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What does it mean to be a trauma program, what are the differences between different centers, what is expected from ED's when you are working in trauma centers?

This presentation will discuss the expectations of Emergency Department Nurses from trauma programs. We will discuss the differences between the different levels of trauma centers in NY as well as how preparation of nurses in trauma care is integral in the care of the injured patient.

Learning outcomes:

1. The learner will be able to identify the difference between the American College of Centers Level 1- Level IV certification centers.
2. The learner will be able to identify ways in which they could prepare themselves with education in caring for the injured patient.

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