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Certificates are available for print out once a passing score is achieved. NCSBN is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing.

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# Disciplinary Actions: What Every Nurse Should Know

Online, self-paced CE course  
Proactively protect your reputation and your record!

**Cost:** US\$30

**CE Credit:** 4.8 Contact Hours

**Subscription Length:** 3 weeks

**Enroll Now:** Go to [NCSBN's Online Campus](#) Now

**Audience:** *This program is for every nurse in every practice setting at every level of practice.*

## Understand the regulations *before* there's a problem.



Of all the complaints against nurses that go to state boards of nursing, between one quarter and one half result in disciplinary action. With an increase in the number of complaints, it's important for every nurse to have a good understanding of the disciplinary process, including:

- Which offenses most often result in disciplinary actions?
- How can I decrease my risk of license suspension?
- How can I identify and prevent problems in my own practice?
- What should I do if I receive a disciplinary warning or action?
- What steps can I take to protect my registered nurse license from suspension or revocation?

For only \$30, you will receive three weeks of unlimited, 24-hour access to the course materials, earning 4.8 contact hours.

[Sign up and start learning how to protect your nurse license today!](#)

## Gain knowledge that can protect your nurse license.

Even if your overall performance is above reproach, it's important to understand how a small oversight or lapse in judgment could lead to disciplinary action. Master these course objectives, and you'll learn to:

- Recognize events and actions that may lead to disciplinary actions.
- Prevent risk exposure through appropriate nursing practices.
- Describe strategies to address disciplinary infractions made by colleagues.
- Address disciplinary infractions attributed to the nurse's practice.
- Discuss the disciplinary process from complaint through resolution.

## Invest in your nurse licensure... at your convenience!

As an RN or LPN/LVN, your work is constantly under scrutiny. Learn to keep your practice above reproach through a fun and interactive e-learning experience:

1. **Learn by doing** — Explore “Links to Knowledge,” visual and graphic aids, and key terms as you navigate through the course contents.
2. **Reflect on what you learn** — Complete short-answer and essay questions in the downloadable workbook. Note: Completion of the workbook may be necessary to meet board of nursing requirements.
3. **Benefit from other's experience** – Learn from Julia Aucoin, RN, DNS, DC, and Tonia Aiken, RN, JD, BSN, two recognized experts on disciplinary action in nursing.
4. **Complete the course at your own pace** — Guide yourself through the course and complete assignments at your convenience.

Take action to improve your practice, and protect your registered nurse license or licensed practical/vocational nurse license.

[Sign up for Disciplinary Actions: What Every Nurse Should Know today!](#)

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**Background:** Julia Aucoin has been working in nursing professional development for over twenty years. As both an academic and a practice educator, she employs creative learning strategies, to make learning fun and make it stick. Currently she is employed as an Assistant Professor of Nursing at University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and is working with both undergraduate and graduate students. Julie maintains a consulting practice as well, focusing on computer-based instruction, NCLEX® performance improvement, and accreditation issues for educators. Julie's nursing degrees are all from Louisiana State University Health Science Center and she has taught in Louisiana, Tennessee, and North Carolina.



# Righting A Wrong: Ethics & Professionalism in Nursing

Online, self-paced CE course  
Renew your commitment to ethical & professional conduct.

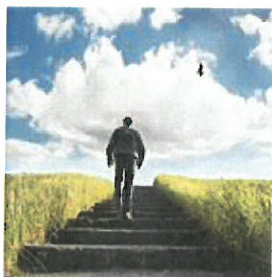
**Cost:** US\$30

**CE Credit:** 3.0 Contact Hours

**Subscription Length:** 3 weeks

**Enroll Now:** Go to [NCSBN's Online Campus](#) Now

**Audience:** *This self-paced online CE course is designed for nurses in all practice settings at every level of practice. Any nursing student or nursing professional who works with patients and doctors will greatly benefit from this course.*



This course was developed by NCSBN in response to an identified need by boards of nursing. The purpose of the course is to help nurses, who have experienced disciplinary action, to better understand what the concepts of "ethics" and "professional conduct" mean to the profession and how to integrate professional ideals into their practice. The course consists of an introduction, 5 course lessons, a glossary, a downloadable workbook, a reference list, Links to Knowledge resources, and a posttest. Also, within the course are several reflective and interactive exercises where learners can assess their understanding of the material.

At the completion of this online course, the learner will:

- Relate the Staircase Model of Professional Development to the nursing code of ethics, standards of practice, Nurse Practice Acts and institutional policies as the basis for professional nursing practice
- Describe the types of thinking that lead to wrongdoing
- Demonstrate the ethically appropriate response to a mistake or professional shortcoming through disclosure, apologizing, and making amends when possible
- Apply the STOP decision making model to clinical and professional situations
- Construct a statement of commitment to society, the profession and those for whom the nurse provides care that reflects an ethically-based personal professional ideal

Start to better understand what the concepts of "ethics" and "professional conduct" today!

## Invest in your nurse licensure... at your convenience!

If you have experienced disciplinary action, learn about how to renew your commitment to ethical and professional nursing practice through an interactive and thought-provoking e-learning experience.

1. **Learn by doing** — Explore “Links to Knowledge,” visual and graphic aids, and key terms as you navigate through the course contents.
2. **Reflect on what you learn** — Complete short-answer and essay questions in the downloadable workbook. Note: Completion of the workbook may be necessary to meet board of nursing requirements.
3. **Benefit from other’s experience** – Nancy Crigger, PhD, APRN, BC, MA and Nelda Godfrey, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, two recognized nurse educators who have written extensively on nursing ethics and professionalism.
4. **Complete the course at your own pace** — Guide yourself through the course and complete assignments at your convenience.

Take action to improve your practice, and protect your registered nurse license or licensed practical/vocational nurse license.

Put integrated professional ideals into your practice! [Sign up now.](#)

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**Background:** Nancy Crigger holds a BSN from Kansas University, MSN from Texas Woman’s University, and an MA in Philosophy and PhD in Nursing from the University of Florida. Dr. Crigger became a Family Nurse Practitioner in post-doctoral work at the University of Central Florida. She currently teaches full time at William Jewell College in Liberty, MO and works part-time as an FNP. Nancy writes extensively on global and professional nursing ethics.

# Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing

Online, self-paced CE course  
Prevent, Detect and Intervene

**Cost:** Free! [Find out why.](#)

**CE Credit:** 4.0 Contact Hours

**Enroll Now:** Go to [NCSBN's Online Campus](#) Now

**Note:** This course was formerly known as Confronting Colleague Chemical Dependency

**Audience:** *This self-paced course is useful for nurses in any practice setting and level of practice; the role of the nurse manager is also discussed throughout.*

## Prepare now for one of the most challenging dilemmas a nurse can face



Substance use disorder (SUD) may be one of the most serious problems affecting nursing professionals today. This self-paced course will help you acquire the attitudes, skills and knowledge you need to compassionately get colleagues the help they need, while protecting the public. Through in-depth instruction, you can find answers to these questions:

- What myths about SUD prevent nurses from receiving early intervention?
  - How can I recognize the symptoms early?
  - If I'm concerned about a colleague, how can our nursing team best help?
  - How can nurses decrease their risk factors for SUD?
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- How can nurses recover and safely return to practice?
  - How are nurse managers in a unique position to carry out policies and practices?

You will receive unlimited, 24-hour access to the course materials, earning 4.0 contact hours.

[Sign up today and learn how to help tackle one of the most serious problems facing the profession of nursing today!](#)

## Show you care through early recognition, reporting and intervention



In this course, you will increase your understanding about SUD, addiction and the addicted brain. Debunk common myths as you master these course objectives:

- Define substance use disorder, abuse and addiction
- Explain how to identify substance use disorder in a nurse
- Compare traditional board of nursing discipline with non-disciplinary approaches for a nurse with substance use disorder.
- Discuss the issues related to treatment, recovery and return to practice for a nurse with substance use disorder.

## Learn through a convenient online classroom

Your study will be complemented by some of the best learning aids available, developed by NCSBN, including these fun and interactive e-learning instructional techniques:

1. **Watch and learn** — Throughout the course you'll watch clips of the video developed just for this course: Substance Use Disorder in Nursing.
2. **Draw from diverse resources** — Explore "Links to Knowledge," visual and graphic aids and key terms as you navigate through the course contents. You'll also listen to [American Nurses Association podcasts on iTunes](#) and complete the Work Stress Profile, a survey on nursing stress by the Learning Nurse Resource Network.
3. **Reflect on your new-found knowledge** — Answer quiz questions and complete short-answer and essay questions in the downloadable workbook. Note: Completion of the workbook may be necessary to meet board of nursing requirements.
4. **Complete the course at your own pace** — Guide yourself through the course and complete assignments at your convenience.

At the end of the course, evaluate your understanding of the learning objectives by completing the posttest. Score 75% or above to receive your contact hours!

Learn to compassionately and effectively assist your peers! [Sign up now](#)

## Are you a Nurse Manager? Learn Critical Information Managers Need to Know About SUD.

If you are a nurse manager, consider the companion CE course written specifically for you: [Nurse Manager Guidelines for Substance Use Disorder](#). You'll receive even more information and practical guidelines for creating and maintaining a healthy work environment for your employees.

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