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## **REFRESHER COURSE**

### **Student or the individual needing to complete a refresher course:**

Refresher course schedules and fees are determined by the course provider.

If a Kansas approved refresher course is not available, a course can be designed for a nurse an individualized course. Individualized courses must be approved by the education Specialist. The student must submit a copy of the refresher course certification of completion to complete the process of obtaining a current license.

Continuing education hours can be awarded for refresher courses.

### **Provider or agency that has been approved by the Board of Nursing to offer a refresher course:**

A refresher course provides at least sixty (60) hours of theoretical content and 180 hours of clinical experience. The Board permits 70 clinical hours in a nursing home and 110 hours must be in an acute care setting for the RN. The LPN may complete all 180 hours of clinical experience in a skilled nursing facility.

Admission policies will be developed and used by the provider. However, the provider will verify with the Board that the student was licensed.

The modules do not need to be taught in the order listed.

The instructor for the refresher course will show evidence of recent professional education and competency in teaching.

Time arrangements may be determined by the provider:

Upon completion of the course, the provider will make a systematic evaluation of the participants. Certificate of completion will be issued only to those students satisfactorily passing such an evaluation.

The certification of completion shall be issued stating the number of theory and clinical hours and clearly stating that such hours were earned as refresher course hours.

### **Individualized Refresher Course Provider:**

Individualized refresher courses tare to include the assignments, clinical supervisors and evaluation methods including a clinical evaluation tool.

# THEORETICAL CONTENT

## REGISTERED NURSE REFRESHER COURSE

### Introduction – 4 hours

- The Health Team
- The Nursing Team
- Trends in Nursing Practice
- Expanded Role of the Nurse
- Interpersonal Relationships

### Wellness to Illness Continuum – 4 hours

- Basic Human Needs
- Transition from Health to Accepted Illness
- Convalescence

### Nursing Process – 8 hours

- Nursing Assessment
- Nursing Diagnosis
  - Identification of Nursing Problems
  - Determination of Patient/Client Needs
- Nursing Intervention
  - Nursing Care Plans
  - Nursing Conferences
  - Assignments, Reports

### Life Cycle – 4 hours

- Maternal-Child Health (Neonatal, Infant, Preschool and School Age)
- Adolescence and Young Adult
- Middle Age
- Gerontology
- Death and Dying

### Common Health Care Problems – 20 hours

- Cardiovascular
- Genitourinary
- Respiratory
- Gastrointestinal
- Musculoskeletal
- Endocrine
- Neurological
- Integumentary
- Rehabilitation
- Stress Syndromes
- Infection

- Communicable Diseases

- Universal Precautions

### Pharmacology – 12 hours

### Professional Concerns – 8 hours

- Patient Teaching
- Quality Care – Nursing Audit
  - Standards of Nursing Practice
- Continuing Education
- Legal Aspects

**TOTAL HOURS - 60 HOURS**

## PRACTICAL NURSE REFRESHER COURSE

### Introduction – 4 hours

- The Health Team
- The Nursing Team
- Trends in Nursing Practice
- Continuing Nursing Education
- Legal Aspects

- Interpersonal Relationships

- Standards of Nursing Care

- Identifying the role of the practical nurse in acute and long term care

### Wellness to Illness Continuum – 4 hours

- Basic Human Needs

- Transition from Health to Accepted Illness

- Convalescence

### Nursing Process – 8 hours

- Collecting Patient Data

- Nursing Diagnosis

- Identification of Nursing Problems

- Determination of Patient/Client Needs

- Nursing Intervention

- Nursing Care Plans

- Nursing Conferences

- Patient Teaching

### Life Cycle – 12 hours

- Maternal-Child Health (Neonatal, Infant, Preschool and School Age)

- Adolescence and Young Adult

- Middle Age

- Gerontology

- Death and Dying

### Common Health Care Problems – 20 hours

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