

## FIGHTING BACK AGAINST DISEASES OF DEVASTATION

What are diseases of devastation? How did the current opioid epidemic begin and why has it grown so aggressively? What role do pharmaceutical companies and market-based medicine play in the proliferation of opioid prescriptions?

Of concern to registered nurses is that drug overdose is now the leading cause of injury and death in the United States — claiming 350,000 lives over the past two decades, with 47,000 deaths in 2017 alone. Twenty seven states have sued the pharmaceutical companies behind the opioid explosion. Yet, people who are in dire need of healthcare and treatment are targeted and penalized for opioid use. As opioids claim lives from nearly every gender, race, ethnicity, and community in the United States, disparate treatment and police responses to the epidemic expose deep-seated race-based fault lines in the U.S. health care and criminal justice systems. Opioid use disorder should be treated as a public health issue. By comparing the opioid crisis with similar diseases of devastation, nurses will analyze the opioid epidemic as a symptom of the outsized influence of Big Pharma in our broken, for-profit health care system.

The class will conclude with discussion of systemic interventions nurses can take to heal diseases of devastation and protect nurses' professional judgment.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this class, participants will be able to:

- ▶ Describe diseases of devastation, specifically the opioid epidemic.
- ▶ Discuss the role of rising drug prices, “me too” drugs, and race in opioid treatment policy.
- ▶ Compare and contrast registered nurses' role in advocating for robust public health measures with the pharmaceutical industry's exploitation of public health.
- ▶ Explain how nurses' advocacy for systemic public health interventions — like Medicare for All and others — can counter Big Pharma's hold on our health care system.



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## SUMMER/FALL 2019

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## 2019 DATES & LOCATIONS

All class times 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, *additional hour available.*

### ► CALIFORNIA

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 ► MONTEREY

Monterey Marriott  
350 Calle Principal, Monterey CA 93940

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 ► GARDEN GROVE

Anaheim Marriott Suites  
12015 Harbor Boulevard, Garden Grove CA 92840

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 ► LA JOLLA

Sheraton La Jolla  
3299 Holiday Court, La Jolla CA 92037

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 ► SAN LUIS OBISPO

Courtyard by Marriott San Luis Obispo  
1605 Calle Joaquin Street, San Luis Obispo CA 93405

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 ► SAN FRANCISCO

The Westin St. Francis San Francisco on Union Square  
335 Powell Street, San Francisco CA 94102

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 ► SANTA CLARITA

Residence Inn by Marriott Santa Clarita Valencia  
25320 The Old Road, Santa Clarita CA 91381

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 ► SANTA ROSA

Courtyard by Marriott Santa Rosa  
175 Railroad Street, Santa Rosa CA 95401

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 ► SAN MATEO

San Mateo Marriott  
1770 South Amphlett Boulevard, San Mateo CA 94402

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 ► SACRAMENTO

Sheraton Grand Hotel  
1230 J Street, Sacramento CA 95814

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 ► OAKLAND

CNA Headquarters  
155 Grand Avenue, Oakland CA 94612

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 ► SANTA CLARA

Santa Clara Marriott  
2700 Mission College Boulevard, Santa Clara CA 95054

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 ► LONG BEACH

Long Beach Marriott  
4700 Airport Plaza Drive, Long Beach CA 90815

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 ► SAN BERNARDINO

Hilton Garden Inn San Bernardino  
1755 S Waterman Avenue, San Bernardino CA 92408

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 ► NEWARK

DoubleTree by Hilton Newark-Fremont  
39900 Balentine Drive, Newark CA 94560

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 ► SANTA MONICA

DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Santa Monica  
1707 Fourth Street, Santa Monica CA 90401

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 ► MARINA DEL REY

Marina del Rey Marriott  
4100 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey CA 90292

### ► TEXAS

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 ► EL PASO

NNOC Office  
310 North Mesa Street, Suite 615, El Paso TX 79901

### ► ILLINOIS

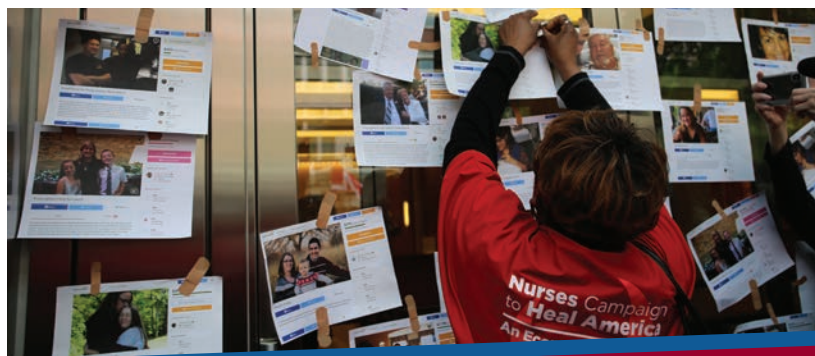
#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 ► CHICAGO

Crowne Plaza Chicago Metro  
733 W Madison Street, Chicago IL 60661

### ► MARYLAND

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 ► SILVER SPRING

NNU Office  
8455 Colesville Road, Suite 1100, Silver Spring MD 20910



## INSTRUCTOR

Alana Glaser

## GENERAL INFORMATION

CNA/NNOC and NNU reserve the right to substitute qualified faculty for those listed. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served.

Absolutely no recording or videotaping of courses allowed. Attendees must remain for the full class to receive CE credit (6 CEHs). Additional hour of class available from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

## REGISTRATION & FEE INFORMATION

Register early as space may be limited and preregistration is required. Please register no later than one week before the class. Registrants should arrive 15 minutes prior to class and sign-in.

CE courses are free to California Nurses Association, National Nurses Organizing Committee, and National Nurses United members and student nurses. For direct-care and staff RNs. Participants will be notified by U.S. mail and by email if a course is cancelled.

## MAIL, FAX, OR ONLINE REGISTRATION

### Mail:

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155 Grand Avenue, Suite 100, Oakland CA 94612

### Fax:

510-663-2761

### Online:

[www.nationalnursesunited.org/ce](http://www.nationalnursesunited.org/ce)

## REGISTRATION FORM

*A completed form is necessary to insure registration. Please print legibly.*

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Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone/Voicemail: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer/Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

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*For processing CE certificate only.*

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