

RSCU Residency Curricular Items:

1. Respiratory failure-etiology based on pathophysiology and management
2. Fever in intubated patients
3. Electrolyte management
4. Nutrition assessment and management
5. Ventilator settings
6. Recognition and troubleshooting of ventilator alarms
7. Evaluation for discontinuation of or weaning from mechanical ventilation
8. Patient and family concerns in mechanically ventilated patients
9. Discharge planning for long term care
10. Ethics: continuation, limitation or withdrawal of life-sustaining treatments