

New York State Board for Nursing

UPDATED (2023) RECOMMENDATIONS for ETHICS and PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY COURSES for NURSES

Course Name	Righting a Wrong: Ethics & Professionalism in Nursing	Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing
Course Provider	National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) www.ncsbn.org Phone: 312-525-3600	National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) www.ncsbn.org Phone: 312-525-3600
Course Format	<u>Online</u> 24-hour access to course content for 21 days. Self-paced course; no instructor.	<u>Online</u> 24-hour access to course content for 21 days. Self-paced course; no instructor.
Student Type	LPNs, RNs, CNSs, NPs	LPNs, RNs, CNSs, NPs
Cost	\$30	\$50
Time	3 Contact Hours (2-4 hours of coursework)	4.5 Contact hours (3-5 hours of coursework.)
Course Description	This course provides practical information regarding ethics and offers real-life examples to guide ethical decision making by practicing nurses.	This course teaches nurses about ensuring patient safety, safeguarding patient privacy, and helps nurses maintain “professional boundaries” with patients to avoid boundary crossing or violations. It also reviews social media use in healthcare settings and avoiding disclosures that violate privacy and confidentiality.
Course Materials	Syllabus covers course content, assignments learning objectives, policies, grading, & tests. Online course content & study help. Downloadable syllabus, study materials & assignments.	Syllabus covers course content, assignments learning objectives, policies, grading, & tests. Online content & study help. Downloadable syllabus, study materials & assignments.
Coursework	Reading, written assignments, tests.	Reading, written assignments, interactive exercises, tests.
Course Completion	Nurse must pass an 11 question “post-test” with a 75% or higher. NCSBN issues Certificate to nurses who pass the course. OP can verify that nurse passed course by using the Certificate.	Nurse must complete Each module has interactive activities, with 8 question posttests with unlimited retakes. Nurse must pass all 8 question “post-tests” with 100% for each module. NCSBN issues Certificate to nurses who pass the course. OP can request copy of the Certificate to verify that nurse completed the course.
State Board for Nursing Comments	This course addresses misconduct involving unethical behavior by any nurse. It is especially suitable for LPNs.	This course is best for nurses who have provided unsafe patient care, violated patient privacy, had inappropriate personal relationships with patients, engaged in abuse or sexual misconduct, took inappropriate pictures of patients, or misused a patient’s assets. It is suitable for all nurses.