

**Kansas State Board of Nursing
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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 (120) hours of theoretical content and 180 hours of clinical experience. For the registered professional nurse refresher course, at least 110 of the required clock hours must be in an acute care setting; for the licensed practice nurse refresher course, all 180 hours may be in either an acute care or skills nursing setting.

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

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.

Content

The didactic instruction and clinical learning content areas of the registered professional nurse refresher course shall be the following:

- (1) Safe, effective care environment, including management of care and safety and infection control;
- (2) health promotion and maintenance;
- (3) psychosocial integrity;
- (4) physiological integrity, including basic care and comfort, pharmacological and parenteral therapies, reduction of risk potential, and physiological adaptation; and
- (5) integrated content, including the nursing process, caring, communication, documentation, teaching and learning.

The didactic instruction for clinical learning content areas of the licensed practical nurse refresher course shall be the following:

- (1) Safe and effective care environment, including coordinated care and safety and infection control;
- (2) Health promotion and maintenance;
- (3) psychosocial integrity;
- (4) physiological integrity, including basic care and comfort, pharmacological and parenteral therapies, reduction of risk potential, and physiological adaptation; and
- (5) integrated content, including the nursing process, caring, communication, documentation, teaching and learning.

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

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