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**Level of instruction:** Intermediate

## ACCREDITATIONS

Professional Groups	Accrediting Organizations
<b>Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, &amp; Licensed Vocational Nurses</b>  <b>Expiration Date</b> ANCC - 3/31/2026 CA Board of Nursing - 02/28/2025	Institute for Natural Resources (INR) is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. California Board of Registered Nursing (#CEP06136); Illinois Board of Nursing (#236-000045); Iowa Board of Nursing (#288); Florida Board of Nursing (#FBN2139); Kansas Board of Nursing (#LT0140-0927)
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<b>Registered Dietitians (RDs), Dietetic Technicians, Registered (DTRs)</b>  <b>Expiration Date:</b> 05/31/2024	This program awards 6 hours of CPEUs in accordance with the Commission on Dietetic Registrations provider programs. CPE Level 1, Type 175 Activity Number: 172651 Performance Indicators: 9.4.1, 9.4.2, 9.4.3
<b>Occupational Therapists &amp; Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTs, OTAs)</b>  <b>Expiration Date</b> 10/01/2024	INR is an AOTA Approved Provider of continuing education, Provider #5347. INR has assigned 0.6 AOTA CEUs for this course. The classification for this course is OT Process. The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA.
<b>Social Workers</b>  <b>Expiration Date</b> ASWB - 02/28/2025	Institute for Natural Resources, #1356, is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved as ACE providers. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. Institute for Natural Resources maintains responsibility for this course. <b>ACE provider approval period:</b> 02/28/2022–02/28/2025. Social workers completing this course receive 6 clinical continuing education credits. <b>Release Date:</b> 10/01/2022
<b>Psychologists</b>	The Institute for Natural Resources (INR) is approved by the CPA OPD to sponsor continuing professional education for psychologists. INR maintains responsibility for this program and its content. Under CE Broker #50-3026, INR is an approved provider by the Florida Board of Psychology. Under License #PSY000214, the Pennsylvania Board of Psychology has approved INR as a sponsor/provider of CE programs.

You may wish to check with your own licensing board to determine whether the accreditations listed are acceptable to your board.

## INR HOME-STUDY COURSE #3820

### "UNDERSTANDING & CARING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM"

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT: 6 CONTACT HOURS

To receive credit for this course, you must:

- 1) Complete the Examination and achieve a passing score of 85% (Social workers need a passing score of 80%).
- 2) Clearly fill out: ① **Answer Sheet** and ② **Evaluation**, and ③ **Registration Form**.
- 3) Mail the Answer Sheet, Evaluation, and Registration Form to:  
INR  
P.O. Box 5757  
Concord, CA 94524-0757

Only the original Examination, Evaluation forms can be accepted without additional fee. Photocopies are accepted only if accompanied by the appropriate processing fee. The fee to process photocopies of tests is \$45 for U.S. or Canadian residents. *Please note that credit will not be issued for photocopies submitted without payment.*

**Three-day turn-around:** Within three business days of the receipt of your Examination and Evaluation, INR will send you a certificate verifying your completion of the course.

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