

STRANGULATION: The Last Warning Shot

Strangulation has been identified as one of the most lethal forms of domestic violence and sexual assault, unconsciousness may occur within seconds and death within minutes. When domestic violence perpetrators choke (strangle) their victims, especially to the point of unconsciousness, it is not only a felony but it may be an attempted homicide. Strangulation is an ultimate form of *power and control* that can have a devastating psychological effect on victims. The inability to breathe is one of the most terrifying events a person can endure.

2025 Offerings

Choose a Date:

Friday, January 17

Wednesday, February 5

Thursday, March 13

Wednesday, April 2

Tuesday, May 13

Thursday, June 12

Time:

Sign In: 7:30am

Training: 8:00am-4:30pm



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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: **Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention**
(www.strangulationtraininginstitute.com)
& **Pee Dee AHEC** (www.peedeeahec.net)

Location:

Virtual via WebEx

Meeting link can be found under My Registrations Upcoming tab.

Registration Here
or use the QR Code



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is held by the Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention and made possible by the McLeod Forensic Nurse Training Program HRSA grant. This course is to bring further information and knowledge to topics of strangulation including "Because We Didn't Know," "If We Only Knew- All Things Medical," "How Do you Know- Investigators," "How Do you Prove It- All Things Legal," and "They Have a Right to Know- Victim Advocacy." This course allows you to understand all aspects of a SARRT team members role in caring for a strangulation patient.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this program, the participant should be able to:

- Justify the need for Strangulation training.
- Identify immediate and delayed signs and symptoms of Strangulation.
- Discuss the importance of trauma-informed interviewing.
- Discuss the importance of seeking care and the lethality of Strangulation.
- Identify resources and long-term consequences for Strangulation survivors.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Any professional handling sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, elder abuse or human trafficking. Law Enforcement | Prosecutors, Court Staff, Judges | Medical Providers, Paramedics, EMTs | Advocates | Civil Legal Attorneys | Psychologists, MFTs, LCSWs

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

AHEC: This program is approved for 0.65 CEU's (6.5 clock hours) by Pee Dee AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete an evaluation in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: This nursing professional development activity awards 6.5 Contact Hours.

Counselors & Therapists: This program is approved for 6.5 hours of continuing education by Pee Dee AHEC, a division of SC AHEC, under its accreditation by the South Carolina Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists.

EMTs/Paramedics: This training has been approved of 6.25 CEUs by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. DHEC Identification Number: 2024_STLWS_SCDPH

Law Enforcement: This program has been approved for 6.5 credit hours by The South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy. Institutional Provider Number: 433 Lesson Plan #: 6902

Nursing: Pee Dee Area Health Education Center is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by South Carolina Nurses Association an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This nursing professional development awards 6.5 contact hours upon successful completion.

Social Workers: Pee Dee AHEC, as part of the SC AHEC System, is an approved provider of CE for social workers. This social work program is approved for 6.5 hours of non-social work credit.

Victim Service Providers: This training has been submitted for approval for 6.5 credit hours for Victim Service Providers through CVST. Course #: 796



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