COURSE DESCRIPTION

Times of crisis often trigger an avalanche of emergency measures ostensibly designed to help healthcare systems adapt to novel conditions. History teaches us, however, that changes implemented during a disaster often become the norm after the crisis has subsided. Whether pertaining to the hospital industry or to community health more generally, the long-term implementation of emergency measures can have devastating consequences for patients, as well as interfere with nurses’ ability to provide safe and effective care.

This class will examine the crisis measures currently being implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic. We will look at changes both to the health care industry and to policies affecting the structural and environmental conditions that impact community health. We will examine what potential long-term consequences such changes could have for patient care, and — crucially — discuss how nurses can identify such measures and fight back against their permanent implementation.

INSTRUCTORS

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

1. Identify COVID-19 crisis measures and their impact on patient care.
2. Articulate how policies that respond to social crisis impact — positively or negatively — the structural determinants of health.
3. Formulate actions to prevent industry-specific and socio-economic developments from degrading health and health care in the long term.

COURSE INFORMATION

This will be a 3-hour online course via Zoom for 3 hours of continuing education credits.

After registering at the link below, you will receive an invitation to the Zoom class via email. It is important that you respond to the invitation and register for the Zoom class prior to the day of the class. If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Gonzalez at vgonzalez@calnurses.org.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

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FOR QUESTIONS

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DATES

» July 15, 2020
» July 17, 2020
» July 20, 2020
» July 24, 2020
» July 28, 2020
» July 30, 2020
» August 5, 2020
» August 7, 2020
» August 11, 2020
» August 13, 2020
» August 18, 2020
» August 20, 2020
» September 16, 2020
» September 18, 2020
» September 22, 2020
» September 24, 2020

TIME

10:00am – 1:00pm PT

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