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The Warm Fuzzy Corner

Beth in licensing received . . . *"Thanks for the prompt, helpful response to my recent questions re: the license renewal process. I appreciate it! Also, please pass on to the appropriate people at KSBN that I was very pleased to receive my license less than a week after I mailed my application! Thank you." LS*

Mary in administration received . . . *"Thank you very much, you have been the most helpful person since I've moved here." SH*

Connie in licensing received . . . *"Dear Connie: Wow!! That was fast. I just wanted to thank you for issuing my temp work permit in such a timely manner! . . . Thank you so much for all the wonderful help you have given me!!" KD*

Janette in education received . . . *"It was great talking with you just now over the phone. Thank you for your time." DL*

Jennifer in licensing received . . . *"Because of my job, I need to be licensed in a few states. Your license by endorsement and license renewal is the most user friendly, fastest method of all the states. THANK YOU!" OT*

Beverly in licensing received . . . *"Thanks for all your help, I am immeasurably thankful for all the help from the KS board of nursing. You all are wonderful!" MW*

Adrian in administration received . . . *"Thank you for the addition of on-line renewal! It was quick and user friendly, something every nurse can appreciate!" BF*

Happy Holidays from Kansas State Board of Nursing

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- December 15, 16, 17, 2003

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- March 8, 9, 10, 2004
- June 21, 22, 23, 2004
- September 13, 14, 15, 2004
- December 13, 14, 15, 2004

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- March 14, 15, 16, 2005
- June 20, 21, 22, 2005
- September 12, 13, 14, 2005
- December 12, 13, 14, 2005

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- March 13, 14, 15, 2006
- June 19, 20, 21, 2006
- September 11, 12, 13, 2006
- December 11, 12, 13, 2006

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Pages From the Past

Troy Webb, Salina, sent the KSBN a copy of the *Roster of Registered Nurses, 1934* owned by her mother, Irene Johnston. Ms. Webb found the book among her mother's belongings and offered it to the board. The 9" by 6" booklet contains the names and addresses of all registered nurses licensed by the board living in Kansas, other states or abroad. The booklet is in excellent condition. It is a wonderful reminder of the history of the Kansas nursing and of the regulatory board.

Irene Miller Johnston, a registered nurse, lived in Clearwater, Kansas. She was a January 1, 1929 graduate of the Wichita Hospital School of Nursing, but was registered December 28, 1928. Until the late 1950s, nursing students in Kansas could take the licensure examination before graduation. Mrs. Johnston kept her license active until the 1980s.

The Kansas State Board of Nursing and staff wish to express our appreciation to Troy Webb for this wonderful gift on behalf of her mother, Irene Miller Johnston.

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Two Kansas LPNs Honored with Awards

Dorothy Zook and Marge Lefler were honored at the 54th Annual Convention of the National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses (NFLPN). The convention was held October 17-29 in Baton Rouge, LA.

Ms. Zook, who was on the Kansas State Board of Nursing for two terms, was honored with the President's Award in recognition of loyalty and dedication to the practical nurse profession and community. Dorothy from Hesston has been active in NFLPN and the Kansas Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses (KFLPN) since 1969. She is the current president of KFLPN. She has served NFLPN and KFLPN as elected officer and as committee chairperson. She also does volunteer work and is on the Silver Haired Legislature.

Marge Lefler, Wichita, was honored with the Lillian Kuster Award, the highest award from the NFLPN. Ms. Lefler has been active in the local, state and national practical nurse associations since 1972 serving as elected officer, committee chairperson and on the editorial board of the *Practical Nursing Journal*.

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367 Walker, Vickie	LPN	Duplicate License	8/21/03
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382 Woods, Sandra	RN	Duplicate License	8/26/03
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384 Young, Cathy	LPN	Duplicate License	9/9/03
385 Ziesmer, Elizabeth	RN	Duplicate License	8/11/03

Verifications

Verification of Original Licensure

Verification of an original Kansas license, necessary for endorsement into another state, requires a **fee of $25.00**. Verification of original licensure will include the following information:

- Kansas license number
- Date of issue and expiration
- Legal and/or disciplinary action (if any)
- School of nursing including date of graduation
- Licensing examination (NCLEX, SBTPE, etc.) date and results

Please submit the form provided by the state requesting verification, along with the $25.00 fee, to:

Kansas State Board of Nursing
Attn: Endorsement Verification
900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051
Topeka, KS 66612

Upon receipt, verification will be completed by the Kansas State Board of Nursing and returned directly to the state requesting verification. For questions regarding Verification of Original Licensure, contact the Licensing Department of the Board at (785) 296-4929. Please allow 3 business days for processing.

License Status Verification

License Status Verification is available online at www.ksbn.org or, written request for verification may be submitted to the Board office. License status verification will include the following information:

- Kansas license number
- Date of issue and expiration
- Legal and/or disciplinary action (if any)

License Status Verification Options and Fees

Instant Access (online)—*NEW!*

Instant access verification is for organizations or facilities that require a small number of verification searches and are NOT current accessKansas subscribers. Verification is obtained INSTANTLY via KSBN's Web-Based Verification System. Payment can be conveniently charged to a major credit card.

- $1.00 per search
- Up to 5 results will be displayed per search
- No charge for "No Results"
- Credit card payment is authorized prior to display of search results.

Annual Subscribers (online)

A subscription to accessKansas provides organizations or facilities that require numerous verifications a lower per search option and the ability to gain license status verification via KSBN's Web-Based Verification System. A subscription requires an initial $75 fee, with the convenience of monthly billing.

- $.25 per search
- Up to 5 results displayed per search
- No charge for "No Results"
- Search fee is billed to accessKansas account.

Written Request (processed in Board office)

Written request for verification of license status requires a fee of $1.50 per license number. Verifications may be returned by fax for an additional $.50 per license number. Please provide contact name and fax number. Submit requests to:

Kansas State Board of Nursing
Attn: License Verification
900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051
Topeka, KS 66612

Upon receipt of the written request, verification will be completed by the Kansas State Board of Nursing and returned directly to the requestor. For questions regarding Licensing Status Verification, contact the Licensing Department of the Board at (785) 296-4929. Please allow 10 days for processing of written requests.

NURSING LICENSE RENEWAL SCHEDULE

If your license expires on:	You should receive your renewal application by:	Your completed renewal applications should be in the Board office by:
February 29, 2004	December 10, 2003	January 31, 2004
March 31, 2004	January 10, 2004	February 29, 2004
April 30, 2004	February 10, 2004	March 31, 2004
May 31, 2004	March 10, 2004	April 30, 2004

Finance Committee

The May Finance Committee was called to order by Mark Steadham Vice-Chairperson on May 14, 2003 at 8:35 a.m. in the Board of Nursing Library, Room 1051 at the Landon State Office Building. The minutes from the February 2003 meeting were reviewed and approved. Mary Blubaugh stated that Online License Verification Database was effective March 3, 2003. Between January 1, 2003 and March 3, 2003 requests for in house verifications were 428. Between March 3, 2003 to April 30, 2003 the requests had decreased to 247 for in house verifications. On line License Verification received 150 requests in March and 183 requests in April. It was reported that a one-year contract was negotiated with AccessKansas.

Ms. Blubaugh reported that the cost to move the office had totaled $38,723 with a few remaining chairs to order. She reported that KSBN is currently under budget and $62,000 from KSIP account was put in a line of the budget based on the recommendation of the Budget Analyst.

Adrian Guerrero was present to discuss the purchase of a new back-up system that would allow for future growth. He proposed an external system that will back up all domains and be more automated. Tapes will be stored at the Kansas State Historical Society. Mr. Guerrero stated that DISC has been involved in analyzing the system and recommends this option as the most efficient and cost effective. It was approved to purchase a back up system for data retention not to exceed $15,000.

Adrian Guerrero also discussed the purchase of a domain controller file server that holds security, printing, and legal files. He explained the small size of the present server and proposed purchasing a new server system that allows for growth. The current sytem is becoming obsolete and will not support a new operating system. The cost is estimated at $18,000 to $20,000. It was approved to purchase a server to enhance the network system for $21,000 or less.

Ms. Blubaugh gave an update on the budget appeal, stating that the agency did not receive the requested enhancements. The appropriations were increased by $11,000 for FY04 and 05 due to salary increase of 1.5%. A decrease in budget is necessary for FY04 due to the 5.9% cut that all fee-funded agencies were required to do. The following opportunities to reduce the budget were discussed:

1. Salaries will be reduced by $1,000 if the Board reduces the number of meetings from 5 to 4.
2. By decreasing the number of Nurse Practice Acts the cost for printing and mailing will be reduced by $6,000. It was discussed that they quickly outdate and they are available on line at no cost.
3. Repair costs will be reduced by $5,000 due to new office space.
4. Travel expenses will be reduced by $2,000 by sending only two board members/staff to delegate assembly.
5. Fees will be reduced by decreasing number of subscriptions to professional magazines.
6. Professional fees (hearing officer, etc.) will be reduced by $1,000.
7. Supply costs will be reduced by ordering supplies at the end of this FY (03).
8. Capital outlay will not be spent.

The above savings achieved will total around $83,202.

Teresa Harder inquired about an increase in fees. M. Blubaugh stated an increase in fees is not necessary at this time as the decrease in budget is due to the Governors recommendation rather than a shortage of fee monies.

It was moved to adjourn at 9:05 a.m.

Discipline Cases

August 21, 2003 to October 27, 2003

Sachs, Charles David
RN License No. 13-081381-062
City of residence: Tecumseh, Kansas
Limited license: shall not practice without supervision for a period of one (1) year and shall not act in the capacity of a charge nurse. Provide quarterly reports from employer. Effective date 7/29/2003.

Beechner, Jackie
RN License No. 14-080276-081
City of residence: Ehrenberg, Arizona
Shall practice under supervision for one year. Shall not take employment in Kansas in home health, private duty, obstetrics, in any pediatric unit or as charge nurse or DON while under supervision. Effective date 8/12/2003.

Charles, Christopher
LPN License No. 23-026751-091
City of residence: Salina, Kansas
Limited license: shall not practice without supervision for a period of one (1) year, and shall not practice as a charge nurse for that time. Provide quarterly reports from employer. Effective date 8/5/2003.

Bandt, Laveda
LPN License No. 23-007371-022
City of residence: Philipsburg, Kansas
Suspended with stay: shall not be allowed to pass medications under any conditions. Shall not have access to any of the drug distribution systems in any facility, including pharmacy, medication storage and computer systems. Effective date 5/13/2003.

Maher, Elizabeth
RN License No. 13-069580-091
City of residence: Baldwin City, Kansas
Shall not practice without supervision by another RN and shall not act as charge nurse or director of nursing for a period of eighteen (18) months. Shall not work for staffing agencies, home health, private duty assignments or agencies, take critical care assignments or administer IV medication or fluids. Effective date 1/22/2003.

Stewart, Jasmine
RN License No. 14-081434-071
City of residence: Colby, Kansas
Limited license: Shall provide quarterly reports from employer. Shall not handle, carry keys for, or administer any controlled substances. Shall not be employed by a nursing registry, temporary nursing service or as private duty nurse. Effective date 8/22/2003.

McIntyre, Darrin
RN License No. 13-069621-102
City of residence: Maize, Kansas
Licensee shall provide quarterly reports from employer. Effective date 8/27/2003.

Staats, Margaret
RN License No. 13-083174-032
City of residence: Menlo, Kansas
Licensee shall provide quarterly reports from employer. Effective date 9/3/2003.

Patterson, Jo Jean
RN License No. 13-061442-091
City of residence: Derby, Kansas
Limited license: Shall provide quarterly reports from employer. Shall not handle, carry keys for, or administer any controlled substances. Shall not work as DON. Effective date 8/20/2003.

Naghavi, Garnae
RN License No. 13-066766-051
City of residence: Kansas City, Missouri
Limited license: May only work as a nurse at a facility where there is on site supervision by another nurse or physician. Shall not work for a temporary nursing agency or as a nurse in home health care. May not serve on the administrative staff, as a member of faculty, or as a preceptor at any accredited school of professional or practical nursing. Employer evaluations to be submitted every six (6) weeks. Effective date 9/12/2003.

Harris, Valerie
RN License No. 14-082275-031
City of residence: Derby, Kansas
License suspended with stay and Limited: Shall not work without onsite supervision. Shall not work for a nursing registry, a temporary nursing service or agency, for a home health service or agency, or as a private duty nurse. Effective date 9/24/2003.

Bonilla, Elizabeth
RN License No. 13-062067-071
City of residence: Salina, Kansas
Limited License: May not work as a midwife or in obstetrical practice. Effective date 9/30/2003.

Mullen, Jay
RN License No. 14-082275-031
City of residence: Buhler, Kansas
License Suspended with Stay: Shall not practice without supervision for 1 year and provide quarterly reports from an employer for that year. Effective date 9/19/2003.

Mehrens, Dana
RN License No. 14-086563-042
City of residence: Saint Joseph, Missouri
License suspended with stay and Limited: Shall provide quarterly reports from employer. Shall not handle, carry keys for, or administer any controlled substances. Respondent shall not work without supervision. Shall not work as a DON or in a supervising position. Shall not be employed by a nursing registry, temporary nursing service, home health agency or as private duty nurse. Shall not work in direct patient care. Effective date 10/13/2003.

Ohlde, Carol
RN License No. 14-039336-111
City of residence: Prairie Village, Kansas
Limited license: Shall not work as a nurse in a long-term care facility or in the area of home health. Effective date 8/28/2003.

Morrison, Roger
LPN License No. 23-017521-091
City of residence: Topeka, Kansas
License revoked 10/8/2003.

Hurst, Ylando
LPN License No. 24-018959-102
City of residence: Lenexa, Kansas
Shall provide quarterly reports from employer. Effective date 10/21/2003.

Crockett, Cara
RN License No. 13-057691-112
City of residence: Leawood, Kansas
License Surrendered and Revoked 10/22/2003.

Jennings, Kathlene
RN License No. 13-073496-051
City of residence: Overland Park, Kansas
License Surrendered and Revoked 10/22/2003.

Listing CE on your Renewal Application

All continuing education for license renewal must be approved by some state board of nursing or national nursing organization/association. Here are some tips for listing your CE on your renewal to prevent delays in processing:

- KSBN Approved provider: Use the provider name and LT or SP number:
  (Title) Cardiac Update, (Provider) General Hospital, (Provider Number) LT0000-000 or SP0000-000
- Approved by another state board of nursing or national nursing organization/association: Use the provider name and write the state board of nursing or national nursing organization/association that approved the CE:
  (Title) Cardiac Update, (Provider) General Hospital, (Provider #/Approving Agency) ANCC
- College course taken as part of nursing degree completion program (each credit hr = 15 contact hours): Write the name of the College and list the nursing degree you are pursuing.
  (Title) Pathophysiology, (Provider) XYZ University, (Provider #/Approving Agency) MSN

DO NOT send continuing nursing education certificates. **College courses that are not part of a nursing degree program and other offerings not approved by a nursing provider must be submitted prior to renewal using the Individual Offering Approval form.**

ADDRESS CHANGE

For change of address, please cut out form below and mail to Kansas State Board of Nursing, 900 S.W. Jackson, Landon State Office Building, Rm. 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1230. NO e-mail address change notices accepted. Signature is required.

License Number: _____

_____ **RN** _____ **LPN** _____ **LMHT**

_____ **RNA** _____ **ARNP**

Please Check All That Apply

Name: _____

Old Address: _____

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New Address: _____
Street No.

City/State/Zip _____

Sign Here: _____

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(Date New Address in Effect)

NOW AVAILABLE ON LINE!!

The KSBN FY 2002 Annual Report is now available. To get a copy, it can be downloaded off our website: www.ksbn.org OR can be purchased with the following order form. The charge for the report is $5.50.

ORDER FORM FOR THE KSBN FY 2002 ANNUAL REPORT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

Number of Reports requested: _____
($5.50 each)

Please remit payment to:
Kansas State Board of Nursing
Attn: Roberta
900 SW Jackson, Ste 1051
Topeka, KS 66612-1230

Nurse Practice Act Available On-Line!!

The July 2003 update of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act is now available. Download from web page at www.ksbn.org.

The newest version of the KSBN newsletter is available online at http://www.ksbn.org/nursingnewsletter/index.htm. We now have 2 full years of the newsletter in our online library.

On-Line CNE

There are several web sites for on-line CNE. Any provider offering CNE that has been approved by any state board of nursing, national nursing organization or national nursing association will be accepted in Kansas.

We have received several complaints regarding MEDCEU.com. The complaints include the inability to reenter the site and unauthorized charging of credit cards sometimes up to a year after taking courses. The company is under investigation by the Florida Attorney General's office and Alabama State Nurses Association withdrew their approval of their continuing education effective March 2001.

If you encounter problems with other on-line providers, please notify the Board at (785) 296-5062 so we can pass the information on to all nurses.

Kansas Nurses Have the Opportunity to Help Develop the NCLEX® Examination

by Anne Wendt and Jennifer Tiffen, NCSBN staff

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) is responsible for developing the NCLEX-RN® and NCLEX-PN® licensing examinations by utilizing contributions from nurse clinicians and educators. NCSBN encourages all nurses to become involved in the development of the exams by participating in the item (question) development program. Qualifications for participation are listed below.

Serving on an NCLEX® item writing or review panel is an excellent opportunity to network with nurses from across the country, contribute to continuing excellence in nursing practice, and build new skills that are useful for professional growth.

Item development sessions are held throughout the year and include the item writing and item review panels. Item writing panelists are responsible for creating new test items that may later appear on one of the exams. Item review panelists examine both newly created and older items to help decide if the items are current and relevant to entry-level nursing practice.

All item development panels are held in Chicago, Illinois, and generally last 3-4 consecutive days. Panelists stay downtown in a deluxe hotel surrounded by the shopping and theater districts. Most travel and food expenses are covered and new panelists receive more than 30 CEUs for their participation.

For more information about the NCLEX item development program or to receive an application for the item development panels, please call the NCSBN item development hotline at 312-525-3775 or visit our Web site at www.ncsbn.org.

ITEM WRITERS

Item writers create the multiple-choice questions, or items, used for the NCLEX® examination. To qualify, you must be:

1) Currently licensed in the jurisdiction where you practice.
2) A registered nurse (RN) with a master's or higher degree (for NCLEX-RN® exam) or a licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/VN) or RN (for NCLEX-PN® exam.)
3) Responsible for teaching basic/undergraduate students in the clinical area **OR** currently employed in clinical nursing practice **AND** working directly with nurses who have entered practice within the last 12 months.

LPN/VNs who plan to take the NCLEX-RN examination within two years of service with NCSBN do not qualify for participation.

ITEM REVIEWERS

Item reviewers review the items that are created by item writers. To qualify, you must be:

1) Currently licensed in the jurisdiction where you practice.
2) An RN (for NCLEX-RN® exam) or an LPN/VN or RN (for NCLEX-PN® exam.)
3) Currently employed in clinical nursing practice **AND** working directly with nurses who have entered nursing practice during the past 12 months.

LPN/VNs who plan to take the NCLEX-RN examination within two years of service with NCSBN do not qualify for participation.

Renewal Application Returns

Licensure staff reports an increase in returned applications. There are several consistent errors that require returns. Either the individual does not enter the list of continuing nursing education (CNE) contact hours on the second page of the application or enters CNE was completed before the current renewal period.

Other licensees neglect to sign the application. A few do not answer all the questions. And a small number of applicants do not include the fee. Individuals renewing two or more licenses do not submit the correct fees for all classifications of licensure being renewed. Some of these problems mean that the licensee must complete another application.

The CNE hours are waived to graduates who obtained their initial license in Kansas, who are renewing for the first time following licensure by examination and for those who reinstated or endorsed less than 9 months ago.

We are providing the following checklist to assist individuals with the renewal process.

Application Check List

1. Correct name and address on application.
2. Circled all classifications being renewed.
3. All questions answered.
4. Correctly listed nursing or mental health technology continuing education.
5. Application signed.
6. Correct fee(s) included.
7. Envelope correctly addressed to KSBN office.

Nursing Loans and Scholarships

Nursing Loans are available through the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program for nursing students enrolled in professional nursing programs. The loans are currently available for nursing students who serve in critical shortage areas. Call NELRP 866-813-3753 or e-mail NELRP @hrsa.gov for additional information or applications.

A link from the Board web page at www.ksbn.org is available to nursing scholarship web sites (Click on Education Division and follow the links).

Using IOA Forms

Individual Offering Approval (IOA) Forms are used to apply for CNE credit on an individual basis. An IOA form must be completed for those offerings attended that have not been approved for continuing nursing credit by a national nursing organization or a state board of nursing. The offering objectives and agenda MUST be sent with IOA form to receive credit. If you are applying for credit after the offering, a copy of a certificate or verification of attendance must be attached.

To receive an IOA form, please send a SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO:

Kansas State Board of Nursing
Attn: Education Secretary
900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051
Topeka, KS 66612-1230

OR

Go to our website: www.KSBN.org and print the form.

Licensure by Endorsement

Endorsement is the process by which a nurse, who passed the NCLEX Examination and became licensed in another state, may obtain licensure in the State of Kansas.

The Kansas State Board of Nursing processes approximately 1,000 applicants for licensure by endorsement annually. With this volume it is important for employers and nurses to know a few facts about the endorsement process:

- ❖ Licensure in Kansas is mandatory to practice nursing. The practice of nursing in the state of Kansas without a license is a violation of statute. Applicants may not practice professional or practical nursing in Kansas until licensed by the Kansas State Board of Nursing.
- ❖ Licensure in another state, territory, or country does not grant applicants the privilege of practicing nursing in Kansas.
- ❖ Graduation from a state approved/accredited program in registered professional or practical nursing and licensure by examination in another jurisdiction is required for licensure by endorsement in Kansas.

The application process for licensure by endorsement requires that the nurse complete and submit to the Kansas State Board of Nursing the Endorsement Application and appropriate fee.

A 120-day temporary permit to practice may be issued upon receipt of evidence that the nurse is currently licensed in another state. A copy of a current license must be submitted with the Endorsement Application to receive a 120-day temporary permit.

The Kansas State Board of Nursing requires verification from the original state of licensure prior to issuing a permanent license in Kansas. Some states are participating in Nursys, a web-based license verification database. If the nurse's original state of licensure is not participating in Nursys, the nurse must request license verification directly from their original state of licensure. A request form is provided as part of the Endorsement Application.

For questions regarding application for licensure by endorsement, please contact the Kansas State Board of Nursing at (785) 296-3350, or visit www.ksbn.org.

In Remembrance of Leona E. McCoy

Leona McCoy died September 5, 2003. She was Director of the Practical Nursing Program at Flint Hills Technical College in Emporia, KS from 7/1/77 to 8/3/92. She continued to serve the program by serving on the Practical Nursing Advisory Committee from 1992 until her death. She also worked at Newman Regional Health in Emporia, KS for more than 40 years. Memorials were given in her name to the Practical Nursing Program at Flint Hills Technical College.

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January 26-May 4, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Mondays; Salina, KS
Intravenous Therapy for LPNs. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Tena Elwood, RN, MSN(c). Aud: LPN. This course will prepare Licensed Practical Nurses for intravenous therapy certification. LPNs must be currently licensed in the State of Kansas. Fee: $310 Adv.; $340 At the Door/$481 Out-of-State. Reg. by: January 23, 2004. Contact Hours: 42.

January 27, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS
Clinical Depression and Treatment Options. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Carlgren, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop is designed to familiarize health care professionals with the symptoms of depression. Learning ways for professionals to promote healing and recovery through up-to-date information about this illness is one of the primary goals of the workshop. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/$73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: January 26, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

February 10, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS
Medical Ethics in the Health Care Professions. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Carlgren, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. With new medical advances being developed each year, ethical issues are important to study. Examine ethics as it relates to the health care profession in this workshop. Fee: $64 Adv.; $74 At the Door/$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 9, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

Febuary 10 & 11, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Great Bend, KS
Recognition and Evaluation of Illicit Drugs. Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30th Road, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298. Fac: David A. Weed and Robert M. Istas. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, Social Workers, ACH administrators and other health care professionals. Participants will be able to identify the seven categories of drugs that impair, identify examples of individual drugs from each of the seven drug categories, list observable effects for each of the seven drug categories and demonstrate clinical assessment skills. Fee: $65, prepaid by February 3, 2004; $75, all others. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 15.

February 12, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS
Cancer—Alternative Options. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MS Natural Health. Aud: RN, LPN. Cancer! The word that strikes fear into the hearts of both patients and caregiver alike. While many current treatments are disfiguring and debilitating, there are alternative measures that can restore health without being toxic. Join us for a preview of some new and dynamic methods of defeating cancer. Meet the men and women who chose to strike out in a new direction to battle this foe. You will be introduced to Doctors Pauling, Kelly, Neassons, Hoxey, and many more. Come learn how they have used all natural non-toxic materials provided in nature to defeat cancer. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/$73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 11, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

February 14, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, KS
Top 10 Essential Manners Needed in the Healthcare Workforce Today. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Pat Sherman, RHIA. Aud: RN, LPN. How are your manners at work? Do you utilize conversational manners, table manners, personal space manners, business meeting manners, client manners? Are you polite, courteous, respectful of your patients, coworkers and surroundings? Do you project a positive self-work image? Do you think manners count in today's work relationships? Manners make a difference. To find out the difference, attend this workshop. It can and will make the difference in your present position. This workshop will equip you with the most impressive manners of 2004. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/$73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 13, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

February 23-24, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. both days; Smith Center, KS
Nutritional Fads, Facts and Fallacies. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Janet Johnson, Registered Dietitian. Aud: RN, LPN. Learn the facts, and discuss new fads and controversies about nutrients (i.e. caffeine, fiber, vitamin and mineral supplements, sugars, fats). Fee: $67 Adv.; $77 At the Door/$131 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 20, 2004. Contact Hours: 15.

February 27, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS
Cardiovascular Disease Update 2004. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Diane Braitsch, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. This program will focus on defining acute coronary syndromes (ACS) and explore the management guidelines outlined by the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association. Treatment options for the ACS patient both in the rural and urban setting will be outlined. Twelve lead EKG interpretation will be discussed as a tool to aid in the diagnosing of ACS. Wrapping up the day we will explore the subject of women and heart disease and look at how women differ from men in many aspects of this disease. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/$73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 26, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

March 3, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Lincoln, KS
Trauma Care Issues. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Darlene Whitlock, RN, BSN, MA, MSN, Kris Hill, RN, MSN, Trauma Mgr. with Via Christi. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will cover issues such as initial nursing assessment and lifesaving interventions, preparation for transfer, expectations of a Level I Trauma Center, special considerations for geriatric trauma patients, and ICU care issues of the trauma patient. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/$73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 2, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

March 5, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Minneapolis, KS
Becoming an Effective Leader: Strategies to Enhance the Leadership Role. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. Leadership brings with it many rewards and challenges. Many who find themselves in leadership roles also find that they've received little training to manage the people and issues they encounter in the role of "leader" or they find the task load overwhelming. This session will take a practical yet probing look at leadership skills, provide strategies to lead in an effective manner and offer encouragement. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/$73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 4, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

March 9, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Osborne, KS
Prevention Issues for Workplace Stress and Violence. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Carlgren, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Explore ways to make work settings less hectic, stressful, and volatile. Strategies will be covered for defusing explosive situations. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/$73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 8, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

March 11, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS
Understanding and Impacting Dysfunctional Relationships. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied

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Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. This seminar will cover areas such as: causes and costs of workplace and family dysfunctional relationships. Roots of behavioral choices, what you can change in relationships and what you can't. Using dialoguing and reflective listening as a tool. Sections on chemical dependency, domestic violence, parental discipline and resources will also be discussed. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/$73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 10, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

March 16, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS
Fetal Monitoring: Covering the Fundamentals. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Janie Manning, RNC, MSN, CCE. Aud: RN, LPN. This is a basic fetal monitoring course covering nonelectronic and electronic methods of uterine and fetal assessment. A physiologic approach is used in discussing interpretation of the fetal monitor strip and interventions for nonreassuring fetal heart rate patterns. Even though this is a basic course, having some hands-on experience with fetal monitoring would be beneficial to the participant. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/$73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 15, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

March 18, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Smith Center, KS
M.S.: The Mystery Disease—What Is It? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Marie McHenry, RN. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop is being given from a personal perspective and will cover the possible causes, symptoms, and medical treatments known so far. From this seminar you will learn the definition of M.S., know signs and symptoms of the disease, have reasonable knowledge of the many treatments available and be aware of the medical research being done to find a cure. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/$73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 17, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

March 23, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS
Basic Oncology From A to Z. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Rebecca Applebaugh, RN, MSN, AOCN, CCM. Aud: RN, LPN. This 8-hour CEU will describe the pathophysiology of carcinogenesis, discuss prevention, screening and detection guidelines, review the process for diagnosing and staging, discuss current treatment modalities, and highlight pathophysiology, clinical management and nursing care of acute and chronic myelocytic and lymphocytic leukemia and Hodgkin's and Non Hodgkin's lymphoma. Fee: $64 Adv.; $74 At the Door/$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 22, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

March 25, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Great Bend, KS
Holding onto hands during Challenge and Change. Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30th Road, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298. Fac: Ron Willis. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, Social Workers, ACH administrators, Dietitians, and other health care professionals. A long-standing parental rule for children when crossing a busy intersection is, "Hold onto hands;" security and confidence are enhanced when coming together and Ron Willis will provide direction for facing CHALLENGE and CHANGE in today's Health Care market through the formation of effective TEAMS and the strategy of CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT. Fee: $42, prepaid by March 18, 2004; $52, all other registrations. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 7.5.

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January 13, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-Noon; Wichita, KS
Ouch, That Hurts! Pediatric Pain Management. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 N. Hillside, Wichita, KS 67210. Contact: 316-962-3080. Fac: Bernadette Kahler, PhD, RN, CNS. Fee: $40. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 4.

January 27, 2004; 8:00-11:00 a.m.; Wichita, KS
Mechanical Ventilation: Making Sense of All Those Letters and Numbers. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 N. Hillside, Wichita, KS 67210. Contact: 316-962-3080. Fac: Marshall Post, BHS, RRT. Fee: $30. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.

February 4, 2004; 4:00-6:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS
To Cure Sometimes and To Comfort Always. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 N. Hillside, Wichita, KS 67210. Contact: 316-962-3080. Fac: Michelle Shaheen, LSCSW, ACSW, Thomas Welk, DMin. Palliative Care. Fee: $20. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 2.

March 3, 2004; 1:00-3:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS
Advantages and Disadvantages of Herbal Therapy. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 N. Hillside, Wichita, KS 67210. Contact: 316-962-3381. Fac: Robert Haneke, PharmD. Fee: $20. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 2.

April 8 & 9, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:15 p.m.; Wichita, KS
22nd Annual Gore-Farha Critical Care Nursing Symposium. Spon: Wichita Medical Research and Education Foundation, WMC, Department of Education, 550 N. Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Sharon Bowles, Symposium Director, 316-962-3168. Fac: Anne Wojner, PhD, RN, CCRN. Aud: RN, LPN, RCP, MICT. Content includes: West Nile Virus, bariatric trauma, animal assisted therapy, acute stroke, acute abdomen, impact of altered lab, historical critical injuries, acute MI, nursing in the new millennium, complex trauma cases. Call for brochure. Fee: $70/both or $45/one day early reg. fee. Reg. by: March 29 for early registration fee. Contact Hours: 7.5 daily.

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January 13, 20, 27, 2004; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Beginning Spanish for Health Professionals. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Fac: Dawn Marie Woodford, ASN, RN. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. Learn the rudiments of conversational Spanish in the health care setting, especially in the context of the therapeutic patient relationship. Fee: $54. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

January 23, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Pharmacology Update: Cardiovascular Drugs. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Fac: Gloria Hiller, MN, ARNP. Aud: RN, LPN, ACHA. This practical presentation will emphasize the latest cardiovascular agents and include the use, important side effects and nursing implications of the most commonly used cardiovascular drugs. Fee: $54. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

January 28, 2004; 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Overland Park, KS
Psychosocial Aspects of Patient Care: Now What Do I Say? Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Fac: Therese Kearns McKechnie, LSCSW. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop is designed for the non-mental health professional and discussion will center on interactions and interventions one might use to address the non-medical areas of life. Fee: $27. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

January 29, 2004; 5:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Understanding Asperger's and Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Fac: Dawn Bloom, PhD. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. In this seminar, the characteristics of Asperger Disorder will be explored, you will learn why differential diagnosis of this condition is a complex process, and there will be a focus on issues regarding social relatedness and appropriate social interventions. Fee: $27. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

January 31, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Understanding Conditions of the Liver. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Fac: Melissa Joy Roberts, MSN, RN-CS. Aud: RN, LPN. This seminar provides a review of the role and functions of the liver, explores the pathophysiology and evaluation of various liver conditions and liver function studies most often seen in patients' records. Fee: $45. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 5.

February 3-24, 2004; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Intermediate Spanish for Health Care Providers. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Fac: Dawn Marie Woodford. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This course will build on the beginning Spanish course and will expand upon the Spanish speaking experience in the health care setting (Completion of a beginning Spanish class is a pre-requisite). Fee: $72. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 8.

February 7, 2004; 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Overland Park, KS
Holistic Approaches to Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Fibromyalgia. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Fac: Jane L. Murray, MD; Mitzi E. McFatrich, M.Div, BS, NTS. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This program will discuss criteria for the diagnosis of CFS and Fibromyalgia, review the latest literature on treatment strategies, highlight current thinking about the roots of these two increasingly common diagnoses, and assist participants in understanding current research in the field. Fee: $27. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

February 12, 2004; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Insulin Resistance: The Path to Metabolic Syndrome and Diabetes Type 2? Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Fac: Jane Klaiber, MSN, RN, CS, FNP, CDE. Aud: RN, LPN. This seminar will discuss Insulin Resistance as the root cause of Metabolic Syndrome (a term used to describe a cluster of related medical conditions including Obesity, Hyperlipidemia, Hypertension and high blood sugar), and propose strategies for early detection and possible prevention. Fee: $27. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

February 17, 2004; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Treatment of Inflammatory Disease: Old and New Chemotherapeutic Regimens. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Fac: Terry L. Rehder, PharmD. Aud: RN, LPN, ACHA. This course will briefly review rheumatologic disease and focus on old and new drug therapy regimens. Fee: $27. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

February 19, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Facing Change in Health Care: The Security of Teams. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Fac: Ron Willis, EdS. Aud:

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RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. The seminar provides direction for facing challenge and change in today's health care market through the formation of effective teams and the strategy of continuous improvement. Fee: $54. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

February 21 & 22, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Baldwin, KS
Healing Touch Level One. Spon: Light Center, 1542 Woodson Rd., Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. An indepth study of energy healing with hands-on learning and practice. Fee: $250, scholarships available. Reg. by: February 14, 2004. Contact Hours: 18.

February 26, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Living in a Culture of Loss. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Fac: Harold Ivan Smith, MA, EdS,DMin. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. Loss of status, employment, marriage, parent(s), spouse, child, sibling, mind, health, financial security and/or integrity are part of the task of navigating life in a loss-centric culture and this seminar will focus on not what you will do "about" the loss, but what you will do "through" the loss. Fee: $36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

February 27, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Diagnosis and Treatment of Complicated Grief. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Fac: Therese Kearns McKechnie, LSCSW. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This workshop will discuss the family system as it pertains to issues of grief and loss, the issues of complicated mourning and identify diagnosis from the DSM-IV, and cultural sensitivity to the way each particular family addresses issues of grief and loss will be identified. Fee: $54. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

March 5, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Practical Interpretation of 12-lead EKG. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Fac: Gloria Hiller, MN, ARNP. Aud: RN, LPN. This course includes a study of major components of 12-lead EKG interpretation (knowledge of EKG waveforms [P-QRS-T] is required) with emphasis on interpretation for myocardial infarction. Fee: $54. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

March 9, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
What Every Nurse Needs to Know About Cancer. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Fac: Nancy Washburn, MSn, RN, CS, AOCN, NP; Amy Strauss Tranin, ARNP, MS, AOCN. Aud: RN, LPN. In this seminar, the causes of cancer will be reviewed, and an explanation of how the human genome project has influenced risk identification, cancer screening and diagnosis, and treatment will be discussed. Fee: $40. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

March 9, 16, 23, 2004; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Beginning Spanish for Health Professionals. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Fac: Dawn Marie Woodford, ASN, RN. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. Learn the rudiments of conversational Spanish in the health care setting, especially in the context of the therapeutic patient relationship. Fee: $54. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

March 11, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Practical Applications of Human Genome Project Discoveries. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Fac: Elizabeth Hellman-Varga, MS, BA; Debra Collins, MS, CGC. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop for health care providers will give a historical perspective on the Human Genome Project and provide information about its application to clinical medicine, now and in the future. Fee: $36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

March 12, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Assuring a Safe Working Environment: Applying the OSHA Standards. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Fac: Judith Runser, M.S.Ed, RDH. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This course will cover health care requirements of the Bloodborn Pathogen Standard, the Hazard Communication Standard, the General Industry Standard and employees' workplace rights and responsibilities. Fee: $54. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

March 25, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Nursing Care of the Patient in Renal Failure. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Fac: Carolyn Green-Nigro, PhD, MN, ARNP. Aud: RN, LPN, ACHA. This interactive presentation of Renal Failure focuses on the common causes, physiological alterations, clinical manifestations, nursing care, differentiation between acute and chronic, and current treatments such as dialysis and organ transplantation. Fee: $36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

March 26, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Depression: Marital and Family Process. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Fac: Phil Klever, LCSW, LMFT. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. Using Bowen theory, this seminar presents a map for understanding how marriage and family relationships affect the development and maintenance of depression, and how working on oneself in the context of important relationships can influence the course of this symptom. Fee: $85. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 7.

March 27, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Levels of Healing. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Fac: Nancy J. Sullivan, MA, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. Using the holistic approach, this program explores the levels of healing, the practitioner's interventions at each of the levels, ways to promote a positive attitude during the healing process and help your patients find meaning in their pain and suffering. Fee: $27. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

REGION VIII

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February 21 & 22, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Baldwin, KS
Healing Touch Level One. Spon: Light Center, 1542 Woodson Rd., Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. An indepth study of energy healing with hands-on learning and practice. Fee: $250, scholarships available. Reg. by: February 14, 2004. Contact Hours: 18.

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February 4, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Washington, KS
M.S.: The Mystery Disease—What Is It? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Marie McHenry, RN. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop is being given from a personal perspective and will cover the possible causes, symptoms, and medical treatments known so far. From this seminar you will learn the definition of M.S., know signs and symptoms of the disease, have reasonable knowledge of the many treatments available and be aware of the medical research being done to find a cure. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/$73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 3, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

February 12, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS
Parish Nursing: Ministry in the Congregation. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: JoVeta Wescott, RN, MSHA. Aud: RN, LPN. The role of the parish nurse/health minister in the congregation continues to expand. This course will look at the role, models, scope and standards, starting a program, and the connection between faith and health. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/$73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 11, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

February 20, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, KS
Medical Errors. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Terry Siek, RN, BSN, MSN. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will explore the common causes of medical errors and do a root cause analysis. The Joint Commission of Accreditation recommendations on Sentinel Events will be reviewed. The System and Process for Improvement will be discussed with suggestions for implementation in the practice setting. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/$73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 19, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

February 25, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS
Becoming an Effective Leader: Strategies to Enhance the Leadership Role. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. Leadership brings with it many rewards and challenges. Many who find themselves in leadership roles also find that they've received little training to manage the people and issues they encounter in the role of "leader" or they find the task load overwhelming. This session will take a practical yet probing look at leadership skills, provide strategies to lead in an effective manner and offer encouragement. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/$73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 24, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

February 26 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, KS
Clinical Depression and Treatment Options. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Carlgren, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop is designed to familiarize health care professionals with the symptoms of depression. Learning ways for professionals to promote healing and recovery through up-to-date information about this illness is one of the primary goals of the workshop. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/$73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 25, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

March 16, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, KS
Biblical Health. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MS Natural Health. Aud: RN, LPN. The Bible provides a complete set of guidelines for living an abundant life. Come join us on a journey through God's manual for human beings. Discover the foods eaten by the Hebrew people and how this diet helped stop diseases and extend life. Take a closer look at their sanitation practices that can halt the spread of dreaded diseases. Learn about Temple practices that are immune enhancing as well as spiritually renewing. We will also examine the role of the priest as spiritual leader, healer, and teacher. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/$73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 15, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

March 23, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Washington, KS
From A to Z with Grief and Loss Issues. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee

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Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: JoVeta Wescott, RN, MSHA. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will look at life and death in a holistic manner. We will explore issues, needs and concerns as death draws near. We'll also address what to say to the dying person and to families: what grief looks and feels like; stories that heal; humor at the end of life; how to celebrate and commemorate the loss of a loved one; support issues; etc. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/$73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 22, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

March 30, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS
Assessing and Understanding Personality Disorders. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Carlgren, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Personality disorders are complex and difficult to understand. Participating in this workshop will expose you to a background in this area of psychology. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/$73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 29, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

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January 13 & 14, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Iola Campus - Stadler Conference Room, Iola, KS
Wound Care. Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 North Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologist (LP), Social Workers, (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC)—KAAP Approved. Fee: $59. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 1 hour college credit and 15 contact hours for above listed audience.

January 15 & 16, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Iola Campus - Stadler Conference Room, Iola, KS
Hot Topics in Women's Health Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 North Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologist (LP), Social Workers, (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC)—KAAP Approved. Fee: $59. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 1 hour college credit and 15 contact hours for above listed audience.

January 17 & 18, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS
Become a Reiki Level I & Level II Practitioner. Spon: FavMo, LLC Consultants, Alternative Health Options, 9415 E. Harry Ste. 307, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Kathryn A. Favata, PhD, RN, 316-683-5995. Fac: Dr. Favata. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. Reiki energy therapy is a non-invasive technique used in many settings. It promotes rest, relaxation, and natural healing, 50% pre-payment required. Fee: $320. Reg. by: January 7, 2004. Contact Hours: 16.

January 20 & 21, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Burlingame Campus
Herbs: Healers or Poisons?? Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 North Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologist (LP), Social Workers, (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC)—KAAP Approved. Fee: $59. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 1 hour college credit and 15 contact hours for above listed audience.

January 24, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS
Spanish Today for Medical Professionals. Spon: Via-Christi, St. Joseph Campus, 3600 E. Harry, Wichita, KS 67218. Contact: Vendla Ulrich, 316-789-8260. All participants receive a Spanish Today manual, pocket guide, and CD-ROM. Basic Spanish and Medical Spanish are covered in this one-day seminar. No prior Spanish knowledge needed. Fee: $95. Reg. by: January 17, 2004. Contact Hours: 6.

January 24 & 25, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS
Become a Reiki Level I & Level II Practitioner. Spon: FavMo, LLC Consultants, Alternative Health Options, 9415 E. Harry Ste. 307, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Kathryn A. Favata, PhD, RN, 316-683-5995. Fac: Dr. Favata. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. Reiki energy therapy is a non-invasive technique used in many settings. It promotes rest, relaxation, and natural healing, 50% pre-payment required. Fee: $320. Reg. by: January 14, 2004. Contact Hours: 16.

January 27 & 28, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Iola Campus - Stadler Conference Room, Iola, KS
Ethics in Healthcare. Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 North Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologist (LP), Social Workers, (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC)—KAAP Approved. Fee: $59. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 1 hour college credit and 15 contact hours for above listed audience.

February 3 & 4, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Burlingame Campus
Asthma and Allergies. Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 North Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologist (LP), Social Workers, (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC)—KAAP Approved. Fee: $59. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 1 hour college credit and 15 contact hours for above listed audience.

February 10 & 11, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Burlingame Campus
Human Nutrition and the Aging Process. Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 North Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologist (LP), Social Workers, (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC)—KAAP Approved. Fee: $59. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 1 hour college credit and 15 contact hours for above listed audience.

February 17 & 18, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Iola Campus, Stadler Conference Room, Iola, KS
Parkinson's Disease. Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 North Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologist (LP), Social Workers, (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC)—KAAP Approved. Fee: $59. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 1 hour college credit and 15 contact hours for above listed audience.

February 19 & 20, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Iola Campus, Stadler Conference Room, Iola, KS
Herbs: Healers or Poisons?? Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 North Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologist (LP), Social Workers, (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC)—KAAP Approved. Fee: $59. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 1 hour college credit and 15 contact hours for above listed audience.

February 21, 2004; 9:00-11:00 a.m.; Wichita, KS
The Mind and Body Connection. Spon: FavMo, LLC Consultants, Alternative Health Options, 9415 E. Harry Ste. 307, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Kathryn A. Favata, PhD, RN, 316-683-5995. Fac: Dr. Favata. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. Learn how the mind and body influence each other. Pre-payment required. Fee: $40. Reg. by: February 11, 2004. Contact Hours: 2.

February 21 & 22, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Baldwin, KS
Healing Touch Level One. Spon: Light Center, 1542 Woodson Rd., Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. An indepth study of energy healing with hands-on learning and practice. Fee: $250, scholarships available. Reg. by: February 14, 2004. Contact Hours: 18.

February 24 & 25, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Burlingame Campus
Wound Care. Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 North Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologist (LP), Social Workers, (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC)—KAAP Approved. Fee: $59. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 1 hour college credit and 15 contact hours for above listed audience.

February 28, 2004; 1:00-3:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS
Non-Pharmacological Modalities for Chronic Pain. Spon: FavMo, LLC Consultants, Alternative Health Options, 9415 E. Harry Ste. 307, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Kathryn A. Favata, PhD, RN, 316-683-5995. Fac: Dr. Favata. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. Learn natural options as compared to prescribed medications. Pre-payment required. Fee: $50. Reg. by: February 18, 2004. Contact Hours: 2.

March 2 & 3, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Iola Campus - Stadler Conference Room, Iola, KS
Human Relations: Life Adjustments (Stress Management/Burnout). Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 North Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologist (LP), Social Workers, (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC)—KAAP Approved. Fee: $59. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 1 hour college credit and 15 contact hours for above listed audience.

March 3, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS
Post-Menopausal Zes—Yes or No? Spon: Sunflower LTC Consultants, LLC, PO Box 155, Belleville, KS 66935. Contact: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA, 785-527-5562 or email—ccwestin@nckcn.com. Fac: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA. Aud: NHAs, RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, and ancillary staff who care for women. This course will explore the graceful aging of women, normal aging changes, healthy older age, the hormone controversy and various specific problems of aging women. Fee: $60. Reg. by: February 28, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

March 3, 2004; Wichita, KS
Natural Means to Promote Sleep. Spon: FavMo, LLC Consultants, Alternative Health Options, 9415 E. Harry Ste. 307, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Kathryn A. Favata, PhD, RN, 316-683-5995. Fac: Dr. Favata. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. A non-pharmacological approach to sleep. Pre-payment required. Fee: $40. Reg. by: February 20, 2004. Contact Hours: 2.

March 6, 2004; 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS
Guided Imagery and Relief of Pain. Spon: FavMo, LLC Consultants, Alternative Health Options, 9415 E. Harry Ste. 307, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Kathryn A. Favata, PhD, RN, 316-683-5995. Fac: Dr. Favata. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. Using guided imagery to promote the decrease of chronic pain. Pre-payment required. Fee: $60. Reg. by: February 25, 2004. Contact Hours: 3.

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March 9 & 10, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Burlingame Campus
Cancer and the Elderly. Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 North Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologist (LP), Social Workers, (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC)—KAAP Approved. Fee: $59. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 1 hour college credit and 15 contact hours for above listed audience.

March 13 & 14, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS
Become a Level I & Level II Reiki Practitioner. Spon: FavMo, LLC Consultants, Alternative Health Options, 9415 E. Harry Ste. 307, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Kathryn A. Favata, PhD, RN, 316-683-5995. Fac: Dr. Favata. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. Reiki energy therapy is a non-invasive technique. Reiki promotes rest, relaxation, and natural healing. 50% Pre-payment required. Fee: $320. Reg. by: March 3, 2004. Contact Hours: 16.

March 16, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Salina, KS
Strong Leadership and Empowered Teams = Unlimited Potential. Spon: Sunflower LTC Consultants, LLC, PO Box 155, Belleville, KS 66935. Contact: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA, 785-527-5562 or email—ccwestin@nckcn.com. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS. Aud: NHAs, RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, and those in leadership roles. Leadership brings with it many rewards and challenges. This session will take a practical yet probing look at leadership skills, particularly in regards to building and maintaining dedicated teams. Fee: $60. Reg. by: March 13, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

March 16 & 17, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Iola Campus - Stadler Conference Room, Iola, KS
Emotional Problems of Aging. Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 North Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologist (LP), Social Workers, (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC)—KAAP Approved. Fee: $59. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 1 hour college credit and 15 contact hours for above listed audience.

March 18, 2004; 6:00-8:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS
Identify Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Spon: FavMo, LLC Consultants, Alternative Health Options, 9415 E. Harry Ste. 307, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Kathryn A. Favata, PhD, RN, 316-683-5995. Fac: Dr. Favata. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. Recognize and identify PTSD Symptoms. Pre-payment required. Fee: $50. Reg. by: March 10, 2004. Contact Hours: 2.

March 18 & 19, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Iola Campus, Stadler Conference Room, Iola, KS
Human Nutrition and the Aging Process. Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 North Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologist (LP), Social Workers, (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC)—KAAP Approved. Fee: $59. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 1 hour college credit and 15 contact hours for above listed audience.

March 23 & 24, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Burlingame Campus
Drugs and the Elderly (Alternative Healing Methods). Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 North Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologist (LP), Social Workers, (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC)—KAAP Approved. Fee: $59. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 1 hour college credit and 15 contact hours for above listed audience.

March 27, 2004; 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS
Humor and Healing. Spon: FavMo, LLC Consultants, Alternative Health Options, 9415 E. Harry Ste. 307, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Kathryn A. Favata, PhD, RN, 316-683-5995. Fac: Dr. Favata. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. The effects of subjectivity of humor for purposes of promoting healing. Pre-payment required. Fee: $75. Reg. by: March 17, 2004. Contact Hours: 3.

March 30 & 31, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Iola Campus, Stadler Conference Room, Iola, KS
Cancer and the Elderly. Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 North Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologist (LP), Social Workers, (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC)—KAAP Approved. Fee: $59. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 1 hour college credit and 15 contact hours for above listed audience.

Ongoing; Overland Park, KS
CE-2-GO. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. Our complete CE package (at a NEW lower price) provides 30 hours in independent study programs of your choice that you will complete at home at your convenience. Fee: $195. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 30.

Ongoing; Overland Park, KS
Independent Study Programs for CE Credit. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Vickie Lenz, 913-469-3811. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. Wide variety of programs available on different subjects will permit you to complete your CE requirements in your own home at your convenience. Fee: $10-69. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 1-8.

HOME STUDY

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End of Life Issues: Advanced Directives. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: Ann K. Hanawalt-Marlier, RN, MS, CNA. Aud: Nurses in all settings. This course introduces the concept of preparing advance directives, considered are some of the more common legal and ethical matters associated with end-of-life issues. Fee: $9.00 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 1.

The Bites That Bug You. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: Patricia Krugman, MS, RN. Aud: Nurses in all settings. A study of West Nile Virus, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, Lyme disease, and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, this course is designed to assist the healthcare professional in identifying mosquito and tick borne illnesses that commonly are seen within the U.S.. Fee: $12.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 2.

Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: M. Kathleen Ebener, PhD, RN. Aud: Nurses in Clinical, Elder Care or Home Care settings. This course is designed for healthcare professionals interested and involved in the identification and subsequent care for those persons affected by Alzheimer's disease (AD) or other dementias associated with progressive cognitive decline. Fee: $17.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.

Ethics for Healthcare Professionals. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: M. Kathleen Ebener, PhD, RN. Aud: Nurses in all settings. This course focuses on ethical theory, principles, and models for decision making that are most applicable for those who practice as healthcare professionals. Fee: $17.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.

Arthritis. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: Mary Kathleen Ebener, PhD, RN. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. This course will provide knowledge about the prevalence, etiology, pathology, clinical manifestations, diagnostic criteria, diagnostic tests and standard treatment options for most common arthritic conditions. Fee: $22.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 4.

Complimentary and Alternative Medicine. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: Ann K. Hanawalt, RN, MS, CNA. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. Learn about the various approaches to non-western medicine, how and when it is used; become knowledgeable about the primary alternatives. Fee: $47.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 8.

Diabetes. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: Mary Kathleen Ebener, PhD, RN. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. This course addresses prevalence, risk factors, etiology, pathology, clinical manifestations, diagnostic criteria, tests, ongoing laboratory monitoring and standard treatment options. Fee: $47.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 10.

Renal Failure: Treatment and Care. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: D. Nagirny, RN, CNN. Aud: Nurses in med-surg and critical care settings. Define and differentiate between acute and chronic renal failure, identify normal and usual blood chemistry changes with CRF, discuss medication specifically used in CRF. Fee: $63.00 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 12.

Expert Rapid Response. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C. Aud: Nurses in med-surg settings. Designed to enhance critical thinking skills for the medical-surgical nurse, identify key assessment techniques and primary responses to patient emergencies. Fee: $52.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 12.

Law, Liability and Ethics. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C. Aud: Nurses in all clinical office settings. This course will introduce the legal side of the medical office and provide a foundation of law to guide practice. Fee: $52.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 12.

Supporting Sick Children and Their Families. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: Michele Bednarzyk, MN, RNC, FNP. Aud: Nurses in pediatric and adolescent settings. Learn comprehensive guidance on providing emotional, psychological and spiritual support for sick or terminally ill children and their families. Fee: $52.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 12.

Fetal Monitoring and Assessment. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: Lori Ley, RN, C. Aud: Nurses in all OB/GYN settings. Learn up-to-date concepts of electronic fetal monitoring from the operating room equipment to interpreting data. Fee: $52.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 12.

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Healing Touch. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: Ann K. Hanawalt-Marlier, RN, MS, CNA. Aud: Nurses in all settings. This book-based course explores the integration of holistic approaches with traditional medicine. Fee: $52.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 12.

Healing the Dying. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: Ann K. Hanawalt-Marlier, RN, MS, CNA. Aud: Nurses in all settings. This book-based course explores the new choices, concepts in care and resources for those who work with the terminally ill. Fee: $52.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 12.

Assessment Made Easy. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C. Aud: Nurses in all settings. Learn important techniques in a head to toe assessment. Includes anatomy and physiology, clinical tips, insights and interpretations. Fee: $64.00 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 24.

Handbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C. Aud: Nurses in clinical settings. This book-based course includes over 320 disorders, included for each; causes, procedures, diagnostic tests, complications and treatment. Fee: $64.00 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 24.

Interpreting ECG's. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: Susan J. Schultz, RN, MSN, CCRN, CS. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. Describes anatomy and physiology of the heart, how to obtain a high-quality rhythm strip, how to measure and record all components of an ECG, and how to interpret and treat all major arrhythmias. Fee: $64.00 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 24.

Managing IV Therapy. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. Learn to define and differentiate between central lines, midline and PICC's; identify blood transfusion reactions and interventions for each; state reasons for giving platelets and precautions. Fee: $64.00 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 24.

Nurses Drug Handbook. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: Jonathan S. Holman, BS, PharmD. Aud: Nurses in clinical settings. This book-based reference gives you over 1,000 drugs logically organized, patient teaching and full color photo guide included. Fee: $64.00 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 24.

Psychiatric and Mental Health Care. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C. Aud: Nurses in behavioral health services settings. This book-based course is designed to increase your understanding of clients with emotional disorders and how to provide care. Fee: $64.00 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 24.

Professional Handbook of Diagnostic Tests. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C. Aud: Nurses in clinical settings. This book-based course includes over 400 disorders and key findings, descriptions, patient preparations, pre and post test care, abnormal findings and their significance. Fee: $64.00 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 24.

Nurses Legal Handbook. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. Learn safeguards for legal practice and prevention of lawsuits; describe legal risks and responsibilities in your area of practice; explain why ethics impacts on your decision making. Fee: $64.00 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 24.

Clinical Laboratory Tests. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. Learn about test purposes, preparations, procedures, normal values and implications of results, and related patient teaching. Fee: $68.00 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 30.

Mastering Geriatric Care. Spon: AKH Consultant, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C, 904-264-0674. Fac: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, C. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. Study the normal aging process and the many complex and highly specialized needs of the elderly. Fee: $68.00 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 30.

Spanish Today for Medical Professionals Independent Study. Spon: Spanish Horizons, 1120 Pembrook Ct., Derby, KS 67037. Contact: Vendla Ulrich, 316-789-8260. No prior Spanish knowledge needed. Basic and Medical Spanish are covered in this Independent Study. Participants will receive the Spanish Today Booklet, workbook packet, and CD-ROM. Fee: $40 Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 4.