

### **The Challenges of Intensive Nursing**

Nursing critical patients can be challenging for many reasons. As an ECC nurse, you can become very invested in your patients and their recoveries due to the increasing level of care we can offer them and the time we spend by their side. This lecture will discuss some of the practical difficulties of intensive nursing care but also the emotional difficulties you may encounter in ICU, and some ways of managing these.

### **The Importance of Nurses in Sepsis Recognition**

This lecture will focus on sepsis recognition and how nurses can feel empowered to engage more in clinical discussions, which can sometimes be intimidating. By understanding the clinical signs to look out for, nurses will feel more confident in bringing these changes to the clinician's attention, and by doing so may improve outcomes for septic patients under their care.