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The Warm Fuzzy Corner

Kathleen in legal received . . . *"I would like to thank you very much for your candor, compassion, and courtesy throughout this case. You did your job in a very thorough, complete manner. You made what could have been an unbearably stressful time much more reasonable. You did this while representing the Board of Nursing very professionally. I would doubt that investigators get many letters of appreciation, but you certainly deserve recognition for your conduct of this investigation." DH*

Beverly in licensing and Melanie in legal received . . . *"Thank you for your time and compassion. You made me feel like a human being and the professional I am." GH*

Mary in administration received . . . *"My beautiful certificate arrived recently. As a mature nurse and mother of six who just recently returned to hospital nursing (now at a Kansas hospital) I very much appreciate the certificate. It will be proudly displayed. Thank you." SD*

Beverly in licensing received . . . *"Thank you for all your help. Sorry this has been so confusing!" TM*

Betty in legal received . . . *"In conclusion, I would like to thank you for your time, and especially Kathleen Chalkley. She was encouraging to me when things were 'Dicey,' and she was immaculate with my ever-increasing needs to pursue my goal in nursing. I would like to officially thank her, and inform the powers that be of her exceptional qualities." MA*

Mary in administration received . . . *"We want to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for time and assistance in helping us review your agencies capital assets and cellular phone usage. We appreciate your staff taking time from their busy schedules to meet with and assist our staff. No findings were noted during our review." DB*

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All Board meetings are open to the public and are scheduled to be held as shown below. The first day of the dates shown are dates for Committee meetings. The room is reserved for the Monday before and the Friday following Board meetings for meetings or hearings if needed.

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2004

- June 21, 22, 23, 2004
- September 13, 14, 15, 2004
- December 13, 14, 15, 2004

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2005

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

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2006

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

BOARD MEETING AGENDAS AND MINUTES
Landon State Office Building
900 SW Jackson, Room 106
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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.

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:
October 31, 2004	August 10, 2004	September 30, 2004
November 30, 2004	September 10, 2004	October 31, 2004
December 31, 2004	Octobr 10, 2004	November 30, 2004
January 31, 2005	November 10, 2004	December 31, 2004

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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:

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- Date of issue and expiration
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- 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.

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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"
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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 License Status Verification, contact the Licensing Department of the Board at (785) 296-4929. Please allow 10 days for processing of written requests.

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License Number: _____

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

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

Please Check All That Apply

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Street No.

City/State/Zip _____

Sign Here: _____

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

Duplicate Licenses

Since February 2004, the Board has printed duplicate licenses for the following licensees. Duplicate licenses are printed when the license is lost or stolen. The duplicate card has a "D" printed on the upper right hand corner under "Code." If a license card for any of the individuals on the list is presented without the "D," please call the Board of Nursing at 785-296-4929.

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Arthur Davis Practical Nurse Scholarship Winner
Pictured above is Karen Gilpin, president of KSBN, Cherilyn Jones, practical nursing student and Myrna Bartel, nurse administrator from Manhattan Area Technical College and Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator KSBN.

Arthur Davis Professional Registered Nurse Scholarship Winner
Karen Gilpin presents scholarship to Jayme Douglass, Baker University nursing student, who was accompanied by Dr. Kathleen Harr, nurse administrator at the university, and Mary Blubaugh.

Education Specialist Report

Janette Pucci

The Education Committee met December 2003 and February 2004 and the report of the meetings will be reported in the fall newsletter.

Education Committee

December 2003: The Board of Nursing took action on the following educational matters:

Applications for candidates petitioning the Board to retest were reviewed. The petitions for Adrienne Adams, Crystal Byrdick, Mary Holloway, Lakessha Jones, Aire Wilson, Kristy Yarger and Rosanna Lock were approved pending receipt of other requirements. The petition for Rosalind Thompson was deferred.

Curriculum Requests approved:

Fort Scott Community College request to change in the number of students to be admitted to the nursing education program from 25 to 30.

Hutchinson Community College request to change nursing curriculum for the paramedic articulation program.

Mid America Nazarene University request to change curriculum.

Washburn University curriculum request to add courses and have courses for PN students in the generic program courses and online delivery courses.

Survey Reports:

The survey report from the new practical nursing program at Garden City Community College was approved.

The resurvey report from the practical nursing program at Manhattan Technical College was accepted.

Other:

The request of a South Dakota school of nursing program to do clinicals in Kansas, which was originally presented to the Board at the September 2003 meeting, was discussed and accepted.

NCLEX Item Development Panels

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing has again selected Kansas nurses to serve on NCLEX item development panels. Tamara Stuhlsatz, Wamego, was selected as an alternate for the NCLEX-RN examination item review section for May. Susan Washburn, Lawrence, was selected as an alternate for NCLEX-PN session in June.

CNE Committee Report

Pratt Regional Medical Center has been approved as a long term CNE provider by the Board. Med-Ed has relinquished their providership.

The CNE committee received a response on questions referred to the Practice Committee: The Practice Committee, after discussion, recommends to the CNE Committee the following: Neither Feng Shui or Massage Therapy are the protected practice of nursing. They are alternative therapies used by nursing and other disciplines and are not taught but are mentioned in some school curriculums. The Practice Committee believes that on an individual basis, Massage Therapy should be considered for CNE credit. The Practice Committee believes that Feng Shui should not be considered for credit. The recommendations of the Practice Committee were accepted by the Board.

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.

December Finance Committee

The December Finance Committee was called to order December 17, 2003 at 8:30 a.m. in room 108 of Landon State Office Building by Tamara Hutchison, Vice-Chair. There were no additions/revisions to the agenda and the September minutes were approved as written.

M. Blubaugh stated the new firewall has been received and will be installed next month. She also reported that KSBN was asked to host a class conducted by DISC to train IT staff on system backing. DISC used the board library in exchange for attendance to the class by KSBNs IT staff. J. Jones, President of KSNA, commended M. Blubaugh and the Board on the level of technology being used by the Board. M. Blubaugh explained that the next advance to be made is scanning of documents. The staff is currently testing scanning capabilities with Change of Name Certificates, Address Changes, PIN Number requests, and Affidavit of Duplicate License forms. A. Guerrero explained how the agency intranet can be used to access scanned documents and discussed possible need to acquire a more robust scanner in order to move to scanning of all documents, including applications.

M. Blubaugh discussed supplemental increase for FY04 and FY05 budgets primarily due to rent increases. The increase was $31,000 for FY04 and $27,000 for FY05. She also stated that KSIP was budgeted for Delegate Assembly that will be held in Kansas City August 2004.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

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.

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.

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).

ALD ABCD1234↓ Visit NursingALD.com to view this employer's job postings and others

Discipline Cases

February 1, 2004 to April 30, 2004

Allison, Martin
LPN Application
City of Residence: Wichita, Kansas
License Denied effective 4/19/2004.

Barker, Johnny
RN License No. 13-065437-092
ARNP License No. 44900-092
City of Residence: Anthony, Kansas
License Suspended with a Stay effective 2/4/2004.

Bottoms, Laura
RN License No. 13-077587-042
City of Residence: Wichita, Kansas
License Suspended effective 2/4/2004.

Campbell, Christopher
RN License No. 13-060282-102
City of Residence: Kansas City, Missouri
License Reinstatement Denied effective 2/16/2004.

Corcoran, Mark
LPN License No. 23-023503-071
City of Residence: Oberlin, Kansas
License Limited: Respondent shall not practice with children. Effective 2/23/2004.

Dobbs, Tina
LPN License No. 23-019608-082
City of Residence: Topeka, Kansas
License Suspended effective 4/19/2004.

Dove, Richard
RN License No. 13-071203-012
City of Residence: Newton, Kansas
License Revoked effective 3/29/2004.

Dunavan, Monica
RN License No. 13-053825-041
City of Residence: Smith Center, Kansas
License is Suspended with a Stay and Limited. Licensee has narcotics key restriction, shall not pass narcotics or waste narcotics for 5 years.

Eytcheson, David Jr.
RN License No. 13-068393-032
City of Residence: Independence, Kansas
License Suspended effective 3/16/2004.

Foust, Martha
LPN License No. 23-024537-071
City of Residence: LaCrosse, Kansas
License Revoked effective 3/30/2004.

Francis, Kimberly
RN License No. 13-085931-071
City of Residence: Overland Park, Kansas
License Suspended with a Stay and Limited effective 4/28/2004. Shall not work in private duty or home health care.

Gibson, Melanie
LPN License No. 23-014900-022
City of Residence: Horton, Kansas
License Revoked effective 3/30/2004.

Howell, Sandra
RN License No. 13-070314-122
City of Residence: Fredonia, Kansas
License Revoked effective 2/2/2004.

Leffingwell, David
RN License No. 13-049637-102
City of Residence: Liberal, Kansas
License Reinstated and Suspended with Stay effective 2/4/2004.

McIntyre, Darrin
RN License No. 13-069621-102
City of Residence: Maize, Kansas
License Suspended effective 3/30/2004.

Nicholson, Sheila
RN License No. 13-074620-072
City of Residence: New Strawn, Kansas
Limited License permanently effective 4/1/2004. Shall not provide direct patient care.

Parks, Kyle
RN License No. 13-071259-051
City of Residence: Wamego, Kansas
License Revoked effective 2/16/2004.

Preuett, Marla
LMHT License No. 33-003155-030
City of Residence: Wichita, Kansas
License Denied effective 3/24/2003.

Sams, Bridgett
LPN License 23-026949-102
City of Residence: Kansas City, Missouri
License Suspended with a Stay and Limited. Shall not work in private duty or in home health. Effective 3/19/2004.

Stephens, Grace Lorraine
RN License No. 14-080851-102
City of Residence: Wichita, Kansas
License Suspended with a Stay effective 3/17/2004.

Stewart, Talmadge
RN License No. 14-088355-101
City of Residence: Wyandotte, Oklahoma
License Denied effective 2/23/2004.

Sullivan, Norma
RN License No. 13-072111-062
City of Residence: Wichita, Kansas
License Surrendered and Revoked effective 4/29/2004.

Vaughn, Bonnie
LPN License No. 23-021314-072
City of Residence: Wakarusa, Kansas
License is Suspended with a Stay and Limited effective 4/22/2004. Shall not work for a nursing registry, temporary nursing service, home health, or private duty. Shall have a key restriction.

Wyckoff, Cathy
RN License No 13-073187-011
City of Residence: Topeka, Kansas
License Suspended effective 4/16/2004.

KSBN Committee Applications

Appointments are to be made for the KSBN committees. The committees which will have vacancies are listed. If an individual wishes to be considered for a committee, please complete the application, attach your vitae and return to the Kansas State Board of Nursing by August 31, 2004. The applications can be faxed to (785) 296-3929, or e-mailed to mary.blubaugh@ksbn.state.ks.us or mailed to KSBN Committee Application, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1230.

Advanced Registered Nurse Practice Committee—2 positions
Qualifications: Licensed as an ARNP in the category of:
Position 1: CNS
Position 2: NP

Continuing Nursing Education Committee—2 positions
Qualifications: CNE Provider

Education Committee—2 positions
Qualifications:
Position 1: Represent LPN Education Program
Position 2: Represent BSN Education Program

IV Therapy Committee—5 positions
Qualifications:
Positions 1-3: Involved in IV Therapy education or practice
Position 4: Certified in IV Therapy
Position 5: Provider of IV Therapy course

Practice Committee—2 positions
Qualifications: Actively Practicing

KSBN Committee Member Application

Committee: _____

Name: _____

Work Address: _____ Phone #: _____

_____ Fax #: _____

_____ e-mail: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone #: _____

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License Category: ❑ RN ❑ LPN ❑ ARNP ❑ LMHT

Years experience in active nursing practice: _____ Practice area: _____

Briefly list any qualifications and/or skills that you would bring to this position:

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Please attach your vitae and return to the Kansas State Board of Nursing by August 31, 2004. The application can be faxed to (785) 296-3059, e-mailed to mary.blubaugh@ksbn.state.ks.us or mailed to KSBN Committee Application, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1230.

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REGION III

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TBA; TBA; TBA, 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: TBA. Aud: LPN. This course will prepare Licensed Practical Nurses for intravenous therapy certification. LPNs must be currently licensed in the State of Kansas. Fee: $294 Adv.; $324 At the Door/ $477 Out-of-State. Reg. by: TBA. Contact Hours: 42.

July 22, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, KS

Understanding and Motivating—A Real Zoo Around the Workplace. 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: Ron Willis, Mental Health Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. This fast-paced, funny, informing seminar inspects the concept of human nature, those ingrained behavioral patterns that tend to cluster into four basic personality styles around the workplace. Managers, leaders and employees at all levels will find this seminar expands awareness of individual differences and provides concrete examples to bring out the best in others, while taking advantage of strengths in the workplace and home. Ron will borrow and expand on the metaphor of the lion, golden retriever, otter and beaver, popularized by Gary Smalley and John Trent in the books, "The Treasure Tree" and "The Two Sides of Love." Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: July 21, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

July 30, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Great Bend, KS

West Nile Virus and Other Vector Borne Illnesses. Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 RD, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact:Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298 or 1-800-732-6842. Fac: Dr. Gayle Hansen, Dr. Lyle Noordhoek, and Dr. Ludek Zurek. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, ACH administrators, Social Workers, Dietitians and other Health Care Professionals. Participants will discuss the basic transmission cycle of West Nile Virus and other major vectors involved, identify four methods to prevent West Nile Virus in humans or other animals, how to control and prevent home infestations and more. Fee: $45 if prepaid by July 23; All others $55. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 7.8 CNE hours; 7.5 Administrator hours in Resident care.

August 26, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS

Communication: The Art of Listening and Conveying Your Message. 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. Healthy communication seems to come naturally for some and while some people do have an intuitive knack for it, it truly is a learned skill. Communication in the workplace or in a family is essential and yet without an adequate skill base, it can be overlooked, leading to misunderstandings, frustration and even costly mistakes. In this class, learn and practice basic communication skills and explore more advanced communication skills. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: August 25, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

August 31, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, KS

Children of Chemically Dependent Parents. 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. Children of chemically dependent parents needs to be treated with sensitivity and understanding. This workshop will help professionals in the health and mental health professions to be more effective when dealing with this population. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: August 30, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

September 10, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS

Time Management—Your Way! 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. Many people think that either you were born organized and skilled at time management or you weren't, and that if you weren't, you're doomed to a lifetime of lost keys, lateness for meetings, and disappearing file folders. Even though effective organization and time management seems distant for many people, the key is to identify your own personal organizational style and master skills that anyone can learn. Come to this session to explore the possibilities and learn some ways to increase your time management and organizational skills . . .using techniques that work for YOU! Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: September 9, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

September 15, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Gastric Bypass Surgery—Journey Toward Health: A Patient's Perspective. 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. In 2003 there were 103,000 gastric bypass surgeries performed in the United States, with that number expected to be considerably higher in 2004. While a potentially risky surgery, this procedure has given many people who have battled obesity, an opportunity for new-found health. Jenni Reling, presenter of this session spent a year researching the procedure prior to having it performed on December 18, 2003. Although not a medical clinician herself, Jenni has spent most of her career in healthcare work and adult education. In this session, she will share the results of her ongoing research as well as personal stories of her own journey. Fee: $64 Adv.; $74 At the Door/ $84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: September 14, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

September 22, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS

Law-Suit Proof Your Medical Records. 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: Virginia Downing, RN, ASN, EMT-I/C, CLNC. Aud: RN, LPN. Law suits should be a concern of all nurses today. Virginia Downing, RN, a certified Legal Nurse Consultant, will discuss the needs of a well-written, bulletproof medical record. You will learn how to paint a picture of the residents needs and the care provided. You will be taught how to be concise with maximum clarity when documenting what the patient tells you and what the objective data shows you. Virginia will offer practical suggestions on how to work with counsel, defend the medical record and avoid devastating landmines. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: September 21, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

September 24 & 25, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Great Bend, KS

Disorders Across the Lifespan. Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 RD, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact:Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298 or 1-800-732-6842. Fac: Kathleen Barrett. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACH Administrators, and other health care professionals. This workshop will explore different psychiatric disorders including Bi Polar, Manic Depression, and ADD-ADHD. It will target both children as well as adults. Fee: $74 if paid by September 17; $84 if paid after September 17, 2004. Reg. by: September 24, 2004. Contact Hours: 15.

September 24, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, KS

Diabetes 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: Marlene White, RN, MN, CDE and Linda Radke, RPh. Aud: RN, LPN. Diabetes has reached epidemic proportions in the U.S. People with diabetes look to healthcare professionals for advice and guidance to stay healthy and prevent negative outcomes. Feel more confident in this role by learning about the latest developments and guidelines in nutrition, medication, exercise, and pattern management. See how new computer technology, monitoring devices, and insulin delivery systems can improve your patients health and quality of life. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: September 23, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

September 28, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Lincoln, 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: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: September 27, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

September 30, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Smith Center, 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 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. Root 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: September 29, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

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September 24, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Wichita, KS

19th Annual Townsend Cardiovascular Nursing Symposium. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 N. Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Diane Braitsch, RN, BSN, 316-962-3381. Aud: RN, LPN. Content includes: state-of-the-art technologies and treatments for the cardiovascular patient. Reg. by: Register with conference brochure—call 316-962-3381 for a copy.

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July 7, 2004; 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Overland Park, KS

Fluids and Electrolytes: A Balancing Act. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Box 26, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Penny Marshall-Chura, RN, PhD. Aud: RN, LPN. This seminar uses case studies to review financial fluid and electrolyte concepts, and identify helpful strategies for evaluating the fluid and electrolyte status of patients to improve care. Fee: $27. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.

July 8, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Antisocial Personality Disorder: A Cauldron of Problem Patients, Criminals & Predators. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Box 26, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: J. Scott Brown, PhD. Aud:

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RN, LPN, LMHT. Participants will review the diagnosis and epidemiological picture of antisocial personality disorder, learn how these individuals think, communicate and behave, and will explore techniques for interacting with and managing the antisocial. Fee: $54. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 6.

July 15, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
When the Family System Faces Elder Care Issues. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Box 26, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Therese Kearns McKechnie, MSW. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This seminar will address the issues that are of primary concern for both elders and caregivers, and in particular will focus on family dynamics, how issues present themselves in mental health and medical settings and community resources available. Fee: $54. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 6.

July 17, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-Noon; Overland Park, KS
Healing the Spirit: Native American Perspectives of End-of-Life Care. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Box 26, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Rev. Kara Hawkins. Aud: RN, LPN, ACHA. This seminar will include an introduction to Native American Spirituality and a cultural orientation in end-of-life care for caregivers working with the sick and dying Native American and his or her family. Fee: $27. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.

July 19, 2004; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Medication Misadventures. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Box 26, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Cinthia Priest, PharmD. Aud: RN, LPN. This seminar will provide health care providers with an understanding of medication errors, including causes, patient safety, reduction, prevention and reporting, and the legal issues resulting from these errors. Fee: $27. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.

July 24, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Baldwin City, KS
Foundations of Holistic Nursing: Reweaving Your Life. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Road, Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Discover the exciting philosophy and practice of holistic nursing which creates a model by which people can put themselves back together while dealing with illness. Fee: $80. Reg. by: At the Door—$85. Contact Hours: 9.

July 30, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Beyond the Vital Signs—Dealing Effectively with Diversity Issues in the Health Care Industry. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Box 26, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Mary E. Briggs. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This seminar illustrates the importance of learning about your staff, patient population and their differing cultures, work styles and mannerisms that often lead to miscommunication and team conflict and then discover effective problem solving techniques. Fee: $45. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 5.

August 3, 2004; 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Overland Park, KS
Meeting the Challenge of Ethical Practice in Mental Health. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Box 26, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Therese Kearns McKechnie, MSW. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This seminar will examine several ethical orientations that can be used as decision-making tools, vignettes will be used to provide an opportunity to think through how to manage ethical dilemmas and discuss challenges with professional colleagues and discover how they are managing situations involving ethical issues. Fee: $27. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.

August 7, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
When a Child You Know is Grieving: Griefcare in the World of Contemporary Children. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Box 26, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Harold Ivan Smith, DMin, CT. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This seminar prepares participants to develop a compassionate caring response rather than a reaction, learn how to support grieving children, how to give permission to grieve, and how to recognize warning signs of emotional stress in the grieving child. Fee: $36. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 4.

August 18, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
If I'm Their Leader, Which Way Did They Go? The Art of Caring Leadership. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Box 26, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Ron Willis, EdS. Aud: RN, LPN. LMHT. This seminar provides the nuts-and-bolts "how tos" of leadership, influencing staff to eagerly follow, and the acquisition of sound leadership principles in management and staff positions at all levels of the organization. Fee: $54. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 6.

August 20, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Kansas City, KS
ACLS Re-Affirmation. Spon: Providence Health, 8929 Parallel Parkway, Providence Med Ctr., Keenan Education Center, Kansas City, KS 66112. Contact: Debbie Daniel, 913-596-4765. Fac: Karen Highfill, RN, BSN, CEN. Aud: All. Advanced cardiac life support re-affirmation course for healthcare providers. Fee: $100, non-employees. Reg. by: July 20, 2004. Contact Hours: 5.

August 28, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Baldwin, KS
Foundations of Holistic Nursing: Energy, Medicine and Stress Management. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Road, Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Explore energy based modalities and other nursing interventions for stress management and self-healing. Fee: $80. Reg. by: $85 at the door. Contact Hours: 9.

September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 2004; 5:30-8:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Command® Spanish for Health Professionals. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Box 26, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: William Lozano. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This is a customized real-life Spanish program, using a workbook manual and CDs, included in the fee, which is designed to prepare the healthcare professional to immediately communicate with patients using pronunciation, work-specific language, phonetic encoding and listening to enhance the quality of patient care. Fee: $120. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 10.

September 21, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Clinical Management of Individuals with Alzheimer's and Related Dementias. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Box 26, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Penny Shaffer. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This updated program will explore a variety of dementing illnesses, including Alzheimer's disease, their clinical problems, treatments and interventions. Fee: $54. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 6.

September 23, 2004; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Negligence 101: The Basics of Tort Law. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Box 26, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Jeff Bone, BSN, JD. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This new course will teach a basic understanding of negligence, how to avoid it, insight into what happens during the course of litigation and what you can do to limit your risk of being involved. Fee: $27. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.

September 24 & 28, 2004; 7:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Kansas City, KS
Trauma Nursing Core Course. Spon: Providence Health, Keenan Education Center, Providence Med Ctr, 8929 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66112. Contact: Karen Highfill, RN, BSN, CEN 913-596-5121. Fac: Karen Highfill. Aud: Professional nurse who provides trauma care. Trauma Nursing Core Course. Fee: $160, non-employees. Reg. by: August 24, 2004. Contact Hours: 13.

September 25, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Baldwin, KS
Foundations of Holistic Nursing: Guided Imagery, Music and Relaxation. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Road, Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Learn to use a variety of techniques to deal with stressors and enhance the healing process. Fee: $80. Reg. by: $85 at the door. Contact Hours: 9.

September 30, 2004; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Apples to Oranges: Comparisons of the Popular Weight Loss Programs. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Box 26, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Nan Bourchards, RD, LD, CDE. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This new workshop will assist health professionals to understand the breadth and scope of America's obesity epidemic, the various commercial diet programs and to better manage their personal and patients' weight loss program. Fee: $27. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.

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July 24, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Baldwin City, KS
Foundations of Holistic Nursing: Reweaving Your Life. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Road, Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Discover the exciting philosophy and practice of holistic nursing which creates a model by which people can put themselves back together while dealing with illness. Fee: $80. Reg. by: At the Door—$85. Contact Hours: 9.

August 28, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Baldwin, KS
Foundations of Holistic Nursing: Energy, Medicine and Stress Management. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Road, Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Explore energy based modalities and other nursing interventions for stress management and self-healing. Fee: $80. Reg. by: $85 at the door. Contact Hours: 9.

September 25, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Baldwin, KS
Foundations of Holistic Nursing: Guided Imagery, Music and Relaxation. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Road, Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Learn to use a variety of techniques to deal with stressors and enhance the healing process. Fee: $80. Reg. by: $85 at the door. Contact Hours: 9.

REGION IX

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July 13, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Washington, KS
Attention Deficit Disorder and Other Related Disorders—Are There 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. ADHD

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and other related disorders are on the rise. In this workshop, we will examine the symptoms, causes, and alternative approaches relating to ADHD and similar disorders. The effects of food allergies and environmental pollution will be introduced, as well as the long term effects of traditional medicines. Various alternative therapies will be offered that may reduce or eliminate these disorders. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: July 12, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

July 14, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS
Diabetes 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: Marlene White, RN, MN, CDE and Linda Radke, RPh. Aud: RN, LPN. Diabetes has reached epidemic proportions in the U.S. People with diabetes look to healthcare professionals for advice and guidance to stay healthy and prevent negative outcomes. Feel more confident in this role by learning about the latest developments and guidelines in nutrition, medication, exercise, and pattern management. See how new computer technology, monitoring devices, and insulin delivery systems can improve your patients health and quality of life. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: July 13, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

July 15, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS
Sensitive Communication In Health Care: In Case We Have To Eat Our Words, Let's Make Sure Some Are Tender And Sweet. 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: Ron Willis, Mental Health Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. This seminar reminds participants of sensitive principles of communication with those who hurt, are alone or losing hope. It serves as a wonderful review when communicating with those we are privileged to live with and love. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: July 14, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

August 25, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS
Attention Deficit Disorder and Other Related Disorders—Are There 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. ADHD and other related disorders are on the rise. In this workshop, we will examine the symptoms, causes, and alternative approaches relating to ADHD and similar disorders. The effects of food allergies and environmental pollution will be introduced, as well as the long term effects of traditional medicines. Various alternative therapies will be offered that may reduce or eliminate these disorders. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: August 24, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

August 27, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, KS
Dancing With Pain. 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: Virginia Downing, RN, ASN, EMT-I/C, CLNC. Aud: RN, LPN. Nurses are being asked to treat pain as "the fifth vital sign," so get ready to put together top-notch care plans on this new hot spot. You will receive low-cost, time efficient ways to address the issue of pain. Virginia Downing, RN, a former Kansas State Surveyor, will give you a step-by-step guide to build solid pain assessment skills, plus checklists, evaluation forms and more. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: August 26, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

September 1, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Washington, KS
Agricultural Trauma— Farm and Large Animal Related Injuries. 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 and Charles Darnell, RN, EMT. Aud: RN, LPN. How to's of initial assessment, care, and stabilization of traumatic farm injuries will be discussed for agricultural settings. Discussion will include such topics as farm equipment injuries and large animal related injuries. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: August 30, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

September 2, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, KS
Attention Deficit Disorder and Other Related Disorders—Are There 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. ADHD and other related disorders are on the rise. In this workshop, we will examine the symptoms, causes, and alternative approaches relating to ADHD and similar disorders. The effects of food allergies and environmental pollution will be introduced, as well as the long term effects of traditional medicines. Various alternative therapies will be offered that may reduce or eliminate these disorders. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: September 1, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

September 4, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS
Essential Qualities 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 the 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: September 3, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

September 9, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS
The Physiology of Pregnancy, Birth, and the Newborn Period. 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. The physiologic changes of pregnancy, the process of labor and birth, and factors contributing to the neonate's adaptation to extrauterine life are presented along with common newborn assessments. Interventions for abnormal labor progress as well as those that foster parent/infant interactions are addressed. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: September 8, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

September 14, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, 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: September 13, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

September 16, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS
Enhancing Relationships and Managing Conflict. 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. This workshop takes a fresh approach to dealing with conflict in the workplace, as well as in other aspects of life. Armed with a heightened understanding of human behavior, participants will be able to choose to make adjustments in personal relating styles in order to improve relationships and manage conflicts. The session will utilize individual and group exercises, a validated personal relating inventory, and case studies. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: September 15, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

September 21, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, KS
Interpretation of Laboratory Results. 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: Marsha Wentz, MT (ASCP). Aud: RN, LPN. This is your opportunity to discuss normal versus abnormal lab findings, and the factors which interfere with specimen results, making diagnosis difficult (basic class). Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: September 20, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

September 23, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, KS
Time Management—Your Way! 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. Many people think that either you were born organized and skilled at time management or you weren't . . . and if you weren't, you're doomed to a lifetime of lost keys, lateness for meetings, and disappearing file folders. Even though effective organization and time management seems distant for many people, the key is to identify your own personal organizational style and master skills that anyone can learn. Come to this session to explore the possibilities and learn some ways to increase your time management and organizational skills . . . using techniques that work for YOU! Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: September 22, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

September 24, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, 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: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: September 23, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

September 27, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Washington, KS
Beyond Baby Fat—Dealing With the Epidemic of Childhood Obesity. 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. It's not just about looks. Our kids are getting fatter and the health risks are staggering. Why it's happening and what parents and professionals can do will be the focus of this course. Identifying risk factors for childhood overweight, which can and cannot be changed will be discussed as well as the medical and psychological consequences of overweight. Assessment techniques, treatment options, and prevention programs and strategies will be reviewed. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: September 24, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

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June 1-August 13, 2004; Iola, KS
Fitness & Nutrition: The Healthy Journey to Weight Loss. Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 N. 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 & Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC). This course is designed to provide the expanded knowledge of fitness and nutrition in the human body. The course is designed to help people realize the effects that weight has on your body and what long-term side effects it has. The course also includes the ideal way to lose weight safely and effectively. Fee: $131. Reg. by: One week before 1st day of class. Contact Hours: 15.

July 17, 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. Basic Spanish and Medical Spanish are covered in this one-day seminar. All participants receive a Spanish Today manual, pocket guide, and CD Rom. No prior Spanish knowledge needed. Fee: $95. Reg. by: July 10, 2004. Contact Hours: 6.

July 17 & 18 2004; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee's Summit MO (K.C. MO Suburb, Lakewood)
Reiki I & II. Spon: The Masters Institute, 325 Bluebeech Point, Lee's Summit, MO 64064. Contact: Diane Masters, 816-373-8393. Fac: Theresa A. Thomas, RN, LPC, CNT. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. Learn and apply the ancient healing technique of Reiki—a holistic method of stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. Fee: $250 includes lunch. Reg. by: Day before class. Contact Hours: 16.

July 24, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Great Bend, KS
Join the Circus! Learn to Juggle and Balance with the Stress Guide Pyramid. Spon: Association for Continuing Education, 2015 Forest, Suite 200, Great Bend, KS. Contact: Kim Tutak, 620-792-3218. Fac: Rosa Wilson. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. A fun and lively day for those who have stress and don't know what to do with it! Fee: $65. Reg. by: July 9, 2004. Contact Hours: 6.

July 24, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Baldwin City, KS
Foundations of Holistic Nursing: Reweaving Your Life. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Road, Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Discover the exciting philosophy and practice of holistic nursing which creates a model by which people can put themselves back together while dealing with illness. Fee: $80. Reg. by: At the Door—$85. Contact Hours: 9.

July 24, 2004; Reg. 9:30-10:00 a.m.; Lecture 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon; Overland Park KS
A Visionary's Legacy: Dr. Myron Wentz' Life-work on Prevention, Healing of Chronic Degenerative Diseases and Healthy Aging. Spon: Health Education Network, Inc., Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66210. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Dr. Miguel Lanzagorta, MD. Aud: All levels of nursing, allied health. You will learn solutions to health problems through Dr. Wentz' cellular approach to whole-body healing, blending conventional medicine, nutrition, detoxification and spirituality. Fee: $20. Reg. by: Open. Contact Hours: 2.

July 27 & 28, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; ACCC—Burlingame Campus
Drugs & The Elderly (Alternative Healing Methods). Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 N. 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 & Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC). Upon completion of the seminar, the participant will be able to understand health care as a holistic approach; identify and utilize techniques for the visual system, the auditory system, olfaction and gustation system, the tectile system and identify cautions and effectiveness of mixing medications with home remedies. Fee: $61. Reg. by: One week before 1st day of class. Contact Hours: 15.

July 28 & 29, 2004; 7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Wichita, KS
Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC). Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 N. Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Denise Spaeth, RN, MSN, 316-962-7283. Fac: Multiple Faculty. Aud: RN. TNCC is designed to develop and enhance trauma nursing skills, both cognitive and technical. Enrollment is limited. Fee: $200. Reg. by: Call by 5 weeks prior to course to check space availability. Contact Hours: 18.

August 3 & 4, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; ACCC—Iola Campus
Wound Care. Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 N. 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 & Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC). This course offers an in depth exploration of pressure ulcers including risk assessment scales, nutritional aspects affecting incidence and healing, special support surfaces, the latest types of dressings and other treatment modalities, and legal issues associated with pressure ulcers. Fee: $61. Reg. by: One week before 1st day of class. Contact Hours: 15.

August 7, 2004; 1:00-5:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS
How to Overcome Language Barriers Between Doctors, Healthcare Providers and Patients. Spon: FavMo, LLC C.A.M. Consultants, 9415 E. Harry, Ste. #307, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Kathryn A. Favata, PhD, RN, RM, 316-683-5995. Fac: Dr. K. Favata, Lynn Tardy, PhD. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. Speaker: Dr. Lynn Tardy. This offering is a humorous, frank, and open discussion with role playing different aspects of language barriers. Fee: $50. Reg. by: July 7, 2004. Contact Hours: 4.

August 17 & 18, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; ACCC—Burlingame Campus
Hot Topics in Women's Health. Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 N. 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 & Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC). This course identifies eight major health concerns of women and offers an indepth exploration and discussion of each topic. Fee: $61. Reg. by: One week before 1st day of class. Contact Hours: 15.

August 21 & 22, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS
Become a Reiki Level I & Level II Practitioner. Spon: FavMo, LLC Consultants, (Complementary/Alternative Medicine) 9415 E. Harry, Ste. #307, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Kathryn A. Favata, PhD, RN, RM, 316-683-5995. Fac: Dr. Favata, Peggy S. Moore, DM, RM. 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 plus materials. Reg. by: July 20, 2004. Contact Hours: 16.

August 25, 2004; 12:30-4:30 p.m.; Hutchinson, KS
Delegating Effectively. Spon: Hutchinson Hospital, 1701 E. 23rd, Hutchinson, KS 67502. Contact: Velda Marcum, 620-665-2057. Fac: Susan Bowles, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs, LPNs, CNAs. The knowledge and skills to delegate safely and effectively are critical components in the delivery of nursing care. Fee: $28. Reg. by: August 18, 2004. Contact Hours: 4.

August 28, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Baldwin, KS
Foundations of Holistic Nursing: Energy, Medicine and Stress Management. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Rd., Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, RN, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Explore energy based modalities and other nursing interventions for stress management and self-healing. Fee: $80. Reg. by: $85 at the door. Contact Hours: 9.

August 28 & 29, 2004; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee's Summit MO (K.C. MO Suburb)
Reiki I & II. Spon: The Masters Institute, 325 Bluebeech Point, Lee's Summit, MO 64064. Contact: Diane Masters, 816-373-8393. Fac: Theresa A. Thomas, RN, LPC, CNT. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. Learn and apply the ancient healing technique of Reiki—a holistic method of stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. Fee: $250 includes lunch. Reg. by: Day before class. Contact Hours: 16.

September 7 & 8, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; ACCC—Iola Campus
Wound Care. Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 N. 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 & Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC). This course offers an in depth exploration of pressure ulcers including risk assessment scales, nutritional aspects affecting incidence and healing, special support surfaces, the latest types of dressings and other treatment modalities, and legal issues associated with pressure ulcers. Fee: $61. Reg. by: One week before 1st day of class. Contact Hours: 15.

September 9, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS
Update for the Adult Care Home Operator. 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: Tom Gallegos, LMSW. Aud: All Operators, RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, NHAs. This course is an excellent "refresher" for current operators and will present information added to the Adult Care Home Operator Course effective in 2004—any operator who trained prior to 2004 would benefit from this additional information. Fee: $60. Reg. by: September 6, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

September 11, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Matters of Life & Death Annual Conference. Spon: Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care Institute, 9221 Ward Parkway #100, Kansas City, MO 64114. Contact: Jeannette Ford, Conference Coord., 816-276-2633 (registration line). Fac: Dr. Ann Allegre, MD, Dr. Christian Sinclair, MD. Aud: Any nurse dealing with end of life care. Day long conference to promote understanding and provide resources to help those facing the final weeks and months of life. For more information visit our website at www.kansascityhospice.org. Keynote speaker—Dr. Ira Byock, MD "Saying the Four Things That Matter Most." Fee: $60. Reg. by: September 6, 2004. Contact Hours: 6.

September 11 & 12, 2004; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee's Summit MO (K.C. MO Suburb, Lakewood)
Reiki I & II. Spon: The Masters Institute, 325 Bluebeech Point, Lee's Summit, MO 64064. Contact: Diane Masters, 816-373-8393. Fac: Theresa A. Thomas, RN, LPC, CNT. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. Learn and apply the ancient healing technique of Reiki—a holistic method of stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. Fee: $250 includes lunch. Reg. by: Day before class. Contact Hours: 16.

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September 15, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Lawrence, KS

The A-Word—Alzheimer's Disease. 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: Tom Gallegos, LMSW. Aud: NHAs, RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, ancillary staff. This class includes an overview of various dementias, possible causes, assessment techniques, helping strategies, aspects of caregiving, and use of community resources. Fee: $60. Reg. by: September 12, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

September 18, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Hutchinson, KS

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS). Spon: Hutchinson Hospital, 1701 E. 23rd, Hutchinson, KS 67502. Contact: Velda Marcum, 620-665-2057. Fac: Cindy Reazin, RN. Aud: RNs, Physicians, Respiratory Therapists, EMS. The ACLS provider course provides the knowledge and skills needed to evaluate and manage the first 10 minutes of an adult ventricular fibrillation/ventricular tachycardia arrest. Fee: $150. Reg. by: September 10, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

September 18 & 19, 2004; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee's Summit MO (K.C. MO Suburb)

Reiki Master. Spon: The Masters Institute, 325 Bluebeech Point, Lee's Summit, MO 64064. Contact: Diane Masters, 816-373-8393. Fac: Theresa A. Thomas, RN, LPC, CNT. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. Learn to incorporate the ancient techniques of Reiki into a daily practice to empower yourself and enhance all aspects of your life and others. Fee: $300 includes lunch. Reg. by: Day before class. Contact Hours: 16.

September 18 & 19, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; TBA

Drug Development & Clinical Research. Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 N. 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 & Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC). This course will help the practical professional gain purposeful knowledge of drug development in clinical research and it's outcomes to consumer use. Fee: $61. Reg. by: One week before 1st day of class. Contact Hours: 15.

September 21, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Salina, KS

The Journey of Grief: the Quilt of Life. 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: Theresa Vincent, LMSW. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, NHAs, all caregivers. In this course we will look at each piece of the grieving process and how we as caregivers can support the quilting of a life renewed at the end of the journey following death. Fee: $45. Reg. by: September 19, 2004. Contact Hours: 6.

September 22, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS

The Art and Science of a Great Survey. 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: Vicki Meyer, RN,C. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, NHAs. This class is designed to walk the participants through the long term care survey process and discuss major survey concerns, assist with establishing policies, protocols, and programs to prevent survey deficiencies. Fee: $45. Reg. by: September 19, 2004. Contact Hours: 6.

September 23, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Hutchinson, KS

The Joy of Dementia. 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: Scott Averill, BS, JD, NHA. Aud: All healthcare workers. In this provocative course, Scott will "debunk" some prevailing opinions about dementia and present startling evidence that through validation and other approaches, people with dementia and their caregivers can experience a life filled with peace and joy. Fee: $45. Reg. by: September 20, 2004. Contact Hours: 6.

September 25, 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. Basic Spanish and Medical Spanish are covered in this one-day seminar. All participants receive a Spanish Today manual, pocket guide, and CD Rom. No prior Spanish knowledge needed. Fee: $95. Reg. by: September 18, 2004. Contact Hours: 6.

September 25, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Baldwin, KS

Foundations of Holistic Nursing: Guided Imagery, Music & Relaxation. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Rd., Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, RN, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Learn to use a variety of techniques to deal with stressors and enhance the healing process. Fee: $80. Reg. by: $85 at the door. Contact Hours: 9.

September 28, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Hesston, KS

The A-Word—Alzheimer's Disease. 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: Tom Gallegos, LMSW. Aud: NHAs, RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, ancillary staff. This class includes an overview of various dementias, possible causes, assessment techniques, helping strategies, aspects of caregiving, and use of community resources. Fee: $60. Reg. by: September 25, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

September 28 & 29, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; ACCC—Burlingame Campus

Wound Care. Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 N. 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 & Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC). This course offers an in depth exploration of pressure ulcers including risk assessment scales, nutritional aspects affecting incidence and healing, special support surfaces, the latest types of dressings and other treatment modalities, and legal issues associated with pressure ulcers. Fee: $61. Reg. by: One week before 1st day of class. Contact Hours: 15.

September 29, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS

Clinical Aspects of Trauma: Trauma of the Face. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 N. Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Cheryl Webb or Juli Burke, 316-962-3315 or toll free at 1-800-444-2433. Fac: Multiple Faculty. Aud: All. This mini-conference will feature multiple speakers and will include a case presentation. Lunch is provided. Fee: $15. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 4.5.

October 2, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Andover, KS

Introduction to Therapeutic Hypnosis. Spon: FavMo, LLC C.A.M. Consultants, Spring Haven Retreat, 14210 SW 60th Street, Andover, KS 67002. Contact: Kathryn A. Favata, PhD, RN, RM, 316-683-5995. Fac: Dr. Favata, Diane Guthrie, RN, PhD, FAAN, ARNP, CDE, HNC, CHTP, LCMFT. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. Dr. Diana W. Guthrie will be the presenter for the offering of "Introduction to Therapeutic Hypnosis." Hypnosis is a highly relaxed, focused state of mind. Lodging at Spring Haven Retreat is available for $20 the night before the workshop. Fee: $65. Reg. by: September 2, 2004. Contact Hours: 5.

HOME STUDY

ABBREVIATIONS

Spon:	Sponsor	Reg. by:	Register by
Fac:	Faculty	TBA:	To be announced
Aud:	Audience	NG:	Not Given
inc:	includes/including		

Spanish Today For Medical Professionals Independent Study. Spon: Spanish Horizons, 1120 Pembrook Ct., Derby, KS 67037. Contact: Vendla Ulrich, 316-789-8260. Basic Spanish and Medical Spanish are covered in this independent study. All participants receive a Spanish Today booklet, workbook packet, and CD Rom. No prior Spanish knowledge needed. Fee: $40. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 4.

Primary Care of the Older Adult. Spon: AKH Inc. Advancing Knowledge in Healthcare, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: V. McCarty, RN, CIC, LHRM. Aud: Nursing in all settings working with the elderly. Fee: $68 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 30.

Clinical Laboratory Tests. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. Learn about test purposes, preparations, procedures, normal values and implications of results, and related patient teaching. Fee: $68 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 30.

Nurses Legal Handbook. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC. 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 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 24.

Professional Handbook of Diagnostic Tests. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC. Aud: Nurses in all 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 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 24.

Psychiatric and Mental Health Care. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC. Aud: Nurses in all 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 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 24.

Nurses Drug Handbook. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: Jonathan S. Holman, BS, PharmD. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. This book-based reference gives you over 1,000 drugs logically organized, patient teaching and full color photo guide included. Fee: $64 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 24.

Managing IV Therapy. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC. 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 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 24.

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Interpreting ECG's. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: Susan J. Schultz, RN, MSN, CCRN, CS. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. Describe 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 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 24.

Handbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. This book-based course includes over 320 disorders, included for each; causes, procedures, diagnostic tests, complications and treatment. Fee: $64 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 24.

Assessment Made Easy. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC. 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 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 24.

Healing the Dying. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 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.

Healing Touch. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 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.

Fetal Monitoring and Assessment. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 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.

Supporting Sick Children and Their Families. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: Michelle 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.

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

Diabetes. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 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.

Nursing Documentation. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO 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. Provides currently recommended information on documentation practices. Fee: $39.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 8.

Arthritis. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 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.

Ethics for Healthcare Professionals. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO 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.

Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO 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.

The a, b, "C"s of Hepatitis. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: P. Krugman, MS, RN. Aud: Nurses in all settings. Focus on Hepatitis "C" with a discussion of the rest of the hepatitis alphabet. Fee: $17.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.

The Bites That Bug You. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO 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 Encephalitic, 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.

End of Life Issues: Advanced Directives. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 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 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 1.

Self-Study Continuing Education Programs. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Box 26, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. Self-paced courses in booklet format and available online provide a convenient way to earn continuing education hours any time, any place and at any pace. Reg. by: None.

CE 2 Go/Web 30. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Box 26, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. CE 2 Go is 30 hours of self-paced continuing education in one convenient package in booklet format and Web30 is 30 hours of online continuing education in one package. Fee: $240. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 30.