



Confronting Colleague Chemical Dependency

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Confronting Colleague Chemical Dependency covers the issues surrounding chemical dependency in licensed nurses. The content provides a basic understanding of the physical and behavioral warning signs of chemical dependency in nursing professionals. It describes the role of colleagues, employers, alternative programs and the board of nursing in preventing and/or managing the potentially lethal effects of this chronic problem.

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Who Should Take This Course

This course is for every nurse in every practice setting at every level of practice from student to doctorate, from staff nurse to vice president.



Identify

the three dimensions of addiction, the factors that put nurses at risk, and the steps and phases of recovery.

Recognize

the warning signs that a nurse might exhibit that indicate a potential drug/alcohol abuse problem and common narcotics discrepancies seen with drug diversion.

Discuss

the role of the colleague/manager when a nurse is suspected of drug abuse.

Compare

the traditional disciplinary approach of the boards of nursing to the alternative approach and the conditions and benefits of the alternative program.



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