Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills helps nurses and nursing students explore and develop critical thinking skills essential for safe and effective practice.

Nurses recognize that new, creative solutions are needed to achieve positive patient outcomes in today’s highly complex health care environment. This course sharpens your critical thinking ability, inspiring you to anticipate and take measures to prevent future situations that could seriously affect your patients.

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Who Should Take This Course
This program is for every nurse in every practice setting at every level of practice. Any nursing student or nursing professional who works with patients and doctors will greatly benefit from this course.

Define
the concept of critical thinking.

Identify
the common characteristics of a critical thinker.

Differentiate
the 3 levels of critical thinking.

Examine
factors that can positively and negatively impact critical thinking ability.

Utilize
the 6 evidence-based critical thinking skills.

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