

**Title:**

CHAPTER SESSION: Adding Incentive: How to Offer Continuing Nursing Education Credits

**Keywords:**

CNE, Continuing Nursing Education and STTI

**Summary:**

One incentive for members to attend your chapter programs is to offer continuing nursing education contact hours. This session will explain the process and offer tips to make this service a reality!

**Abstract Text:**

Lifelong professional development consists of planned learning experiences designed to augment ones knowledge, skills or attitudes. In today's world of high and low tech education, opportunities for augmenting a nurses knowledge and attitude vary. We will discuss the process to provide continuing nursing education (CNE) through international accrediting bodies. We will also compare the pros and cons of some of today's current CNE opportunities in an attempt to define what type of education is best working for the bedside nurse.

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**Slot:****Learning Activity:**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES	EXPANDED CONTENT OUTLINE
Describe the importance of providing services that benefit nurses' needs	Describe the overall process for continuing nursing education (CNE) through accrediting bodies
Discuss potential avenues to offer continuing nursing education contact hours at chapter events	Note types of educational offerings to be used at chapter events