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Preface

Congratulations! You have embarked on a journey to achieve certification as a trauma nurse. Research studies have shown that simply by studying for certification, nurses improve patient care. Achieving certification helps you grow professionally and personally by increasing self-confidence and knowledge, while refining your skills.

This textbook is an invaluable resource to help you successfully pass the TCRN certification exam. This text is actually two books in one. This written text contains over 900 questions with rationale which cover the topics from the new, 2017/2018 and beyond, TCRN Content Outline. The questions in this text are representative of the type of questions you will find on the actual examination.

The current trend for item writers is to present a question in such a way as to not state any identifiable characteristics, such as a name, age, or gender (if possible). Any name or patient condition presented here is for educational purposes only. Any resemblance to any person, living or dead, is purely coincidental.

All of us who contributed to the content of this book are dedicated to helping you successfully pass this exam and achieve recognition as a trauma care nurse. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or if you would like to schedule a TCRN review course for your facility or group.

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