



MYASTHENIA GRAVIS
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How to Plan a Continuing Education Offering for Nurses

The Nurses Advisory Board (NAB) is delighted to offer a detailed, step by step, set of directions on “How to Plan a Continuing Education Offering on Myasthenia Gravis for Nurses.”

A primary goal of the NAB is to offer opportunities for nurses, i.e. staff nurses, emergency room nurses, medical surgical nurses, home health nurses, oncology nurses etc., to learn more about MG and how to better care for those with MG who are hospitalized or need care. Most states require that their nurses attend continuing education courses in order to renew their license. In states where it is not required, educational classes are available and nurses are encouraged to attend.

We need to reach/teach nurses who do not primarily care for neurology patients—those who only occasionally come in contact with someone who has Myasthenia Gravis. The nurses who care for us when we have appendicitis, break a bone, have an infection, have a baby, or a trip to the ER due to an accident—these are the nurses we need to reach.

The attached packet gives step by step directions on what to do and when to do it. You will need one or two interested people to organize and lead a nursing education program. **One does not need to be a nurse to put on a program!** Since this may be something new to you, please feel free to call the national office at 800-541-5454 if you have questions the guidelines do not answer.