

# Child Abuse Recognition and Investigation

This is a self-paced course with continuous enrollment

**\$30.00**

Child abuse is a community problem, and new laws require people who previously looked the other way because they “didn’t want to get involved” to report suspected cases of abuse to the authorities. Legally mandated reporters include anyone in the healthcare sector, all school staff and employees, public servants, social workers, and even veterinarians, dentists, and film processors. In short, the reality of child abuse impacts the lives of many persons we meet on a daily basis.

The multifaceted nature of child abuse means that there is no red flag that signals a crime against a child has been committed. Rather, new laws have placed the burden of recognizing the signs of abuse on the professionals mentioned above. While this course deals to some extent with the investigation of child abuse, the primary goal is to give an overview that will help those outside law enforcement recognize the basic signs of many different types of abuse. Additional references are provided for those who wish to delve more deeply into the investigative aspects of these crimes.

This course is particularly worthwhile for anyone who is a member of the professions legally required to report abuse to the authorities, anyone who works with children, those who are likely to be involved in the investigation of such crimes, and those who suspect child abuse and wish to confirm or refute their suspicions. In addition, a natural death that is frequently mistaken for child abuse – SIDS – is discussed at length.

**WARNING:** Some material presented in this class is of a graphic nature and may be offensive to some students. Viewer discretion is advised.

The course will deal at length with the following Topics:

- Lesson 1 – Recognizing Child Abuse
- Lesson 2 – Reporting & Investigating Child Abuse
- Lesson 3 – Forensic Photography in Cases of Child Abuse
- Lesson 4 – Forensic Radiology in Child Abuse
- Lesson 5 – Battered Child Syndrome
- Lesson 6 – Burn Injuries and Child Abuse
- Lesson 7 – Munchausen by Proxy and Child Neglect
- Lesson 8 – Investigating Child Sexual Abuse
- Lesson 9 – Interviewing Child Sexual Abuse Victims
- Lesson 10 – Child Sexual Exploitation
- Lesson 11 – STDs in Child Sexual Abuse
- Lesson 12 – SIDS -- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

**Grading Policy**

A = 100 - 90  
B = 89 - 80  
C = 79 - 70  
D = 69 - 60  
F = 59 – Below

**Students have the opportunity to purchase CEU and Course certificates upon successful completion of the course.**

**This course is worth 2 Continuing Education Units (2 CEUs)**

- A score of 90% and above entitles the student to purchase a **Certificate of Academic Excellence**
- A score of 80-89% entitles the student to purchase a **Certificate of Merit**
- A score of 75% entitles the student to purchase a **Certificate of Appreciation**

**Certificates cost \$25 and can be purchased after completion of the course.**

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