



160 FOR SOUTH DAKOTA RN REFRESHER STUDENTS

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. Send payment with application form. Instructions on how to gain access to the online course will be emailed to the student.

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.

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Independent Study Refresher Course for Registered Nurses

The purpose of this course is to provide an opportunity for exposure to current nursing theory and practice as it relates to the role of the Registered Nurse as a member of today's health care system. This course will also enhance preparation of the nurse for the orientation program of an employing agency.

A minimum of 80 hours will be spent completing the theory component of the course.

A minimum of 80 hours of supervised clinical will be required for those re-registering in SD.

Students must secure the facility for the clinical rotation in/near their home community.

*It is recommended students complete the entire course within 12 months. If deemed necessary, arrangements can be made to extend the completion date on an individual basis with prior approval from the course coordinator. An additional fee of \$250 will be required for a 3-month extension.

At the conclusion of this course, the nurse will be able to:

1. Identify the professional roles, responsibilities, and clinical judgment required in current nursing practice.
2. Identify and describe ethical, legal, and professional issues in health care.
3. Use effective communication strategies in nursing care delivery (i.e., documentation, care planning, reporting).
4. Discuss the various methods of nursing care delivery and the roles of the nurse and nurse assis (c)-1.7 (m)1 (t)-2.94rt6,l eim.6 4()TjEMC /P 4MCID 35 1.33.7 (u)-0.8 (r)-4dq29.185 4.5 (e)-6 (n)-0..8 (e)

