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CURRENT ISSUES IN NURSING SCOPE AND PRACTICE IN CALIFORNIA

February 18, 2020 — Bakersfield

FOR DIRECT-CARE AND STAFF RNs —
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COURSE 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.

To explore scope issues in California, this course will consider two scenarios. One based on restructuring health care in order to maximize the industry's revenue, and the other based on professional and independent judgment to provide safe, competent, individualized patient care.

To address workplace violence in California, this course will describe effective workplace violence prevention, discuss what healthcare organizations are required to do under California laws and regulations, and what steps nurses can take to effectively advocate for safer workplaces for themselves, their colleagues, and for their patients.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

1. Articulate the holistic roots and future of the nursing profession.
2. Recognize and resist the tools of restructuring used by the health care industry.
3. Describe the importance of professional autonomy in ensuring high standards of care.
4. Discuss effective workplace violence prevention.

DATE, TIME, & LOCATION

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 — Bakersfield

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Courtyard Bakersfield

3601 Marriott Dr., Bakersfield CA 93308

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 (6 CEH).



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:

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MAIL OR FAX REGISTRATION

Mail: CNA/NNU Headquarters

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