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The Warm Fuzzy Corner

Karen in legal received . . . *"thank you personally for all your hard work and fairness in this case." FH*

Wally in licensing received . . . *"I received my renewed license just two days after I applied to your online site (now that's prompt!" MM*

Inge in legal received . . . *"Thank you so much for your help this morning . . . again, you were great, and I appreciate your help." SF*

Mary in administration received . . . *"Thank you for the beautiful certificate and the quickness with responding with NCLEX-RN results. I was so thankful to receive the results of passing NCLEX-RN boards and having all the items I need for my employer so quickly! Keep up the good work and once again, thank you for the excellent performance you and your staff continue to do." MK*

Janette in education received . . . *"Great to have this new electronic annual report. Next year should be relatively easy to complete. Thanks for all who worked on getting this done!" JT*

Wally in licensing received . . . *"the online registration worked like a charm! Thanks for that service!! Got my new license in 2 days." DG*

Janette in education received this comment about the new online annual report for schools of nursing . . . *"My hat is off to those who worked so hard to create this time saving technology." BB*

Beverly in licensing received . . . *"Thank you Beverly." NN*

Janette in education received . . . *"Thanks for being innovative (and daring) enough to use technology to make our workload lighter." VS*

Mary in administration received . . . *"Mary just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated your staff member, Beverly. I was in a bind here on an endorsement applicant. She was able to fax a verification documentation which enabled me to issue a license. Beverly was extremely polite and helped me immediately. Please extend to her my gratitude." MM*

Janette in education received . . . *"Congratulations to KSBN for a job well done! The report was concise and a big positive step." TH*

Mary in administration received . . . *"I just want to express my appreciation for your leadership in the development of the online Annual Report filing process. To me, this is a major accomplishment in your continuing improvement process." MB*

Janette in education received . . . *"I want to extend a special thank you to you and your staff for your agency involvement and participation with the Newman Division of Nursing Senior nursing students this spring semester. Your positive approaches and interaction provide valuable learning opportunities for our students as they complete their program and anticipate graduation. You each are to be commended for your dedication to the educational efforts of future colleagues in the nursing profession. Thank you." DO*

Transfer from Kansas State Board of Nursing Fee Fund to the State General Fund

The Governor recommended and the Legislature approved transfers from all biennial agencies' fee funds with end-of-year balances in excess of $200,000. These transfers will be made from the agencies' fee funds at the end of FY 2005 (June 2005) and will not affect the agencies' budget. The transfers will only affect the agencies' year-end balances. The amount of each agency's transfer was certified to the Division of Accounts and Reports on April 19, 2004, and passed as part of the 2004 HB 2675 [2004 Session Laws, Chapter 123, Section 140 (c)(1)(A)]. For the Kansas Board of Nursing, the amount that will be transferred from the Nursing Fee Fund to the State General Fund is $168,522. The transfer is scheduled, by law, to take place on June 30, 2005.

Janette Pucci, Educational Specialist

Exceptional Contribution Award

The award for Exceptional Contribution is granted to a board staff member or board member for significant contributions of time and effort toward NCSBN initiatives.

Our honoree this year has been described as an exemplary role model for the Mission and Values of the National Council. She has worked tirelessly throughout the last 20 years to assure that the highest standards for national testing has been met.

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- 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

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2006

- March 13, 14, 15, 2006
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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 28, 2005	December 10, 2004	January 31, 2005
March 31, 2005	January 10, 2005	February 28, 2005
April 30, 2005	February 10, 2005	March 31, 2005
May 31, 2005	March 10, 2005	April 30, 2005

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ARNP Certificates

ARNP Certificates suitable for framing are available through the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Certificates are available to those ARNPs who hold a permanent Kansas license. To obtain a certificate, please complete the following form.

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CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

CERTIFICATION NUMBER: _____

DATE CERTIFIED: _____

First Certificate is FREE
Each additional certificate $10.00.

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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 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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Forums to Educate Professionals About Traumatic Brain Injury

TOPEKA, Kan.—An estimated 5.3 million Americans, a little more than 2 percent of the U.S. populations, currently live with disabilities from traumatic brain injuries, according to a report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Hospital and fatal injury costs related to Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) are estimated to exceed $48 billion annually in the United States.

Each year, approximately 10,932 Kansans visit the emergency department, 2,066 are hospitalized, 732 Kansans become disabled, and 538 die as a result of TBI. These figures do not include the many Kansans that do not visit the hospital following their injury or those who acquire a TBI that goes undetected or misdiagnosed.

The three leading causes of TBI are motor vehicle crashes, violence, and falls, particularly among the elderly. Men are twice as likely to suffer a TBI, and the risk is higher for adolescents, young adults and people older than 75 years of age.

"Professional and public awareness of TBI are the first steps in helping reduce new cases of TBI, and are vital to helping those individuals with TBI and their families," said Michael Deegan, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS), TBI Project Director.

SRS and the TBI Advisory Board are working to address TBI needs in Kansas. In 2002, a survey of professionals and consumers showed that few service providers identify TBI within the populations they serve. "This gap in the assessment process is critical given the unique needs and learning styles of persons who acquire a brain injury," said Deegan.

This year the group will host six professional forums in Kansas to educate area professionals on TBI. The forums (dates and locations below) will provide an overview of TBI, help participants identify local TBI resources, and provide participants the opportunity to tell the TBI Project what they can do to help the community address TBI. "The forums provide a starting point for our future work," said Deegan. "We're reaching out to professionals from all service disciplines because TBI can impact all areas of an individual's life, and we know that persons with TBI are found within the populations they serve." The forums are designed to attract professionals from diverse services including, aging, legal services, community groups and organizations, mental health, education, social work, substance abuse, and law enforcement, in addition to medical and therapeutic care.

Following the forums, the TBI Project will develop additional education and training to facilitate the creation of a statewide, integrated system of services for individuals with TBI and their families.

Forum Dates and Locations
September 23, 2004—Garden City, Kansas
October 6, 2004—Salina, Kansas
October 28, 2004—Chanute, Kansas
November 2, 2004—Wichita, Kansas
January 20, 2005—Lawrence, Kansas

There is no cost associated with the forums. For more information about the forums, or to register, contact Vanessa Smith, Traumatic Brain Injury Coordinator, at the Kansas Foundation for Medical Care, 1-800-432-0770.

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.

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).

Education Specialist August Report

Janette Pucci

The Board of Nursing met on March 10, 2004 and took action on the following education matters:

Lezlie Nelson, Christina Patton, Diane Turner, Karen Dewberry and Mary Garcia were approved to retest.

Barton County Community College requests increasing the number of nursing students in the fall of the year, or Practical Nursing year from 45 to 50 was approved.

The Wichita Area Technical College submitted the procedure for testing process and analysis was accepted.

Bethel College survey visit report without requirements was accepted by the committee.

Kansas Wesleyan University application for a new baccalaureate degree program was accepted.

NCLEX Item Development Panels

We have been notified that several Kansas nurses were selected for item development for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). Tamara Stuhlastz, Wamego was a member of the May NCLEX-RN Item Review session. Carolyn Banks, Pratt, has been selected for the NCLEX-RN master pool review session. Melinda Leed, Pratt, and Susan Washburn, Lawrence were members of the NCLEX-PN summer Item Review panels.

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee met March 10, 2004 in Room 1051 in the Landon State Office Building. The meeting was called to order by Chair Barbara Stec at 8:30 a.m. The agenda was amended to add House Bill 2905, KNAP contract, and software. The minutes of the December 2003 meeting were approved as written.

M. Blubaugh reported that the Senate Ways & Means Committee and the House of Representative Agriculture and Natural Resource subcommittee recommendations for FY05 will transfer $305,987.00 from KSBN fee fund to the State General Fund. The Subcommittee also approved the Governor's Budget Amendment for imaging equipment in the amount of $90,000. The full Appropriation Committee will take action on KSBN's budget on Thursday, March 11, 2004.

Discussion was held about House Bill 2905 that would transfer CNA/CMA/HHA to KSBN and the fiscal impact this would be for KSBN. M. Blubaugh will continue to monitor this bill and report back to the board.

Discussion was held on the KNAP contract, and was approved for $101,952.60.

A. Guerreo discussed the imaging system and will be comparing companies for the best product and service contract. He is also looking at other licensing software to replace the current licensing software.

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

EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTION AWARD
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She currently serves on the Item Review Subcommittee and continually encourages nurse educators to participate in item writing for NCLEX. Other service to NCSBN includes the Nurse Aide Competency Evaluation Program (NACEP) FROM 1990-1996. Remembered as the committee person who provided a firm anchor in a sea of change, high pressure and an almost overwhelming task in short amount of time, our honoree brought thoughtful and insightful contributions to the deliberations of the members. Her even temperament and sense of humor brought welcome relief when the pressure of work threatened to overcome the committee.

Demonstrating great leadership by setting and abiding by the highest standards, her focus is to insure that public safety is protected and that nursing education programs are preparing nurses with integrity and accountability. She takes very seriously the responsibility for educating faculty and students about NCLEX testing and the importance of confidentiality of the test.

Long considered a visionary and leader in her own state, she uses her considerable creative energy to the benefit of nursing education programs. Demonstrating these qualities in day-to-day work life and relationships with the schools of nursing, our honoree balances her regulatory role with responsiveness to questions and concerns raised by nurse educators in a timely and straightforward manner.

She works closely with both staff and board members to help them understand the history, purpose and responsibilities of the Board of Nursing. She spends endless hours monitoring the national education arena and brings information and recommendations from NCSBN to board members and staff.

It is my pleasure to honor Janette Pucci, Educational Specialist at the Kansas State Board of Nursing with the 2004 Exceptional Contribution Award from NCSBN. Her dedication and expertise have been greatly appreciated.

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Duplicate Licenses

Since May 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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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.

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

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.

What Should You Keep????????

Board records requests are increasing from individuals who need to know information about the continuing nursing education contact hours they submitted on their last renewal. We recommend that you make a copy of your renewal application and place it in your professional records. It may save you some time and money. We do charge for retrieving such records. If we need to retrieve the requested documents from storage, the charge can be considerable.

We recommend that you acquire and keep a copy of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act. It is now easy to obtain from the KSBN web site (www.ksbn.org). Licensees could avoid long distance telephone charges by reviewing the NPA for answers to their questions.

The Board of Nursing has also received several informational requests from candidates concerning the licensure examination process. The candidate bulletin provides such information. We recommend candidates keep the candidate bulletin until they receive pass results for the examination. We also send renewal information to successful candidates and this information should be kept as well.

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.

Discipline Cases

May 1, 2004 to July 31, 2004

Adams, Vicky
LPN License No. 23-09483-051
RN Applicant
City of Residence: Cripple Creek, Colorado
LPN license revoked and RN application denied effective 7/14/2004

Boland, Kim
RN License No. 13-076443-041
City of Residence: Jewell, Kansas
License Suspended and Permanently Limited effective 7/21/2004. Shall not work in home health, agency work, or private duty. Shall not carry keys.

Bratton, Donna
LPN License No. 23-012668-051
City of Residence: Overland Park, Kansas
License Suspended effective 6/15/04.

Burrows, Heather
RN License No. 14-065085-082
City of Residence: Colorado Springs, Colorado
License Denied effective 7/19/04.

Donovan, Rebecca
LPN License No. 23-31515-081
City of Residence: Ft. Riley, Kansas
License Suspended with a Stay and Limited effective 6/2/2004. Licensee shall not work with a temporary nursing agency service, or in private duty or home health care.

Finch, Elizabeth
RN License No. 13-073017-062
City of Residence: Barnes, Kansas
Limited license effective 5/3/2004. Shall not work any evening or night shifts.

Francis, Kimberly
RN License No. 13-085931-071
City of Residence: Overland Park, Kansas
License Suspended effective 6/15/2004.

Jeffery, Sharolyn
RN License No. 13-031558-021
City of Residence: Adair, Oklahoma
License Denied effective 5/17/2004.

King, Rochelle
LPN License No. 23-024674-101
City of Residence: Topeka, Kansas
Limited license effective 5/6/2004.

Long, Shari
RN License No. 14-074124-031
ARNP License No. 54-064056-031
City of Residence: Cheyenne, Wyoming
License Limited effective 7/21/2004. Shall not work in home health, agency work, or private duty.

McDonald, Paul
LPN License No. 24-025972-061
City of Residence: Kansas City, Kansas
Limited License effective 5/3/2004. Shall not work in any private duty, home health, or agency work.

Minhas, Asad
RN Endorsement applicant
City of Residence: Indian Rocks Beach, Florida
License Denied effective 4/16/2004.

Newman, Rebecca
RN License No. 13-032873-031
City of Residence: Newton, Kansas
License Suspended effective 7/21/2004.

Rasnic, Marilyn
RN License No. 13-076675-082
City of Residence: Hutchinson, Kansas
License Suspended with a Stay and Limited effective 7/22/2004. Shall not work in home health, agency work, or as a private duty nurse.

Searcy (Dobbs), Tina
LPN License No. 23-019608-082
City of Residence: Topeka, Kansas
License Suspended with a Stay effective 6/23/2004.

Tucker-Buckley, Lori
LPN License No. 24-028385-012
City of Residence: Leavenworth, Kansas
License Suspended with a Stay effective 2/12/2004.

Ulrich, Lisa
RN License No. 13-063271-022
City of Residence: Wichita, Kansas
License Suspended effective 6/15/2004.

Vaughn, Bonnie
LPN License No. 23-021314-072
City of Residence: Wakarusa, Kansas
License Suspended effective 6/15/2004.

Wirtz, Travis
RN License No. 13-092634-082
LPN License No. 23-032638-082
City of Residence: Kansas City, Kansas
License Temporarily Suspended until 9/8/2004 effective 7/21/2004.

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ABBREVIATIONS

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Fac:	Faculty	TBA:	To be announced
Aud:	Audience	NG:	Not Given
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October 1, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS
Challenges in Perinatal Nursing. 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. Nursing management during such challenging situations as prolapsed cord, shoulder dystocia, amniotic fluid embolism, preterm labor, perinatal loss, maternal trauma, placental problems, hemorrhage, uterine rupture and childbirth in the primary care provider's absence are discussed in this eight-hour course. Fee: $64 Adv.; $74 At the Door/ $84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: September 30, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

October 6, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, KS
Activities of Daily Living. 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. A person's abilities in activities of daily living should not diminish unless circumstances show that diminution was unavoidable. Virginia Downing, RN, a former Kansas State Surveyor will review the requirements for patient assessment and care planning related to ADL's. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 5, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

October 8, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS
Hospital Documentation. 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 class will cover common documentation errors committed by healthcare professionals. The importance of clear and concise documentation will be related to legal and regulatory standards. Participants will discuss possible legal ramifications of documentation errors. Appropriate methods to correct errors will also be discussed. Fee: $64 Adv.; $74 At the Door/ $84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 7, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

October 12, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS
Impulse Control 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. Intermittent explosive disorder, kleptomania, pyromania, pathological gambling, and trichotillomania are examples of impulse control disorders that are experienced by some people and cause many problems in their lives. Attending this workshop will illuminate some ideas that will help professionals to be more effective in recognizing these disorders, understanding some of the causes, and learning about different ways of dealing with these disorders. Fee: $64 Adv.; $74 At the Door/ $84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 11, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

October 22, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, 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: $64 Adv.; $74 At the Door/ $84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 21, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

October 22, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Great Bend, KS
Gastric Bypass Surgery: A Journey Toward Health. Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 RD, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298. Fac: Jenni Reling. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, ACH Administrators, Social Workers, Dietitians and other health care professionals. Participants will be able to discuss the extensive pre-operative steps involved for a patient, describe special medical and dietary considerations of a post-operative, and consider issues of whole-person care for pre-ops, as well as post-ops and more. Fee: $48 if prepaid by October 15; $58 all other registrations. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 8.2.

October 26, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS
Children With Disabilities. 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 help professionals to realize the implications of differences in abilities, disabilities, psychological disorders, first languages, and cultural backgrounds that can make an impact in many aspects of children's lives. Learning about characteristics of various conditions and learning ways to plan for a child's effective functioning in the future are important ingredients to this class. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 25, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

October 29, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Minneapolis, 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: October 28, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

October 30, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Smith Center, KS
The Business of Healthcare Systems. 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. This seminar will focus on local, state and federal implications of health care delivery systems. We will discuss how politics intercepts with health care systems and the delivery of these systems. The allocation of health care resources will be the springboard for this discussion. Lively discussion with political perspectives! Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 29, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

November 2, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS
Breast Cancer: A Positive Approach. 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: Cherri Murray, BSN, MHS. Aud: RN, LPN. 'Reflections of a Nurse Who Became a Patient' This conference will focus on the all too familiar diagnosis of "Breast Cancer." One in eight women will hear these words in the course of their lifetime. You will learn firsthand the significant impact of cancer on the quality of life. Through this conference you will be exposed to the positive side of this incredible journey and it will offer you the opportunity to grow in knowledge, change your perspective and help you find encouragement and empowerment to face whatever challenges you will encounter on this fragile path called Life. Fee: $64 Adv.; $74 At the Door/ $84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 1, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

November 4, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS
Fetal Monitoring: Clinical Applications. 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 an **intermediate** fetal monitoring course covering the physiological relationship between specific monitor patterns and the maternal-fetal unit. Management strategies are discussed for non-reassuring tracings during the antepartum and intrapartum periods. Legal issues as they relate to fetal monitoring are presented along with case studies. It is suggested that participants have experience with fetal monitoring. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 3, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

November 5, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, 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: Terri 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: November 4, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

November 6, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, KS
Essential Qualities Needed in the Healthcare Workforce Today. Spon: Cloud

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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: $64 Adv.; $74 At the Door/ $84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 5, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

November 17, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Great Bend, KS

Pain Management in the Geriatric Patient. Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 RD, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298. Fac: Melanie Simpson. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, ACH Administrators, Social Workers, Dietitians and other health care professionals. Participants will be able to define pain, state common barriers to managing pain in the elderly, list three physiologic factors to be considered in medication selection, discuss components of a comprehensive pain assessment, list medication and more. Fee: $48 if prepaid by November 10; $58 all other registrations. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 7.8.

November 18, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Advanced Oncology: Emergencies, Symptom Control and Pain Management. 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 and advanced concepts of pain management; discuss cause, treatment and nursing care for chemo-induced N/V, myelosuppression, anorexia fatigue, constipation, diarrhea, and stomatitis; and highlight pathophysiology, clinical management, and nursing care of selected oncological emergencies: DIC, SIADH, ICP, tumor lysis syndrome, superior vena cava syndrome, cardiac tamponade, hypercalcemia, spinal cord compression and sepis. Fee: $64 Adv.; $74 At the Door/ $84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 17, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

December 2, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Physical Assessment. 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: Robyn Burwell, MSN, ARNP. Aud: RN, LPN. In today's fast paced workplace we seem to have more paperwork and less time with our clients. This is your opportunity to sharpen your physical assessment skills to enable you to perform a complete head to toe in very little time. Normal vs. abnormal findings will be discussed. **(Please bring your own stethoscope.)** Fee: $64 Adv.; $74 At the Door/ $84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: December 1, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

December 2, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, 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: December 1, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

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

The Business of Healthcare Systems. 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. This seminar will focus on local, state and federal implications of health care delivery systems. We will discuss how politics intercepts with health care systems and the delivery of these systems. The allocation of health care resources will be the springboard for this discussion. Lively discussion with political perspectives! Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 29, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

December 7, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

The Biology of Anxiety. 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. Anxiety can affect the body and the mind in many different and complex ways. It is helpful for an individual to understand that there can be some important ways to combat and deal with anxiety in his/her everyday life. Participation in this workshop will enable a person to understand the various anxiety disorders, their symptoms, causes, and types of treatment. Fee: $64 Adv.; $74 At the Door/$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: December 6, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

December 9, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Osborne KS

Impulse Control 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. Intermittent explosive disorder, kleptomania, pyromania, pathological gambling, and trichotillomania are examples of impulse control disorders that are experienced by some people and cause many problems in their lives. Attending this workshop will illuminate some ideas that will help professionals to be more effective in recognizing these disorders, understanding some of the causes, and learning about different ways of dealing with these disorders. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: December 8, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

REGION VII

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

October 1, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Assessment and Care of the Patient with a Failing Heart. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Gloria Hiller, RN, MN, ARNP. Aud: RN, LPN, ACHA. As heart failure is the most common reason for hospital admission in medicare patients, this seminar will equip you to perform a thorough nursing assessment and gain current understanding of heart failure and the modern array of therapy available. Fee: $36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

October 2, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Functional Medicine: Health Care for the Future. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Jane L. Murray, MD. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This seminar will detail the philosophy and approach of functional medicine, which involves understanding the etiology, prevention and treatment of complex chronic diseases with an emphasis on evaluating and intervening with environmental factors and imbalances in order to help patients achieve an optimal healthy life span. Fee: $27. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

October 5, 2004; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Growing Old Ain't for Sissies. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Penny Shaffer, MA, RN. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. While normal aging brings declines in physical and mental abilities, losses, illness and despair, this program will explore the rewards, as well as the psychological characteristics and physical habits we can adopt to face our senior years with optimism and hope. Fee: $27. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

October 7, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Kansas City, KS

Personal Growth Through Spiritual Wellness. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Sue Popkess-Vawter, PhD. Aud: All levels of nursing. This seminar will assist you in learning new strategies that promote personal growth through spiritual wellness, you will develop a personal plan using meditation, nature, journaling and creativity. Fee: $65 per day. Reg. by: October 6, 2004. Contact Hours: 7.5 per day.

October 7, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Health Care Quality: Myths and Realities. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This workshop will explore the NIM report on the high level of deaths due to medical errors, and will include a discussion on contributing policies, and explain why leading quality experts suggest that our health care delivery systems are 10 years behind other high-risk industries in developing and implementing quality control mechanisms. Fee: $54. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

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

Juggle, Balance and Scramble! Managing Multiple Priorities in the Health Care Industry. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Mary Briggs. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. If

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you are constantly faced with deadlines, projects, and priorities, family members, e-mail, meetings, and reports plus untold numbers of interruptions, we invite you to attend this workshop designed to teach you tips and tools of surviving and thriving in your world. Fee: $54. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

October 21, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Teen Suicide: At Risk and In Crisis in America's Classrooms. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Ron Willis. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This seminar will provide an understanding of the suicidal teen, warning signs, lethality, evaluation, immediate crisis intervention, long range-deterrants and school policies and practices found legally and therapeutically sound in crisis management. Fee: $54. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

October 25-November 15, 2004; 5:30-8:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Command Spanish for Health Professionals. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Bill Lozano, PhD. 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: NA. Contact Hours: 10.

October 26, 2004; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Mirror, Mirror on the Wall: Anti-Aging Medicine. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Michael Brown, NMD. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. Find out what all the "hype" is about in this new and emerging field of medicine, including the relationship between aging, free radicals and oxidative stress, the role antioxidants play, maintaining an optimal diet for vitality, and the importance of supplements and exercise. Fee: $27. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

October 28, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

It's Time to Get Reacquainted with Basic Immunity and Immune Reactions. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Carolyn Green-Nigro, PhD, MN, ARNP. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This program is designed to reacquaint health care professionals with the basic principles of immunity including a review of the structure and function of the immune system including case studies to demonstrate hypersensitivity, autoimmunity and therapeutic immune suppression. Fee: $36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

November 6, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Kansas City, KS

Forgiveness: The Journey to Freedom. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Jody Gyulay, PhD. Aud: All levels of nursing. You will learn the importance of forgiveness of yourself as well as others and the steps of gaining a more peaceful, healthy life. Fee: $65 per day. Reg. by: November 5, 2004. Contact Hours: 7.5 per day.

November 9, 2004; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Something Old, Something New: Total Joint Replacement. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Stacey Estes, MSN, RN. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This updated and comprehensive presentation will prepare you to care for the total replacement patient across the continuum including indications for replacement, epidemiology of arthritis and replacements, current surgical concepts, pre and postoperative patient management and potential complications. Fee: $27. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

November 13, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Yoga and Meditation: An Introduction and Experience. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Tom Jacobs. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This Saturday seminar will focus on practices that calm the "inner well-being," and help one know his purpose in life, while avoiding the propensity to be robotic (wear comfortable clothing). Fee: $36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

November 13 & 14, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Baldwin, KS

Healing Touch—Level One. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Rd., Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN, CHIP/I. Aud: LPN, RN. Learn energy healing modalities for a wide range of symptom management with hands-on practice. Fee: $250, Some scholarship assistance available. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 18.

November 16, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

In Charge, But Losing Control: Leadership Skills. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Penny Shaffer, MS, RN. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. Effective leadership skills are necessary to manage your team and this course will explore motivation techniques, communication styles, and teach you how to build cooperative working relationships to achieve positive outcomes. Fee: $54. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

December 7, 2004; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Osteoporosis: Current Trends and Treatment. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Mary E. Ryan, ARNP, MSN, FNP. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This course will review the pathophysiology of osteoporosis, look at the populations most at risk, common misconceptions regarding diagnosis and treatment, the current available medications for treatments, side-effect profiles, efficacy rates, directions for use, the most common treatment modalities and the protocol for monitoring this disease process. Fee: $27. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

Ongoing; Overland Park, KS

CE 2 Go. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. Our complete CE package, online or in booklet form, provides 30 hours of independent study programs of your choice to be completed at your convenience. Fee: $240. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 30.

Ongoing; Overland Park, KS

Self-Study CE Programs. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHt, ACHA. Wide variety of programs available on different subjects, online or in booklet form, 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.

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October 12, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS

Holistic Health: Putting Theory into Practice. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Bruce Berman, MD. Aud: All levels of nursing. This seminar will assist you in understanding the philosophy of holistic health and you will learn the core factors that can lead to healing and wellness. Fee: $65 per day. Reg. by: October 11, 2004. Contact Hours: 7.5 per day.

November 13, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS

Forgiveness: The Journey to Freedom. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Jody Gyulay, PhD. Aud: All levels of nursing. You will learn the importance of forgiveness of yourself as well as others and the steps to gaining a more peaceful, healthy life. Fee: $65 per day. Reg. by: November 12, 2004. Contact Hours: 7.5 per day.

November 13 & 14, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Baldwin, KS

Healing Touch—Level One. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Rd., Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN, CHIP/I. Aud: LPN, RN. Learn energy healing modalities for a wide range of symptom management with hands-on practice. Fee: $250, Some scholarship assistance available. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 18.

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October 5, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS

Losing It . . . What Works? Making Sense Out of Diet Confusion. 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. Low carb, low-fat . . . overwhelmed and confused by today's many diet options and their health benefits and/or risks? Searching for a diet that brings long-term results can be frustrating. This course explores the advantages and consequences of popular diet programs. Successful strategies for weight loss and maintenance will be reviewed as

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well as the roles of healthful eating and exercise in the prevention of weight-related diseases. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 4, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

October 12, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Emporia, KS
Stress Busting: Taking Charge of Stress. Spon: Newman Regional Health, 1201 West 12th, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Vicki Brooks, RN, C, BSN, 620-343-6800 ext. 2521. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS. Aud: RN, LPN, RT, SW. This program will be fast-paced, fun, and humorous as we explore the role of stress, good and bad, and look at ways to manage the thoughts, situations and events that contribute to our stress. Fee: $49; $54 At the Door. Reg. by: October 11, 2004. Contact Hours: 7.

October 15, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, KS
How to Survive a Long Term Care (LTC) State Survey. 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: Madlyn Swenson, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Workshop participants will learn what to expect during a survey and how to better understand the purpose of the survey process. How to prepare your staff in meeting and attaining the required state and federal regulations will be discussed. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 14, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

October 19, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, 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: October 18, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

October 20, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Washington, KS
Physical Assessment. 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: Robyn Burwell, MSN, ARNP. Aud: RN, LPN. In today's fast paced workplace we seem to have more paperwork and less time with our clients. This is your opportunity to sharpen your physical assessment skills to enable you to perform a complete head to toe in very little time. Normal vs. abnormal findings will be discussed. **(Please bring your own stethoscope.)** Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 19, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

October 21, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction, 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 misunderstanding, 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: October 20, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

October 28, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS
Bioterrorism—Fact or Fiction? 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: Sherry Angell, RN, NCK Regional Bioterrorism Coordinator. Aud: RN, LPN. A look at the history of bioterrorism—what have we learned and where are we now? Learn about specific biological agents and what their effects are. A look at preparedness and response planning in your state, community and workplace, and why this is important to you. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 27, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

November 9, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, 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: November 8, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

November 10, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Washington, 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. Though 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: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 9, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

November 16, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, 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 patient 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: November 15, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

November 16, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon; Emporia, KS
The Key to Hospice Care. Spon: Newman Regional Health, 1201 West 12th, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Vicki Brooks, RN, C, BSN, 620-343-6800 ext. 2521. Fac: Vicki Fell, RN, CHPN. Aud: RN, LPN, SW. This program will discuss the evolution of Hospice into what it has become today, addressing the type of patients qualifying for hospice, the benefits, care provided and the difference between palliative care and hospice. Fee: $21; $26 At the Door. Reg. by: November 15, 2004. Contact Hours: 3.

November 18, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, 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: November 17, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

November 19, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS
Behavior Begets Behavior—Make Sure It's the Right One! 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: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. This class will explore the different challenging behaviors often exhibited by elderly long term care residents and the appropriate responses by staff. We will also discuss facets of abusive behavior and how to work with residents without becoming abusive yourself. Be prepared to approach this subject interactively! Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 18, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

November 30, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS
The Biology of Anxiety. 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. Anxiety can affect the body and the mind in many different and complex ways. It is helpful for an individual to understand that there can be some important ways to combat and deal with anxiety in his/her everyday life. Participation in this workshop will enable a person to understand the various anxiety disorders, their symptoms, causes, and types of treatment. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 29, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

December 2, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, KS
Boot Camp for Nursing Leaders. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact:

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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. Do you ever feel like your troops are going one way while you are leading in the opposite direction? Virginia Downing, RN, takes the mystery out of working with staff. Attend this Boot Camp to increase your leadership ability, and understand the different personality styles of your staff. This workshop points out the common pitfalls and mistakes that nursing leaders make when dealing with staff. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: December 1, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

December 9, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS

Quality of Life in Adult Care Homes: An Introduction to the Eden Alternative (TM). 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. Learn the ten principles of Eden Care, a philosophy developed by Bill Thomas, MD of New York who is committed to providing care in adult care homes that seeks to eliminate loneliness, helplessness and boredom. Dr. Thomas' discoveries can help staff within facilities create "human habitats" for elders. Jenni is a certified Eden Associate and has been trained by Dr. Thomas and his colleague, Megan Hannan. Fee: $44 Adv.; $54 At the Door/ $73 Out-of-State. Reg. by: December 8, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

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September 11 & 12, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee's Summit, MO (Lakewood) (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, CHT. 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 and manual. Reg. by: Day before class. Contact Hours: 18.

September 15 & 16, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Wichita, KS

Workers Compensation Seminar. Spon: Division of Workers Compensation, 800 SW Jackson St., Ste 600, Topeka, KS 66612-1227. Contact: Shirley Hastings, 785-296-2901. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. Check out the 2004 program improvements at www.dol.ks.gov (select *Conferences and Seminars* under *Employers and Businesses*) and you'll discover an 8:30 a.m. start time, four in-depth general sessions, six additional Medical Track topics and best of all, no waiting at checkout . . . all at an unbelievably low price! Fee: $110. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 13.5.

September 18 & 19, 2004; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee's Summit, MO (Lakewood) (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, CHT. 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 and manual. Reg. by: Day before class. Contact Hours: 16.

September 27 & 28, 2004; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Workers Compensation Seminar. Spon: Division of Workers Compensation, 800 SW Jackson St., Ste 600, Topeka, KS 66612-1227. Contact: Shirley Hastings, 785-296-2901. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. Check out the 2004 program improvements at www.dol.ks.gov (select *Conferences and Seminars* under *Employers and Businesses*) and you'll discover an 8:30 a.m. start time, four in-depth general sessions, six additional Medical Track topics and best of all, no waiting at checkout . . . all at an unbelievably low price! Fee: $110. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 13.5.

October 1, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Salina, KS

Fifth Midwest Diabetes Symposium. Spon: Diabetes Consulting Service, 101 W. Neal Avenue, Salina, KS 67401. Contact: Wini Schaedel, ARNP, BC-ADM, CDE, MSN, 785-826-9257, email: winides@sbcglobal.net. Fac: Dr. Richard Fairchild; Wini Schaedel ARNP, BC-ADM, CDE, MSN & others. Aud: RNs & LPNs, caring for patients with diabetes. This multidisciplinary program will provide attendees information about the latest advances in diabetes care from regional experts in Diabetes care and related complications. Fee: $85. Reg. by: September 22, 2004; $95 after September 22, 2004 or at the door the day of the program. Contact Hours: 7.4.

October 5 & 6, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Topeka, KS

55th Annual Kansas Safety and Health Conference. Spon: Division of Workers Compensation, 800 SW Jackson St., Ste 600, Topeka, KS 66612-1227. Contact: Shirley Hastings, 785-296-2901. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. Celebrating its 55th year, this year's program (online at www.dol.ks.gov select *Conferences and Seminars* under *Employers and Businesses*) includes two general sessions, 10 Medical Track offerings, two days of exhibits including university student research displays and best of all, no waiting at checkout! Fee: $185. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 14.8.

October 6, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Kansas City, KS

Quality of Life in Adult Care Homes: An Introduction to the Eden Alternative. 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: All healthcare professionals and staff. Learn the 10 principles of Eden Care, a philosophy developed by Bill Thomas, MD of New York who is committed to providing care in adult care homes that seeks to eliminate loneliness, helplessness and boredom. Fee: $60. Reg. by: October 3, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

October 8, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS

Do Diets Work? Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: 316-962-3080. Fac: Glenna Harrison, RD. Aud: RN, LPN. This class will explore low carb, low fat, or regional diets that are so popular at this time. Glenna will explore questions and interests from the audience about diets and why they do and do not work. Fee: $30. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.

October 9 & 10, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee's Summit, MO (Lakewood) (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, CHT. 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 and manual. Reg. by: Day before class. Contact Hours: 18.

October 12, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS

Proactive vs. Reactive—Let's Prevent Pressure Before the Damage is Done. 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: Ronda May, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, and NHAs. This course is designed to encourage and teach all adult care homes to be "proactive" with their pressure prevention programs and "reactive" varieties of treatment options available and their costs. Fee: $45. Reg. by: October 9, 2004. Contact Hours: 6.

October 13, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Lawrence, KS

Gastric Bypass Surgery: A Journey Toward Health. 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: All healthcare professionals and staff. This course will investigate this procedure and while it is potentially a risky surgery, this procedure has given many people who have battled obesity, an opportunity for new found health. Fee: $60. Reg. by: October 10, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

October 19, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Salina, KS

Defensive Documentation: Avoiding Nursing Liability Issues in Nursing Facilities and Assisted Living Communities. 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: Kay Osinski, MS, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, and NHAs. This course will present a variety of potential nursing liability issues in various adult care homes, with an emphasis on defensive documentation in the areas of falls, pressure ulcers, medication errors, weight loss, infections, wandering and abuse. Fee: $45. Reg. by: October 16, 2004. Contact Hours: 6.

October 22, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Wichita, KS

15th Annual Maternal Child Nursing Symposium. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Hope Helferich, RN, 316-962-3080. Fac: National speakers: Michael Rice, MSN, PhD, Mary Moller, MSN, ARNP and Kathie Records, MSN, PhD. Aud: RN, LPN. This symposium will explore the bio-psycho-social-spiritual effects of trauma, abuse, and violence on both the mother and baby. Fee: Call 316-962-3080 for Symposium Brochure. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 7.5.

October 26, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS

Nursing Liability in a Medical Office. Spon: KAMMCO/Medical Service Sorporation, 623 SW 10t Ave Ste. 200, Topeka, KS 66612. Contact: Sheila Richmeier, 913-669-4805, frichmeier@ kammco-msc.com. Fac: Anne Stohr O'Brien, Esq. from Polsinelli, Shalton, Welte, Suelthaus PC and Angela Adams, JD from KAMMCO/MSC. This program will evaluate the licensure issues for Kansas/Missouri of supervision, delegation,

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competency, confidentiality, and documentation in a medical practice. How to get through a nursing board investigation and malpractice concerns for nurses will also be covered. Fee: $75. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 4.

October 26, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Hesston, KS

Behavior Begets Behavior—Make Sure It's the Right One. 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. Aud: All healthcare professionals and staff. This workshop will explore the different challenging behaviors often exhibited by elderly long term care residents and the necessity of appropriate responses by staff. Fee: $60. Reg. by: October 23, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

October 27, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Hutchinson, 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 new information. Fee: $60. Reg. by: October 24, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

October 27 & 28, 2004; 7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Wichita, KS

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC). Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North 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.

November 1-4, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. daily; Topeka, KS

Adult Care Home Operator Course. 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: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, NHAs, all potential operators. This course prepares the participant to be an Adult Care Home Operator for the State of Kansas, allowing the participant to manage a licensed only Assisted Living, Residential Care, Home Plus, or Adult Day Care facility. Fee: $550. Reg. by: October 24, 2004. Contact Hours: 30.

November 6, 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: October 30, 2004. Contact Hours: 6.

November 6 & 7, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee's Summit, MO (Lakewood) (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, CHT. 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 and manual. Reg. by: Day before class. Contact Hours: 18.

November 9, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS

Communication: The Art of Listening and Conveying Your Message. 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: All healthcare professionals and staff. In this class, we will learn and practice basic communication skills and explore more advanced skills for this essential tool in the workplace environment to avoid misunderstanding, frustration, and costly mistakes. Fee: $60. Reg. by: November 6, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

November 10, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Lawrence, 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 new information. Fee: $60. Reg. by: November 7, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

November 10-11, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS

Course in Advanced Trauma Nursing-(CATN-II). Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Denise Spaeth, RN, MSN, 316-962-7283. Fac: Multiple Faculty. Aud: RN. This course utilizes a case study approach with in-depth focus on normal physiology and pathophysiology mechanisms to develop and enhance trauma and critical care nursing knowledge. Enrollment is limited. Fee: $180. Reg. by: Call 2 weeks prior to course to check space availability. Contact Hours: 16.

November 13 & 14, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Baldwin, KS

Healing Touch—Level One. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Rd., Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN, CHIP/I. Aud: LPN, RN. Learn energy healing modalities for a wide range of symptom management with hands-on practice. Fee: $250, Some scholarship assisitance available. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 18.

November 13 & 14, 2004; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee's Summit, MO (Lakewood) (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, CHT. 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 and manual. Reg. by: Day before class. Contact Hours: 16.

November 16, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Salina, 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: Pauline Yarnell, RN. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, NHAs. This class is designed to walk the participants through the long term survey process and discuss major survey concerns, assist with establishing policies, protocols, and programs to prevent survey deficiencies. Fee: $45. Reg. by: November 13, 2004. Contact Hours: 6.

November 17, 2004; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Hutchinson, KS

The Role of the Nurse in Assisted Living/ Residential Care. 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: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, and Operators of Licensed Only facilities. This course is designed to explore the differences in the role of nurses in assisted living/residential care versus nursing homes, and will discuss resident contracts, staffing issues, medication management, and patient teaching. Fee: $45. Reg. by: November 14, 2004. Contact Hours: 6.

December 2, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS

Legal Issues in Health Care. 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: Ron L. Jurgeson, JD, RHIA. Aud: Adult Care Home Operators, RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, NHAs. This course will present a variety of potential legal issues facing staff in today's health care settings including such topics as regulations, advance directives, HIPAA, guardianship and conservatorship issues and legal considerations of charting. Fee: $60. Reg. by: November 29, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

December 7, 2004; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Hesston, KS

It Can Be a Real Zoo Around Here. 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: Ron Willis, Mental Health Consultant. Aud: All healthcare professionals and staff. This fast-paced, funny, informative seminar inspects the concept of human nature, those ingrained behavioral patterns that tend to cluster into four basic personality styles around the workplace. Fee: $60. Reg. by: December 4, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

December 9, 2004; 12:00-4:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS

Acute Coronary Syndromes. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: 316-962-3080. Fac: Angela Banks, RN, BSN, Diane Braitsch, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Fee: $40. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 4.

December 11 & 12 2004; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee's Summit, MO (Lakewood) (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, CHT. 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 and manual. Reg. by: Day before class. Contact Hours: 18.

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October 14 & 15, 2004; 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Council Bluffs, IA

Emergency & Trauma Symposium. Spon: Alegent Health-Mercy Hospital, Mid America Center, One Arena Way. Contact: 402-572-2340. Aud: Emergency, Critical Care & Med/Surg Nurses. This symposium is designed to provide the latest information on a wide-variety of topics dealing with trauma and emergency medicine situations. This year's symposium will allow participants to choose from six different educational tracks. There is definitely something for everyone interested in learning more about emergency and trauma care. Attendees will learn to deal with patients of all ages and care for injuries and illnesses from head to toe. The faculty for this symposium is second to none featuring experts from around the country representing a variety of service areas. Fee: $55-110. Contact Alegent Health Education Dept for more information at 402-572-2340. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 12.

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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.

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

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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.

Living the Dying Process: A Guide for Caregivers. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Jody Gyulay, PhD. Aud: All levels of Nursing. You will see the dying process as a complex journey for both the patient and the family, you will learn ways to allay their fears and confusion, and bring calm to the dying patient and family. Fee: $65. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 7.5 per day.

Grief a Living Experience: The Multiple Responses to Loss. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Jody Gyulay, PhD. Aud: All levels of Nursing. This course will identify the normal grief process and the multiple responses to grief that affect the patient and care givers. Fee: $30. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.0.

Weight Management Strategies: A Holistic Approach. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Sue Popkess-Vawter, PhD. Aud: All levels of Nursing. You will learn new strategies for making lifestyle changes that promote healthy weight by developing a daily plan using the cognitive restructuring strategies, Eat for Hunger, Exercise for Life and Esteem for Self. Fee: $65. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 7.5.

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. Participants will receive the 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, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: V. McCarty, RN, CIC, LHRM. Aud: Nurses in all settings working with the elderly. This course provides a broad overview of the specialized needs presented by older patients and the information necessary for healthcare professionals to meet those needs. Fee: $68 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 30.