

September 15-October 15, 2026

Virtual Recorded Training with Two Live Sessions: Nonfatal Strangulation (NFS) Examinations for Nurses



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Comprehensive - 24 CEs (14.5-hour workbook, and 8.5-Hour Zoom Online Course)

This virtual training provides nurses with essential knowledge and best practices for conducting nonfatal strangulation examinations. The 24-hour continuing education course is designed to enhance your skills in assessment, documentation, and response after NFS across the lifespan.

Training Highlights

- Explore myths and facts about domestic violence (DV), and non-fatal strangulation
- Understand key components of a head-to-toe medical forensic NFS examination
- Discuss best practices for photographic documentation
- Identify common signs and symptoms of NFS
- Review the timeline from strangulation to fatality and state the pressure needed to occlude vertebral arteries
- Discuss best practices for community response to NFS
- Label and describe injuries to the neck and face

Session Breakdown

- **Part One:** The Basics – Introduction to DV/NFS Examination (2.5 hours)
- **Part Two:** Injuries – Medical/Forensic Examination, Treatment, and Testing Recommendations (2 hours)
- **Part Three:** Photography and Documentation (2 hours)
- **Part Four:** Case Presentations and **Part Five:** Testimony (2 hours)

When: Virtual Sessions open **September 15, 0001 am through October 15, 2026, 2359 pm (CT).** Each recording is ~2 hours in length. **Two Live Sessions: September 22, and October 6, 1600-1700 pm (CT).** This is an opportunity to expand discussion about cases presented in the training and workbook. To receive the CE certificate, complete the online evaluation, once submitted, the CE certificate will be sent to your email.

Course requirement: Domestic Violence and Non-fatal strangulation workbook (Diana Faugno) ISBN-13: 978-1-936590-83-4 · Softcover · \$95.00.- separate purchase required. Order here: <https://www.webmedbooks.com/webmedbooks/content/productdetail.aspx?upc=3c938a3f-98ab-47f6-8d64-72fdcdca638f>. Usually ships within 24 hours. Start on the book when you receive it and must be **completed by October 15, 2026, 2359 pm (CT).**

Who Should Attend: All nurses who want to learn about strangulation care, including forensic, emergency, critical care, labor and delivery, pediatric, etc., legal nurse consultants, and any other providers wanting to learn evidence-based, comprehensive evaluation. This program is hosted by the Louisiana Forensic Nursing Coalition. Cost: \$50 (non-refundable)

Course Registration: Submit **Venmo Payment FIRST** and then your **Registration**. No registration will be accepted without payment. No exceptions. Registration links will be forwarded to the EMAIL you register with. You are responsible to know and check this email for your course link.

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Follow the link: <https://bit.ly/LA-strangulation-course> or scan QR code



Continuing Education (CE) credits: On **October 16, at 0001 am (CT)**, the **attestation form** documenting completion of the entire program and workbook, and **program evaluation** will open and must be completed by **October 23, 2359 pm (CT)** to receive the CE certificate.

Timeline Summary

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Course and Workbook Completion: **October 15, 2026, 2359 pm (CT)**

Attestation and Evaluation: **October 16, at 0001 am through October 23, 2359 pm (CT)**