

THE CORRECTIONAL NURSE

Inspiring

Professional Correctional Nursing Practice

September 2025

September has always felt like a time of renewal, as we leave summer behind and look to the Fall, and this year is especially meaningful. We are celebrating our six-year anniversary at CorrectionalNurse.Net, a space that began as a way to share insights and has grown into a community of correctional nurses across the country.

In the past year alone, our content was read more than **433,000 times**. That number represents more than clicks or page views—it reflects thousands of correctional nurses seeking knowledge, encouragement and connection in a specialty that too often goes unrecognized. Knowing that so many of you turn to this community inspires me to continue writing, teaching, and advocating for our profession.

To mark this anniversary, I am pleased to share a gift with you: our new Correctional Nurse Educator course, **Professionalism in Correctional Nursing**, will be available **free** to all readers throughout September and awards 2.5 continuing education hours on successful completion. This class explores how professional identity, integrity, and resilience shape both patient care and our own well-being behind the wall. It is my way of saying thank you for walking this journey with me.

New Learning Opportunities

I am also excited to announce several new courses now available at The Correctional Nurse Educator, based on your requests and feedback:

Withdrawal Management for the Correctional Nurse – recognition, nursing interventions, and red-flag safety issues in alcohol, opioid, benzodiazepine, and stimulant withdrawal.

Implicit Bias in Healthcare for Correctional Nurses – understanding unconscious assumptions and strategies to deliver equitable care. Satisfies many state Boards of Nursing renewal requirements.

Pregnancy for the Correctional Nurse – equipping nurses with the knowledge to provide safe, trauma-informed care for pregnant individuals.

These new courses reflect the challenges correctional nurses face daily and provide the knowledge and skills to meet them with confidence.

Coming in October

Watch for our next newsletter, where I'll introduce additional new classes, including **Medication-Assisted Treatment for the Correctional Nurse, Infectious Disease Prevention and Management**, and **Moral Distress for the Correctional Nurse** that will be available at The Correctional Nurse Educator.

As we celebrate another year together, I encourage you to take advantage of the free **Professionalism** course, explore the new offerings, and continue to invest in your own growth. You must have an account at The Correctional Nurse Educator, which is totally free, in order to claim your continuing education hours.

CorrectionalNurse.Net has been a labor of love for me. When I assumed the site, my goal was simple: to provide correctional nurses with education, support, and a sense of professional identity in a specialty that often goes unrecognized. What has happened since has exceeded every expectation!

With appreciation,

Lori

Newsworthy Notes

Upcoming Conferences

The [American College of Correctional Physicians](#) Annual Conference, "Locked Up, Leveled Up: Advancing Skills And Knowledge In Correctional Medicine." September 18 - 20, 2025 in Providence, RI

The [Western American Correctional Health Services Association](#) (WASCHA) will hold its Fall Conference "Shaping the Future of Healthcare in Carceral Settings" October 22 - 24, 2025 in Sacramento, CA.

[NCCHC](#) Fall Conference in Baltimore, MD will be held November 1-5, 2025.

The [American Correctional Association](#) will hold its Winter Conference February 5-8, 2026 in Long Beach, CA.

CorrectionalNurse.Net

This month at [CorrectionalNurse.Net](#) we will be discussing the clinical topic Infectious Disease in Corrections and professional topics like professionalism.

As always, announcements for new blog posts will be posted on our FaceBook pages and on Instagram.

Please [FOLLOW US](#) and check back often to ensure that you get notification of new posts!

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Correctional Nurse Educator

As mentioned above, this month in honor of our anniversary at CorrectionalNurse.Net, [Professionalism for the Correctional Nurse](#) will be **FREE** to our readers. I hope you enjoy it!

Remember, The Correctional Nurse Educator will work with your group to provide quality, accredited continuing education classes at a discounted and affordable cost that are specifically for Correctional Nurses.

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Nursing Behind the Wall

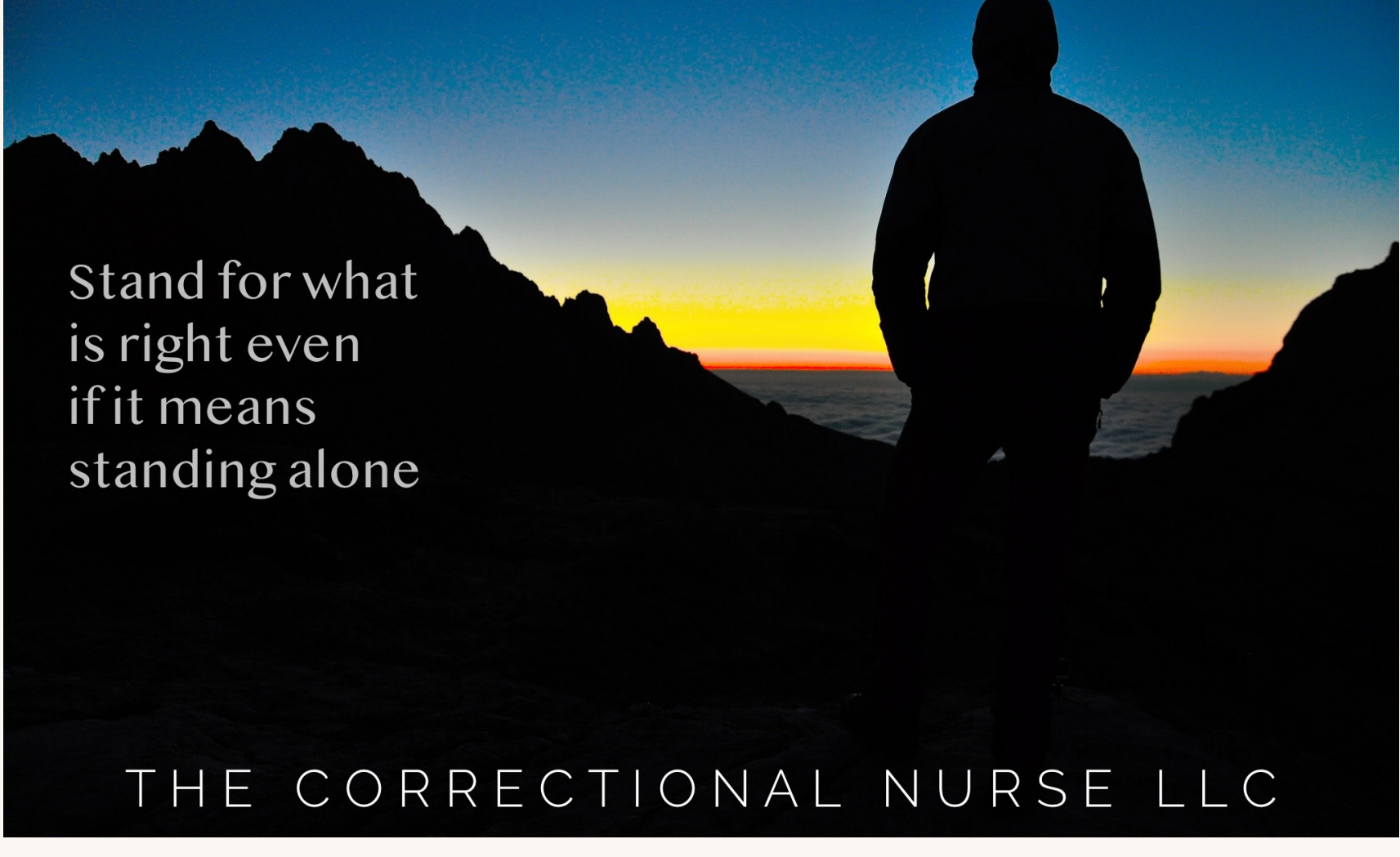
This month at [Nursing Behind the Wall](#) you will meet Ms. Bradley, a woman with lightheadedness.

VISIT NURSING BEHIND THE WALL NOW

In closing, I appreciate you taking the time to read this newsletter, and I hope that you will find our sites interesting and educational. Our profession of Correctional Nursing is unique and sometimes challenging, but always very important to our patients. The impact we make is far-reaching, even if it is not always evident as we care for our patients. I have ALWAYS been proud to say that I am a Correctional Nurse – I hope that you are as well!

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is right even
if it means
standing alone

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