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## **The Commission finances a training programme for healthcare professionals in intensive care skills**

The Commission, in its aim to support the EU healthcare systems and clinicians at the front line dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, is funding a [programme of training of healthcare professionals in intensive care skills](#).

For this aim, a contract has been signed in August with the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM) to develop a [training programme in Intensive Care Fundamentals for Healthcare Professionals not regularly working in Intensive Care Units](#).

The training is free of charge and is available for every doctor and nurse working in a hospital with an Intensive Care Unit, in all 27 EU Member States and the United Kingdom.

For more information and registering please go to the dedicated webpage: [COVID-19 Skills Preparation Course - ESICM](#).

You might wish also contact for more information the HELPLINE: Tel. +32 2 881 04 42 or write to [eu\\_covid19@esicm.org](mailto:eu_covid19@esicm.org).

### **More information:**

- [On the actions related with the ERNs and Covid-19](#)