

SCNA CEAC

LPNS ATTENDANCE AT RN CE EVENTS
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The passage of the latest version of the Nurse Practice Act in May of 2004 has included continuing education as one option for demonstration of competency. The SCNA is both an approver of continuing education for registered nurses and a provider of continuing education for registered nurses (RN). All of the programs approved by the SCNA Continuing Education Approver Committee (CEAC) and all programs provided by SCNA as continuing education offerings are created for and approved for the purpose of presenting material that is appropriate for registered nurses.

SCNA and the SCNA CEAC do not provide continuing education that is created for licensed practical nurses (LPN). While SCNA and the CEAC are not providing programs that are created for LPNs, there is no prohibition on the attendance of LPNs or other persons who are not registered nurses at the programs. There is no prohibition to prevent the LPNs or other persons who are not registered nurses from receiving a certificate of attendance for the presentation.