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

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- Discuss the role of rising drug prices, “me too” drugs, and race in opioid treatment policy.
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- 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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**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. Attendee 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: CNA/NNOC/NNU, Attn: Nursing Practice/CE 155 Grand Avenue, Suite 100, Oakland CA 94612
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**2019 DATES & LOCATIONS**
All class times 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, additional hour available.

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