

TRAUMA NURSE COURSE PILOT ONE

6 February 2012, the first Army Trauma Nurse Course graduated fifteen students at San Antonio Military Medical Center. The students completed 377 didactic hours which included physiology, pathophysiology, nursing care, interventions, simulation and eight major written exams. Their clinicals consisted of 346 hours spent in the SAMMC Emergency Department, Medical ICU, Surgical ICU and ISR Burn Unit and three major oral exams. All graduates from this course remained at SAMMC and will complete eight months in the ER and eight months in the ICU during their post course utilization assignment.