

# PROTECTING YOUR LICENSE THROUGH PATIENT ADVOCACY

This course on protecting your license through patient advocacy is designed to empower nurses to improve patient safety. The course content consists of lawsuit basics, legal risks, documentation standards and cases studies, and how to engage on difficult conversations.

## Learning Outcomes:

1. Learners will self-report an increase in knowledge about legal guidelines for nursing documentation.
2. Learners will self-report an increase in confidence regarding required nursing documentation.
3. Learners will self-report an increase in knowledge about measures to reduce legal risks in nursing practice.
4. Learners will self-report an increase in confidence regarding difficult conversations including nurse re-education.
5. Learners will self-report an increase in knowledge about the mandatory reporting requirements licensure disciplinary process.

**Instructor: Meaghan Geraghty, JD, RN**, is a registered nurse since 2012 and trial attorney with extensive experience in different nursing scenarios such as Medical Malpractice, Nursing Home Negligence, Personal Injury and Psychiatric/ Behavioral Health.

**Greg Garland, Medical Malpractice Attorney** – Guest speaker for case study.

5.0 contact hours awarded to nurses. For other health care professionals, check with your licensing agencies to verify that this course will count as continuing education in your field. In order to obtain nursing contact hours, you must participate in the entire program (attestation of the presentations viewed, achieving passing score of 80% on the post-test, participation in self-evaluation).

Course accessible day after registration. No refunds. Self-paced course with completion required by end date of section.

For more information, contact us at [continuinged@southeast.edu](mailto:continuinged@southeast.edu) or 402-437-2700

*This nursing continuing professional development activity was approved by Midwest Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*

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## Registration Form - Non-Credit Course

Complete this form with payment information and send via FAX or mail to: **Southeast Community College, Continuing Education, 301 S. 68th St. Place, Lincoln, NE 68510**  
FAX: 402-437-2703

The College requests, but does not require, a student provide their Social Security number during the admissions process. Visit [southeast.edu/collegecatalog](http://southeast.edu/collegecatalog) for additional information.

**Today's Date**

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2. **Search for your class** by entering either a **key word** in the title or the **course number**. Click **Submit**. (Enter information in only one field for broader results.)  
Key Word Example: *Driver*  
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