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I. Course Description

Course Overview This course was developed by National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) and is available for NCSBN member board staff and board members. The course provides an extensive and comprehensive study of the history of NCSBN, its purpose, its initiatives and how it currently functions.

Learning Objectives After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Describe the purpose and mechanisms for nursing regulation in the U.S.
- Discuss the membership composition, governance and mission of NCSBN
- Explain the key functions and initiatives of the NCSBN organization
- Discover membership opportunities
- Identify NCSBN resources to facilitate your work and responsibilities as a member

Logistics

Course

This course is self-paced and not mediated by an instructor. Access is available through the NCSBN Learning Extension for Members link, using [NCSBN Passport](https://passport.ncsbn.org) (passport.ncsbn.org).

Time & Schedule

You may register for the course at any time, free of charge.

The course should take no more than 5 hours to complete. You can follow this syllabus as a guide for the amount of work to be completed.

Technology

NCSBN Learning Extension online courses are accessible using an internet connection and a device that meets the specified technical requirements. The courses are designed to make learning fun and interactive. Having the appropriate hardware and software will allow you to fully utilize all the great features of the course.

We strongly recommend that you review the [technical requirements](#) before starting the course.

Course Materials

The course is divided into 4 lessons containing reading assignments, quizzes and a post-test. Click on the course menu, located on the upper left side of the screen, to navigate through the course and to access course resources.

Lesson Content

Key features of the lessons include:

- Glossary terms
- Links to additional information
- Quizzes

- Visual and graphical aids
- Post-test
- Course evaluation

Course Resources

In addition to the course syllabus, this is where you will find course documents.

Post-test

This test is the final indicator of your understanding of the course materials. In order to receive continuing education contact hours, you must complete the post-test with a score of 75% or higher.

Course Evaluation

We want your feedback! Please remember to fill out the [course evaluation](#) after completing the course.

II. Course Policies

You must read and abide by the end-user license agreement, which outlines our policies, including the policy regarding usernames and passwords.

It is important to note that you are not allowed to distribute your username and password to give others access to your course. Furthermore, the end-user license agreement is NCSBN's notice of ownership of copyright, which prohibits the distribution of any course materials to others.

III. Assignments & Grading

While we suggest that you read the materials and complete the accompanying activities in the order presented below, we encourage you to meet your learning needs in a way that makes the most sense to you. We strongly encourage you to utilize all of the features of the course to maximize your learning experience.

IV. Course Schedule

Get Started!

You can access course resources, the glossary and course content, by clicking anywhere on the course menu located on the upper left side of the screen.

Please contact Customer Support if you experience problems with course access or the use of any course feature.

Introduction

This section provides instructions about using the course, information about the topic and the course objectives.

Reading

Complete the reading for the Introduction.

Lesson 1: Nursing Regulation

Learning Objective

- Describe the purpose and mechanisms for nursing regulation in the U.S.

Reading

Complete the reading for Lesson 1.

Quiz

- Complete Quiz 1.1

Lesson 2: NCSBN Then & Now

Learning Objective

- Discuss the membership composition, governance and mission of NCSBN

Reading

Complete the reading for Lesson 2.

Quiz

- Complete Quiz 2.1

Lesson 3: NCSBN Key Programs, Services & Initiatives

Learning Objectives

- Explain key functions and initiatives of the NCSBN organization
- Identify NCSBN resources to facilitate your work and responsibilities as a member

Reading

Complete the reading for Lesson 3.

Quiz

- Complete Quiz 3.1

Lesson 4: Membership Responsibility & Opportunities

Learning Objectives

- Discover membership opportunities
- Identify NCSBN resources to facilitate your work and responsibilities as a member

Reading

Complete the reading for Lesson 4.

Quiz

- Complete Quiz 4.1

Post-test

Complete the Post-test

Click the red X in the upper right hand of the screen to save your progress and exit.

Your score is not recorded until you have completed the post-test by submitting your answers.

Once you pass with a score of 75% or higher, your course is marked "Complete" and the course completion certificate will be available.

Course Evaluation

Complete the [course evaluation](#).

V. Help

Check out the [FAQs](#) and [Technical Requirements](#) before starting the course.

24/7 Customer Support

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If the 24/7 Customer Support agent is not able to answer your question, please contact our Customer Experience Team for additional assistance. Responses may take up to 4 business hours.

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