**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

How is our health affected by the society in which we live? Why are U.S. patients consistently among the sickest in the industrialized world, despite having the highest health expenditure per person? How has the investment of tens of billions of dollars in healthcare technology affected patients and the nursing profession? What happens to health outcomes when traditional jobs go by the wayside and laws to protect workers and communities are rolled back?

This class introduces nurses to a new approach to healthcare — structural competency — a cutting edge model that addresses the interplay of biological and social factors affecting patients and communities. The course examines how new healthcare technologies accelerate the shift of care from hospitals to less costly care settings, like clinics and the home, and the effect this may have on the patient and family caregivers. It explains how the “Uberization” of nursing undermines the holistic nurse-patient relationship with deleterious effects for RNs and patients. The class concludes by discussing how nurses can apply structural competency to protect their patients, profession, and communities and heal the structural causes of poor health in the United States.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Articulate a biosocial understanding of U.S. health inequity.
2. Evaluate the implications of technology-driven deskilling for the broader society and, in particular, for nurses’ judgment and ability to advocate for their patients.
3. Apply the insights of structural competency to bedside nursing and community health.

**INSTRUCTOR**

ALANA GLASER

**REGISTRATION & FEE INFORMATION**

Register early as space may be limited and pre-registration is required. Please register no later than one week before the class. Registrants should arrive 15 minutes prior to class and sign-in.

CE courses are free to California Nurses Association/ National Nurses Organizing Committee/National Nurses United members and student nurses. For direct-care and staff RNs. Participants will be notified by U.S. mail and by email if a course is cancelled.
REGISTRATION FORM

Please register me for the class indicated below. A completed form is necessary to insure registration. Please print legibly.

Name: 
Street: 
City:  Zip:  
Day Phone/Voicemail:  
Email:  
Name of Employer/Facility:  
Job Classification:  
RN License #:  
For processing CE certificate only.

September 6 | Eureka  
September 8 | Santa Rosa  
September 12 | San Luis Obispo  
September 14 | San Mateo  
September 26 | Las Vegas  
September 28 | Santa Monica  
October 10 | Modesto  
October 12 | Santa Clara  
October 16 | Sacramento  
October 17 | Reno  
October 26 | Oakland  
November 21 | New York City  
November 28 | Silver Spring  
December 7 | San Francisco  
December 12 | San Bernardino  

MAIL, FAX, OR ONLINE REGISTRATION:

Mail:  
CNA/NNU  
Attn: Nursing Practice/CE  
155 Grand Avenue  
Oakland CA 94612  
www.nationalnursesunited.org/ce  
Fax:  
510-663-2761  

City:  Zip:  
Day Phone/Voicemail:  
Email:  
Name of Employer/Facility:  
Job Classification:  
RN License #:  
For processing CE certificate only.

September 6 | Eureka  
September 8 | Santa Rosa  
September 12 | San Luis Obispo  
September 14 | San Mateo  
September 26 | Las Vegas  
September 28 | Santa Monica  
October 10 | Modesto  
October 12 | Santa Clara  
October 16 | Sacramento  
October 17 | Reno  
October 26 | Oakland  
November 21 | New York City  
November 28 | Silver Spring  
December 7 | San Francisco  
December 12 | San Bernardino  

MAIL, FAX, OR ONLINE REGISTRATION:

Mail:  
CNA/NNU  
Attn: Nursing Practice/CE  
155 Grand Avenue  
Oakland CA 94612  
www.nationalnursesunited.org/ce  
Fax:  
510-663-2761  

City:  Zip:  
Day Phone/Voicemail:  
Email:  
Name of Employer/Facility:  
Job Classification:  
RN License #:  
For processing CE certificate only.