

60-9-106. Continuing nursing education for license renewal.

- (a) At the time of license renewal, each licensee shall submit proof of completion of 30 contact hours of approved continuing nursing education (CNE). This proof shall be documented as specified on the renewal notice and shall include the following:
 - (1) Name of CNE offering or college course;
 - (2) provider name or name of the accrediting organization;
 - (3) provider number or number of the accrediting organization, if applicable;
 - (4) offering date; and
 - (5) number of contact hours.
- (b) The required 30 contact hours of approved CNE shall have been completed during the most recent prior licensing period. Contact hours accumulated in excess of the 30-hour requirement shall not be carried over to the next renewal period.
- (c) Acceptable continuing nursing education may include any of the following:
 - (1) An offering presented by an approved long-term or single provider;
 - (2) an offering as designated in K.S.A. 65-1119(e) and amendments thereto;
 - (3) an offering for which a licensee has submitted an individual offering approval (IOA). Before licensure renewal, the licensee may submit an application for an IOA to the board, accompanied by the following:
 - (A) An agenda with behavioral objectives describing learning outcomes; and
 - (B) official documentation of earned contact hours;
 - (4) a maximum of 15 contact hours for the first-time preparation and presentation as an instructor of an approved offering to licensed nurses or mental health technicians. Two contact hours of instructor credit shall be granted for each hour of presentation;
 - (5) an offering utilizing a board-approved curriculum developed by the American heart association, emergency nurses association, or Mandt, which may include the following:
 - (A) Advanced cardiac life support;
 - (B) emergency nursing pediatric course;
 - (C) pediatric advanced life support;
 - (D) trauma nurse core course;
 - (E) neonatal resuscitation program; or
 - (F) Mandt program;
 - (6) independent study;
 - (7) distance learning offerings;
 - (8) a board-approved refresher course;
 - (9) participation as a member of a nursing organization board of directors or the state board of nursing, including participation as a member of a committee reporting to the board. The maximum number of allowable continuing education contact hours shall be six and shall not exceed three contact hours each year. A letter from an officer of the board confirming the dates of participation shall be accepted as documentation of this type of continuing nursing education; or
 - (10) any college courses in science, psychology, sociology, or statistics that are prerequisites for a nursing degree.
- (d) Fractions of contact hours over one contact hour shall be accepted.
- (e) Contact hours shall not be recognized by the board for any of the following:
 - (1) Identical offerings completed within a renewal period;
 - (2) offerings containing the same content as courses that are part of basic preparation at the level of current licensure or certification;
 - (3) in-service education, on-the-job training, orientation, and institution-specific courses;
 - (4) an incomplete or failed college course or any college course in literature and composition, public speaking, basic math, algebra, humanities, or other general education requirements unless the course meets the definition of CNE; or
 - (5) offerings less than one contact hour in length.

History: (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1117; effective Sept. 2, 1991; amended April 3, 1998; amended April 20, 2001; amended July 20, 2007.)