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CURRENT ISSUES IN NURSING SCOPE AND PRACTICE IN CALIFORNIA

STAFFING STANDARDS BY SCOPE, RATIO, AND ACUITY

January 15, 2020 — Tracy

FOR DIRECT-CARE AND STAFF RNs —
Provided by California Nurses Association.
Provider approved by the California Board of
Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP754 for
3 or 6 contact hours.



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Current Issues in Nursing Scope and Practice in California (3 CEH)

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Description: This class will be a dynamic investigation into current issues facing nurses' scope and practice in California. The health care industry and some professional associations are attempting to restructure health care in ways that erode and fragment nursing practice, and in so doing undermine patient care. Using national and state-level data and peer-reviewed literature, we will examine the relationship between the structure and management of the health care industry and impacts on nurses' health and safety, professional practice, and patient care. Understanding these relationships reveal powerful ways nurses can effectively advocate to protect their practice and to ensure safe environments for themselves, their colleagues, and their patients.

Objectives: Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Recognize and resist the tools of restructuring used by the health care industry.
2. Discuss how direct care nurses can take steps to protect nursing practice and advocate for safe patient care.

Staffing Standards by Scope, Ratio, and Acuity (3 CEH)

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Description: This class will lead bedside nurses in an exploration of the ways that technology is changing their practice and the delivery of patient care. Our discussion will reinforce the fundamental importance of safe staffing to nurses' ability to provide the highest level of care. We will review the CNA-sponsored mandatory, minimum nurse-to-patient ratios, the Nursing Practice Act, and Title 22. This class will end with a robust discussion of

steps nurses can take to effectively advocate for safer staffing.

Objectives: Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss collective patient advocacy strategies including use of Title 22 ratios and acuity mandates.
2. Initiate steps or actions necessary to promote safe assignments.

DATE, TIME, & LOCATION

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 — Tracy

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sutter Tracy Community Hospital
1420 North Tracy Blvd., Tracy CA 95376

INSTRUCTORS

Jane Thomason
Patricia Gonzalez, RN

REGISTRATION & FEE INFORMATION

Register early as space may be limited and pre-registration 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 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CNA/NNU reserves 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.

REGISTRATION FORM

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

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone/Voicemail: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Name of Employer/Facility: _____

Job Classification: _____

RN License #: _____

For processing CE certificate only.

Please register me for the class indicated below:

- January 15 — Tracy
- Current Issues in Nursing Scope and Practice
- Staffing Standards by Scope, Ratio, and Acuity

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