

## **UPDATE: NYSED Allows Shortened Addendum to Meet Child Abuse Course Requirement**



### **WHAT: Updated Addendum to Child Abuse Course**

On Wednesday, Sept. 10, the New York State Department of Education announced an addendum syllabus for the mandated child abuse training. The addendum only includes the new content areas and allows anyone who recently took the child abuse course to obtain certification **by taking only the updated portion of the program instead of the full new three-hour course.**

### **WHO: All Persons Must Take this Mandatory Update to the Child Abuse Training**

New York State Education Department states that every person (including nurses) who is required to take the mandated training related to child abuse, **including nurses and other professionals who have previously undergone this training,** must take the new addendum or re-take the full training by the specified date (November 17, 2026).

### **WHEN:**

**OCT. 1, 2025 - NOV. 17, 2026**

We are creating an addendum training, which will be available for learners who recently took the training via NYSNA E-LeaRN starting on **October 1st, 2025.**

**Every person who is required to take the mandated training related to child abuse must take either the full 3-hour course or the 1-hour addendum portion of the training by Nov. 17, 2026.**

### **WHERE: Available on NYSNA E-LEARN Platform**

NYSNA's Nursing Education and Practice (NEP) is here to ensure all members have access to the updated portion of the course. It will be free to NYSNA members on the NYSNA E-LeaRN website [www.elearnonline.net](http://www.elearnonline.net).

If you have any questions about your E-leaRN account, please contact NEP at [Courses@NYSNA.org](mailto:Courses@NYSNA.org) or call **(212) 785-0157**, ext. **377**. If you have any questions regarding the update, your license, or the requirement as it pertains to you, please contact NYSED directly.

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