



**FCCS: Resource Limited Course Instructor Letter  
Documenting Practice Ratio in Critical Care**

Dear ICU Director:

This individual is applying to become an instructor for the SCCM course, Fundamental Critical Care Support: Resource Limited (FCCS: RL). One of the requirements is to provide proof that he/she has a practice ratio of 50% or more of their work hours caring for critically ill or injured patients within an ICU or emergency/resuscitative care setting.

*Critical care practice* is considered either a didactic or education-based role focused on the critically ill or injured patient. The practice requirement ensures (as much as possible) that the Instructor will be comfortable with the majority of the FCCS: RL lecture components and skill stations and will be able to answer questions with credibility.

I affirm that \_\_\_\_\_ works a minimum of 50% of his/her work hours in the care of critically ill patients.

It is also highly recommended that FCCS: RL Instructors have experience in emergency/resuscitative medicine treating or working with sites that treat critically ill patients in resource-limited areas.

**Instructor candidate: In the text box below, describe your emergency/resuscitative medicine experience in a resource-limited environment including length of time.**

(100 words or less)

I affirm that \_\_\_\_\_ has experience in emergency/resuscitative medicine treating or working with sites that treat critically ill patients in resource-limited areas.

Documentation of proof of practice is authorized by \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of ICU Director, Department Chair, Division Director, or Chief Medical Officer or Hospital Administrator)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your confirmation regarding this individual's proof of eligibility. This information will assist SCCM in maintaining highly qualified instructors in the FCCS: RL program.

Sincerely,

FCCS: RL Task Force