Purpose:
This program will increase nurses’ awareness of the problem of addiction within the nursing profession and promote understanding of the disease development process.

Nurses will be given information on how to recognize the signs and symptoms of impaired practice and how to access available resources when needed.

Objectives:
1. Identify 3 reasons nurses are at risk for developing an addiction based on the material presented.
2. Discuss 2-3 reasons for prevention and early intervention methods in substance use among nurses.
3. Identify 3 resources provided to nurses by SPAN/PAP based on the power point presentation.

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