

INDEPENDENT STUDY REFRESHER COURSE for

GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

CONTACT HOURS EARNED

160 FOR SOUTH DAKOTA REFRESHER STUDENTS

COURSE FEE

\$1395: This includes the initial criminal background study fee and liability insurance. A criminal background study will need to be initiated by the college prior to starting clinical. A form is mailed to the student upon course enrollment to gather data to begin this process. This study is initiated by the college and completed through the State's Department of Justice. There will be an additional approximate \$9.10 fee that the student will pay at the fingerprinting agency. Further instructions will be emailed to the student regarding the background study process and completion deadline.

Course fee is payable by cash, check, or credit card. Payment with application form. Instructions on how to gain access to the online course will be emailed to the student.

NURSE'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

Nurse's liability insurance is included in the above fee; however, if not acceptable by the chosen clinical site, a student will need to purchase a separate policy prior to beginning the clinical experience. Coverage must be for \$2,000,000 per occurrence/\$6,000,000 per aggregate.

For more course information or
information on how to register, call:

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E. Instructional Methods

1. Course orientation, if needed
2. Periodic conferences, as needed
3. Independent Learning Guide (online)
4. Clinical skills lab (optional – offered every 3 months at an M State campus)
5. Clinical experience (secured and arranged by the student in a healthcare facility in/near the refresher student's home community/area of residence)

F. Evaluation Methods

1. Mid-term and final exams, each with a 76% or higher passing grade. The mid-term exam will be taken online in D2L Brightspace. The final exam will be monitored by a proctor identified by the refresher student. If a score of less than 76% is received on the final exam, the student will be allowed one retake with a different examination.
2. Clinical Student Evaluation completed by RN preceptor
3. Online assignments in the Independent Learning Guide (satisfactory/unsatisfactory)
4. Comprehensive Care Plan completed on one client assigned to during clinical (satisfactory/unsatisfactory)
5. Skills Checklist signed by both the RN preceptor and student
6. Final Student Evaluation completed by course coordinator
7. Course Evaluation

