



CSRN™ Course Syllabus

Moderate Sedation Certification for Nurses — online, self-paced, 10 CE contact hours

At a glance

Format	Entirely online and self-paced with 24/7 access. Start on a phone, tablet or desktop and finish on another. No proctor, no travel, no scheduled dates.
Length	Ten learning modules: eight instructional parts and two interactive competency case studies.
Continuing education	10 contact hours. Healthy Visions is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP 17185. Acceptance by other state boards is each board's own decision — see the state guides at sedation.education .
Assessment	Ten short module exams, five questions each, 80% to pass, with three attempts included on each. No proctored final exam: competency is demonstrated module by module.
Access	One year from purchase (for facility seats, one year from the date the seat is assigned).
Credential	Certified Sedation Registered Nurse™ (CSRN™), valid for two years and renewable with the 3-contact-hour recertification course.
Certificate	Issued automatically on completion, carrying your name, the contact hours, the completion date and a unique certificate number — a verification record your employer or a surveyor can confirm with our office.
Who it is for	Registered nurses, physicians and PAs, dentists and other licensed clinicians who administer or monitor moderate sedation — emergency departments, endoscopy and GI units, cardiac cath and interventional radiology suites, ambulatory surgery centers, dental and oral-surgery practices, and outpatient clinics.

Curriculum — ten modules, one framework for safe moderate sedation

The modules follow the full arc of sedation safety, from scope of practice through complication management to two competency case studies. Each of the eight instructional parts ends in a five-question exam, and each case study carries one more, so competency is demonstrated as you go rather than in a single high-stakes final.

Module	Title	Covers
1	Scope of Practice & Sedation Levels	Foundational definitions and standards
2	Protocols & Standards	Regulatory expectations and facility requirements
3	Pre-Operative Assessment	Patient screening, history, and risk stratification
4	Airway Assessment	Anatomy, scoring tools, and airway risk factors
5	Equipment & Monitoring	Capnography, pulse oximetry, vital signs, and emergency gear
6	Medications	Pharmacology, dosing, reversal agents, and interactions
7	Complication Management	Recognizing and responding to adverse events
8	Hypnotic Drugs & Communication	Advanced pharmacology and therapeutic communication
9	Competency Case 1	Interactive case study — 14 categories, 8 clinical scenarios each
10	Competency Case 2	Interactive case study — 14 categories, 8 clinical scenarios each

How the course fits facility and survey requirements

The curriculum is built around the documented-competency expectations that Joint Commission, DNV and AAAHC surveyors look for. No state board mandates this specific course; what state rules and facility policies generally require is documented education and assessed competency for every nurse on the sedation roster — which is what this course is built to produce. Facilities put every sedation nurse through the same documented pathway, with a roster and a CSV record for credentialing files.

About the credential

CSRN™ is a program credential awarded on successful completion of this course. It is not affiliated with or endorsed by the American Nurses Association (ANA) or the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). It is a specialty program credential designed to support patient safety, facility standardization and alignment with the documented-competency expectations of major accreditation bodies. The curriculum was developed and is delivered on video by Capt. M. Ron Eslinger, CRNA.

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