Kentucky Board of Nursing – Mandatory CE Requirements

All nurses are required to complete continuing education requirements pursuant to 201 KAR 20:215. The following algorithm has been created to assist nurses in determining their mandatory continuing education requirements relating to Domestic Violence and Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Graduate from a Kentucky Nursing Program?

- **NO**
  - Complete 3 contact hours of approved Domestic Violence content within three (3) years of Kentucky licensure.
  - This is a one-time requirement.
  - These hours may be completed as part of the required 14 contact hours in the year they are earned.

- **YES**
  - Graduated AFTER May 2018
    - **NO**
      - Requirement has been met.
      - Domestic Violence content included in nursing curriculum.
    - **YES**
      - Requirement has been met.
      - Domestic Violence content included in nursing curriculum.

**PEDIATRIC ABUSIVE HEAD TRAUMA**

Graduate from a Kentucky Nursing Program?

- **NO**
  - Complete 1.5 contact hours of approved Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma content within 3 years of Kentucky licensure.
  - This is a one-time requirement.
  - These hours may be completed as part of the required 14 contact hours in the year they are earned.

- **YES**
  - Graduated AFTER December 2011
    - **NO**
      - Requirement has been met.
      - Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma content was included in the nursing curriculum.
    - **YES**
      - Requirement has been met.
      - Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma content was included in the nursing curriculum.