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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 as 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.

Each refresher course student shall be supervised by the course faculty member or preceptor.

All Clinical learning experiences shall be under the direct supervision of a registered professional nurse. Direct supervision shall mean that a registered professional nurse observes, directs, and evaluates the refresher course student's performance.

The faculty member or preceptor shall be on site when the refresher course student is assigned responsibilities that include nursing skills and abilities in which the student has acquired proficiency and the care required is simple and routine.

The faculty member or preceptor shall be on the premises when the refresher course student is assigned responsibilities that include nursing skills and abilities in which the student is gaining proficiency and the clients assigned to the student have severe or urgent conditions or are unstable, or both.

Each student in a registered professional nurse refresher course shall demonstrate clinical skills appropriate for the scope of practice for the registered professional nurse.

Each student in a licensed practical nurse refresher course shall demonstrate clinical skills appropriate for the scope of practice for the licensed practical nurse.

Upon successful completion of the didactic (theory) portion of the refresher course, the unlicensed student shall submit an application for licensure in Kansas before beginning clinical learning.

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

A refresher course provides at least 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 skilled 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 are 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.