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- Create a username and password.
- Enter your email address, first and last name, and primary telephone.
- Select your state of residence and professional credentials. Enter other credentials in the text box.

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Username *

Email *

Password *

Retype Password *

First Name *  Last Name *

Phone *

State of Residence *

Select your state of residence.

Professional Credentials *

[ ] RN  [ ] APRN  [ ] Other

Select all that apply.

Other Professional Credentials

Enter other professional credentials.
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How did I end up here? I don't have an account.

Click on the [Sign Up Now] button in the top right corner to create an account.
Once logged in, dashboard appears on home page.
Course Detail Page

Selected course

Registration

Description & Disclosures

Payement Info

Please read the course information and disclosures on this screen before initiating the registration process. You must be signed in to your learner account in order to register for a course. If you are not signed in and you click on the Register button, you will be redirected to the Sign Up/Sign in screen. If you received an access coupon code, enter it during the registration process.

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1. Systems Thinking and U.S. Healthcare

This self-paced asynchronous course introduces the student to systems thinking and its application in a health care context. Evolving health care policy that directly influences patient care delivery will be discussed.

Contact Hours

Learning Objectives

1. Describe systems thinking.
2. Describe the impact of systems thinking in the healthcare context.
3. Describe evolving healthcare policy and implications on patient care delivery.
4. Navigate healthcare system resources.

Course Registration Page

- Selected course:
- Coupon code field:
- Registration FAQ:
- Leave blank:
- Click OK:
Once registered, learner is redirected to course overview and launch page.
Launched Course*

*Content menu may appear on left or right.
Introduction & Overview of Systems Thinking

“Systems” are wholes with sets of interactive and interdependent elements. In systems thinking, we focus on the arrangements and relationships occurring between these elements and previous levels of organization. We work in interacting systems.

All systems have:
- inputs (things that influence the function and processes of the system),
- throughputs (the actual function and processes of the system which may be “hidden” or less easily known), and
- outputs (outcomes associated with the system’s processes).

Systems interact with their environments.

Systems evolve over time, acquire emergent properties and functions from the interactions of multiple systems, and become complex systems.

A system functions as a unique whole: you can’t “know” a system by knowing its parts. Nurses intrinsically understand this characteristic of a system. You don’t “know” a person by understanding how his kidneys, brain, and lungs function.

You know a person by becoming acquainted with him – sitting and talking to him, listening to his life’s story, hearing about his family. Nurses and family practice primary care providers most often focus on the function of “the whole person” – the individual recipient of care.
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