Workplace Violence Prevention Course for Nurses

Healthcare workers face the risk of physical and non-physical violence on the job. In 2014, more than 9,000 healthcare professionals experienced workplace violence related injuries that required days away from work.

To address this issue, NIOSH developed an award-winning, online Workplace Violence Prevention Course for Nurses. This course educates healthcare professionals on the scope and nature of violence and how to prevent it in the workplace.

About the Course

This interactive course, highlights real-life workplace violence incidents, and is available at no cost.

The course is intended for healthcare professionals — nurses, physicians, nursing students, health educators — but is available to anyone interested in learning about prevention strategies.

The course includes 13 modules that take about 15 minutes each to complete, and a posttest.

Take the course at a time that is convenient for you. If you have to stop the course to care for a patient, you can pickup where you left off.

More than 20,000 healthcare professionals have completed the course and earned continuing education units.

To take the course and earn free continuing education units visit: www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/violence/training_nurses.html

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