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## Tips for a Successful ICU Shift

### 1 Complete ICU CE Courses

Explore free, online CE courses offered by the AACN to gain in-depth knowledge on specific topics that commonly appear in the ICU.



### 2 Memorize Equipment and Procedures

Create a reference fact sheet and familiarize yourself with the foreign equipment, medication and standard procedures.

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### 3 Invest in Quality Nursing Equipment

A nurse utility belt is a useful tool that ensures important equipment like a stethoscope or thermometer is always ready on hand.



### 4 Create a Priority Task Sheet

Improve time management skills with a visual calendar of your shift broken down by hour to ensure priority tasks are completed.

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