



Acclimation of International Nurses into U.S. Nursing Practice

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Acclimation of International Nurses into U.S. Nursing Practice is designed for international nurses and students already practicing or preparing to practice in the U.S. This course helps facilitate a successful professional and personal acclimation by providing key information and by directing learners to additional resources for a more in-depth understanding of the various aspects of transitioning into the U.S. Course content covers:

- Nursing practice regulation, including the role of Boards of Nursing and nurse practice acts
- Health care regulation, standards, and accreditations, including OSHA, JCAHO, and HIPAA
- Professional nursing practice, including the role and accountability of the nurse on the health care team
- Common personal challenges to acclimating into the U.S., including physical and psychosocial needs, the importance of building a support network, and finding resources for a successful acclimation

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Who Should Take This Course

Any international nurse or nursing student already practicing or preparing to practice in the U.S.



Discuss

the process and organizations associated with the regulation of nursing practice in the U.S. and the regulation of health care in the U.S.

Recognize

the personal challenges or issues associated with the adaptation to practicing as a licensed nurse and living in the U.S.

Identify

at least two resources to use to help have a successful acclimation to the professional and personal challenges as a nurse in the U.S.



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