

## NURSING CONTINUING EDUCATION RESOURCE

This is only a resource, refer to your states licensure information for specific details on what is required for license renewal. You can find this by referring to the contact information included with your Michigan license or going to: <http://www.michigan.gov/mdch> . Click on Health System & Health Professional Licensing, then Licensing for Health Care Professionals, then Nursing. Or on the search bar you can enter “ DCH-LNR-0700 ” to view the pamphlet explaining nursing credit requirements.

### Important Information related to Obtaining Continuing Education Credits for Nursing

It is important that you read the item description before you complete a continuing education opportunity.

- Some CE's are free and some are for a fee. This information will be noted in the description. Read this before you start.
- Some CE's provide you with educational information but do *not* count for credit or count for credit in another field but not for nursing
- All CE's are only good for a certain period of time. Some of the CE's that are on the web have valid information but the 'credit' is expired so even if you pay for it it can not be applied for licensure.
- Nursing credit is approved by ANCC. Be sure that any credit you are looking for says it is approved by ANCC. Most sites have credits for various professions so read the description info to see if it applies to *nursing* credit.
- You can not use the same CE opportunity more than once in a license period.

### MGH LINKS TO WEB SITES with Continuing Education opportunities:

MGH has links from our web page that bring you directly to a site that has Continuing Education for nurses.

Type in <http://www.mgh.org/education/index.html>

Scroll down to and click on [Nursing CE opportunities](#) scroll to [Medscape Nurse CE Center](#) or [Baxter Professional Education](#) . Or scroll down to [CE Medicus](#) . These links have many CE topics available, including pain.

For **Medscape & CEMedicus**, clicking on the medscape or cemedicus icon will bring you to the list of CE opportunities. Scroll down to find what you are interested in and click to link to the CE opportunity.

This specific link should bring you directly to a CE credit for **Pain**

<http://www.medscape.com/viewprogram/8253> or

For **Baxter**, once you log into the Healthstream site click on 'HospitalDirect' then 'Online CE' . You have to log in before you get to the list of events so I can't give you a direct link. This site does have continuing education that does not apply to nursing and some CE's that are not for credit so make sure you *read the description before you complete the program*.

### Web Sites with *free* CE credits (*and credits for \$\$*)

[www.pain.com](http://www.pain.com)

[www.powerpak.com/index.asp?show=list&prof=4](http://www.powerpak.com/index.asp?show=list&prof=4)

[www.nurse.com](http://www.nurse.com)

[www.cemedicus.com](http://www.cemedicus.com)

[www.medi-smart.com/freeceu.htm](http://www.medi-smart.com/freeceu.htm)

[www.nellcor.com/educ/onlineed.aspx](http://www.nellcor.com/educ/onlineed.aspx)

[www.nurseceu.com](http://www.nurseceu.com)

### Web Sites with *Credits for \$\$*

[www.mededsys-nurse.com](http://www.mededsys-nurse.com)

[www.ceufast.com](http://www.ceufast.com)

[www.nursingspectrum.com](http://www.nursingspectrum.com)

[www.findthatce.com](http://www.findthatce.com)

[www.medceu.com](http://www.medceu.com)

[www.rn.com/nurseceu](http://www.rn.com/nurseceu)

[www.nursingcenter.com](http://www.nursingcenter.com)

These are just a few sites that are available for CE credit.

You can do your own search by entering '*nursing continuing education free*' in a search engine

### Continuing Education Resources in Writing/Catalogs (\$\$)

CME Resource 1-800-232-4238

Western Schools Nurses' Home Study Courses 1-800-438-8888

### CE credits accepted by Michigan Board of Nursing

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

American Osteopathic Association (AOA)

AHA Basic and Advanced Life Support Courses

American College of Nursing Midwives

National Assoc for Practical Nurse Education

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)

National League for Nursing (NLN)

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