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Notice of Renewal Application

In 2005, nurses licensed in Kansas will notice significant changes in renewal notice format. Instead of receiving a printed renewal application form, each nurse will receive a Notice of Renewal Application that includes the Nurse's license number and PIN and directions for online renewal. The card will also include the options to download and print a renewal form from the Internet or by returning a detachable portion of the notice in the provided envelope. Watch for your Notice of Renewal Application in the mail.

Advantages of renewing online

- Fast—it only takes a few minutes and you will receive a confirmation when you finish so you will know your renewal is complete. In most instances, your new license is mailed to you the next business day after you renew or sometimes the same day. Your renewed license information will be available on our License Verification database the day after you renew.
- Convenient—you can complete your renewal 24 hours a day, seven days a week at any location with Internet access.
- Accurate—you enter all of your information and the on-line renewal will not allow you to leave required information blank. Your renewal form won't be returned because you left something blank or forgot to sign it.
- No lost payments—you use a credit card or electronic check to renew.

- No postage required—your renewal notice won't be returned to you because you forgot to put a stamp on it.
- Won't get lost in the mail—the confirmation you receive will allow your renewal application to be traced should any problems arise.

There are some cases where individuals are not eligible to use the online license renewal process at this time. Obtain a printed renewal form if:

- Initiating or renewing inactive license status
- Renewing an exempt license
- If your license has been disciplined, under investigation, or you have had other legal issues, the system will not allow you to renew your license online.
- If you have more than one license and you would only like to renew one.

Employers are encouraged to consider making a computer with Internet access available for their employees to use at the work site for the purpose of license renewal. This will accommodate early license renewal by employees and result in fewer last minute renewal problems. Remember that renewals postmarked after your license expiration will be considered lapsed. Any nurse practicing on a lapsed license can and will be fined. Don't delay, renew as soon as you receive the notice to avoid penalties and delays in receiving your renewed license.



Janette Pucci

Janette Pucci Retires

Janette Pucci, Education Specialist for the Kansas State Board of Nursing retired effective September 30, 2004. The staff and Board members held a retirement reception for Janette on Wednesday, September 15, 2004. The reception was well attended by educators both active and retired, current and former Board members and friends. She was presented with a plaque for her 19 years of service as well as a shadow box containing a nursing cap from her original school of nursing and other items donated by nursing schools.

Board Meeting Packet Available on Web site

Beginning with the March 2005 meeting, the public materials distributed to the board members prior to the board meeting will be available at www.ksbn.org. The materials are sent to board members 2 weeks prior to the scheduled board meeting and will be posted on the web site at the same time. We will continue to have a packet available at the front desk in the office.



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Board Meeting Schedule

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

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2005

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

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2006

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

BOARD MEETING AGENDAS AND MINUTES

Landon State Office Building
900 SW Jackson, Room 106
Topeka, KS 66612

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:
June 30, 2005	April 10, 2005	May 31, 2005
July 31, 2005	May 10, 2005	June 30, 2005
August 31, 2005	June 10, 2005	July 31, 2005
September 30, 2005	July 10, 2005	August 31, 2005

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*Board Member email responses may be lengthened due to limited internet access for some members.
NEW! — You may now use our [Feedback Form](#) to submit Questions, Comments or Suggestions.

Duplicate Licenses

Since August 1, 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.

Name	Profession	Reason	Date Printed			
1 Ahlert-Caffey, Deborah	RN	Duplicate License	10/25/04	21 Hess, Denise	LPN	Duplicate License 8/10/04
2 Akpan, Ekerette	RN	Duplicate License	9/13/04	22 Howell, Amy	LPN	Duplicate License 10/13/04
3 Bartelli, Donna	RN	Duplicate License	8/9/04	23 Jittawait, Sineerat	RN	Duplicate License 10/5/04
4 Blume, Nancy	RN	Duplicate License	9/28/04	24 Johnson, Vicki	RN	Duplicate License 9/21/04
5 Blume, Nancy	ARNP	Duplicate License	9/28/04	25 Kane, Joyce	RN	Duplicate License 9/30/04
6 Boley, Michelle	RN	Duplicate License	8/9/04	26 Kimball, Diane	RN	Duplicate License 9/16/04
7 Bowlby, Barbara	RN	Duplicate License	11/4/04	27 Kimball, Diane	ARNP	Duplicate License 9/16/04
8 Brown, Judy	RN	Duplicate License	8/24/04	28 Koepke, Julie	RN	Duplicate License 10/19/04
9 Bucannon, Janet	LPN	Duplicate License	9/21/04	29 Kulild, Janice	RN	Duplicate License 8/12/04
10 Butler, Elnora	RN	Duplicate License	8/9/04	30 Lee, Kay	RN	Duplicate License 10/6/04
11 Condon, Sandra	RN	Duplicate License	9/13/04	31 Loomis, Sandra	RN	Duplicate License 8/4/04
12 Darr, Yvonne	RN	Duplicate License	8/17/04	32 Morris, Stephanie	RN	Duplicate License 9/9/04
13 Dugan, Sue	RN	Duplicate License	9/22/04	33 Murimi, James	LPN	Duplicate License 9/27/04
14 Esparza, Christina	RN	Duplicate License	10/11/04	34 Myers, Lori	RN	Duplicate License 10/18/04
15 Foulk, Jennifer	RN	Duplicate License	9/7/04	35 Myers, Sandra	LPN	Duplicate License 10/11/04
16 Fryatt, Cheryl	LPN	Duplicate License	8/17/04	36 Nicholas-Hami, Stacy	RN	Duplicate License 8/12/04
17 Granger, Chris	LPN	Duplicate License	8/4/04	37 Nutt, Toni	LPN	Duplicate License 9/28/04
18 Graves, William	RN	Duplicate License	10/4/04	38 Ottem, Audrey	LPN	Duplicate License 8/23/04
19 Green, Roberta	LPN	Duplicate License	8/24/04	39 Patrick, Emma	RN	Duplicate License 9/13/04
20 Hammond, Barbara	RN	Duplicate License	10/18/04	40 Shetlar, Marjorie	RN	Duplicate License 9/23/04
				41 Spooner, Bernard	RN	Duplicate License 10/7/04
				42 Stallings, Karla	LPN	Duplicate License 8/31/04
				43 Stillman, Scott	RN	Duplicate License 11/1/04
				44 Thomas, Cynthia	RN	Duplicate License 10/27/04
				45 Totta, Nicole	RN	Duplicate License 11/2/04
				46 Treaster, Lisa	RN	Duplicate License 10/19/04
				47 True, Carmen	RN	Duplicate License 8/3/04
				48 Whaley, James	RN	Duplicate License 8/30/04
				49 Witt, Lucinda	RN	Duplicate License 9/30/04
				50 Yake, Jane	RN	Duplicate License 10/5/04
				51 Yeager, Stacy	LPN	Duplicate License 8/9/04

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
- Licensure 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](http://www.ksbn.org). 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](http://www.ksbn.org) 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](http://www.ksbn.org) 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.

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.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

CERTIFICATION NUMBER: _____

DATE CERTIFIED: _____

First Certificate is **FREE**
Each additional certificate \$10.00.

Please submit order form to:

Kansas State Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building
900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051
Topeka, KS 66612-1230

Education Specialist

Hello, I'm Nancy Mosbaek and I am the person replacing Janette Pucci, Education Specialist who retired the end of September. Even though I only met Janette, I am going to miss her, especially her intellect and humor!

My husband Allan and I were born and grew up in North Dakota and raised our children there. We have three children and three grandchildren. David (son) and Andrea live in Shawnee, KS; Susan (daughter), Bob, Alex, and Abby live in Bossier City, LA. Bethany (daughter), Jon, and Ethan have recently moved to Bismarck, ND from Walla Walla, Washington.

My education and work history includes a Diploma from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Fargo, ND; Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Minot State University in Minot, ND; Masters of Science with a major in Rural Nursing and PhD in Teaching/Learning concentrating on Distance Learning and Adult Education from the University of North Dakota—Grand Forks, ND. I taught for two years in an associate degree practical nursing program and for 10 years in a baccalaureate program. I have also been a site visitor for the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. Work experiences include public health, acute care, long term care, and wellness for senior citizens.

The Education Specialist position with the Board of Nursing is providing a wide variety of experiences and challenges. My colleagues are friendly and helpful and the many people I have met have been warm and gracious. I look forward to getting to know Kansas and its people over the coming months and years.

Now Available On-Line!!

The July 2003 update of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act is now available. To receive a copy, use the following order form or download from web page at www.ksbn.org.

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Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee met June 23, 2004 in Room 108 in the Landon State Office Building. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 A.M. by Barbara Stec, Chair. The agenda was amended to add the budget for FY06/07 and the KNAP contract.

It was moved and seconded to accept the Finance Committee minutes of March 10th with change that the March 10th meeting was in the board office.

M. Blubaugh reported that \$121,000 was approved during the legislative session for imaging system, increased rent and fees to the Treasurer's office. It was also approved during the legislative session that in June 2005 an additional \$168,522 will be transferred from the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) fee fund to the State General Fund. This is in addition to \$200,000 KSBN pays to the State General Fund.

It was moved to approve enhancement to the 2005 budget for up to \$140,000 for new licensing software. It was moved to approve laptops and software for paperless Board Meetings not to exceed \$22,000.

Discussion was held on a new verification system with accessKansas using the "push" system. The requested increase for the KNAP contract was discussed and it was moved to increase 2.5% for FY 06 and FY 07.

Discussion was held about current microfilm becoming fragile and that there was a company on contract with the State that can convert microfilm to CD Rom for 3.5 cents per frame. It was estimated that the cost would be approximately \$25,000. It was the consensus of the committee to proceed with converting microfilm to CD Rom.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:13 A.M.

The Warm Fuzzy Corner

Melissa in legal received . . . *"Thank you for keeping me up to date and taking all my phone calls . . . I appreciate everything."* EC

Mary in administration received . . . *"Thank you for the pass rate certificates. I have placed them by the nursing composite pictures. What a nice incentive for students and faculty."* SG

Wally in licensing received . . . *"I applaud your quick service! On Thursday I ordered a copy of the nurse practice act . . . it arrived at my home on Saturday! Service like that is astonishing and enhances my confidence. Thank-you very much!"* YF

Janelle in licensing received . . . *"Thanks to everyone who answered with my questions! I've never had anyone be anything but beyond the call of duty be helpful."* RD

Mary in administration received . . . *"I would like to thank you and your staff for the amazing help and attention as you helped . . . obtain her license to practice in Kansas. She is a faculty member who recently moved . . . and without your help she could not have begun teaching students on their first clinical day. Thank you to you and your staff."* NG

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Discipline Cases

August 1, 2004-October 31, 2004

Arnett, Melissa

RN License No. 13-075895-041
City of Residence: Rose Hill, Kansas
License Suspended effective 8/11/2004.

Beydler, Lisa

LMHT License No. 33-03609-120
City of Residence: Larned, Kansas
License Suspended effective 8/11/2004.

Bodkins, Sherry

RN License No. 13-072080-111
City of Residence: Winfield, Kansas
License Suspended effective 10/2/2004.

Bosworth, Sharon

RN License No. 13-083215-052
City of Residence: Overland Park, Kansas
License Suspended effective 8/1/2004.

Briant-Shippy, Richelle

RN 13-070663-062
City of Residence: Enterprise, Kansas
License Limited effective 8/18/2004. Respondent shall not work in any home health, agency, or private duty nursing.

Claiborne, Cordelia

LPN License No. 24-07306-091
City of Residence: Wichita, Kansas
License Denied effective 8/13/2004.

Day, Kimberly

LPN License No. 24-031996-031
City of Residence: Eureka Springs, Arkansas
License Suspended with a Stay effective 7/30/2004.

Donovan, Rebecca

LPN License No. 23-031515-081
City of Residence: Grandview Plaza, Kansas
License Suspended effective 10/4/2004.

Francis Kimberly

RN License No. 13-085931-071
City of Residence: Overland Park, Kansas
License Suspended Indefinitely effective 8/21/2004.

Guerrero, Bobbi

RN License No. 13-057395-121
City of Residence: Topeka, Kansas
License Suspended with a Stay and Limited effective 10/8/2004. Respondent's license is only valid at the Kansas Dialysis Center.

Hayes, Rachael

RN License No. 13-081089-102
City of Residence: Gardner, Kansas
License Denied effective 9/18/2004.

Higgins, Margaret

RN License No. 13-027535-022
City of Residence: Herington, Kansas
License Suspended effective 8/21/2004.

Lawrence, Mary

LPN Applicant
City of Residence: Abernathy, TX 79311
License Denied effective 8/13/2004.

Mayer-Leonard, Leslie

RN 14-092215-032
City of Residence: Willis, Texas
License is Suspended with a Stay and Limited effective 10/28/2004. The licensee shall not work in agency, home health, or private duty nursing.

McDonald, Paul

LPN 24-025972-061
City of Residence: Kansas City, Kansas
License Suspended effective 8/19/2004.

McKee, Debbie

RN License No. 14-090263-021
City of Residence: Derby, Kansas
License Revoked and Surrender effective 7/30/2004.

Mehrens, Dana

RN License No. 14-086563-042
City of Residence: Saint Joseph, Missouri
License suspended with stay and Limited: Shall provide quarterly reports from employer. Shall not handle, carry keys for, or administer any controlled substances. Respondent shall not work without supervision. Shall not work as a DON or in a supervising position. Shall not be employed by a nursing registry, temporary nursing service, home health agency or as private duty nurse. Effective date 10/21/2004.

Miller, Susan

RN License No. 14-075160-092
City of Residence: Parkville, Missouri
License Suspended effective 8/21/2004.

Parmely, Karen

RN License No. 13-076440-071
City of Residence: Bucyrus, Kansas
Limited License: Respondent must provide quarterly reports from employer. Shall not work with a nursing registry, a temporary nursing service, in home health care or as a private duty nurse. Effective 10/8/2004.

Sestrich, Carol

RN License No. 13-064400-071
City of Residence: Kansas City, Kansas
License Revoked effective 10/2/2004.

Siggal (Muhammed), Glorera

RN License No. 14-056318-011
City of Residence: Kansas City, Missouri
License Limited effective 8/30/2004. Respondent may not serve on administrative staff, on faculty, or as a preceptor in any accredited nursing school.

Slater, Julie

RN License No. 13-065473-012
City of Residence: Salina, Kansas
License Denied effective 8/16/2004.

Smith, Tracy Lynn

LPN Applicant
City of Residence: Kansas City, Kansas
License Denied effective 9/28/2004.

Stillman, Deborah

LPN License No. 23-020823-072
City of Residence: Hiawatha, Kansas
License Suspended effective 8/21/2004.

Thomas, Mary

LPN License No. 23-023938-031
City of Residence: Horton, Kansas
License Revoked effective 8/21/2004.

Ulrich (Norton), Lisa

RN License No. 13-063271-022
City of Residence: Glendale, Arizona
License Suspended with a Stay effective 8/11/2004.

Wuest, Mary

LPN License No. 23-030043-112
City of Residence: Nebraska City, Nebraska
License Suspended effective 9/23/2004

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).

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.

NOW AVAILABLE ON LINE!!

The KSBN FY 2003 Annual Report is now available. To get a copy, it can be downloaded off our website: www.ksbn.org OR can be purchased with the following order form. The charge for the report is \$5.50.

ORDER FORM FOR THE KSBN FY 2003 ANNUAL REPORT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

Number of Reports requested: _____
(\$5.50 each)

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

ADDRESS CHANGE

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

License Number: _____

_____ RN _____ LPN _____ LMHT

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Please Check All That Apply

Name: _____

Old Address: _____

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City/State/Zip _____

Sign Here: _____

(Date New Address in Effect)

Listing CE on your Renewal Application

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

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

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

On-Line CNE

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

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

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

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.

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

by Anne Wendt and Jennifer Tiffen, NCSBN staff

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

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

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

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

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

ITEM WRITERS

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

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

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

ITEM REVIEWERS

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

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

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

—CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION OFFERINGS—

REGION III

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January 27, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, KS

Gastric Bypass Surgery—Journey Toward Health: A Patient's Perspective. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO 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: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: January 26, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

January 28, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Stressed or Blessed? Depressed or Refreshed? A New Perspective on Handling Life's Challenges. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO 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. This workshop will define stress and depression and the reality of their impact on all of us living in this fast paced world. It will address the role of caregivers in health care and the added burden of dealing with personal outside stress and workplace stress. Stress can often manifest itself in physical illness and is a contributing factor in many diseases. Intervention can help redefine and resolve long term conflicts and improve overall communication and relationships with others. We will examine the causes and find fresh and encouraging ways to deal with stress before it leads to serious depression. Fee: \$67 Adv.; \$77 At the Door/\$91 Out of State. Reg. by: January 27, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

February 2, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Drugs, Bugs and HIV. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: The Kansas AIDS Education and Training Center Staff—possible appearance by Donna M. Sweet, MD. Aud: RN, LPN. The Kansas AIDS Education and Training Center Staff will be presenting an interactive program giving you the latest information on HIV infection and factors that lead to exposure, testing, treatment, and complications of HIV, and will present an overview of HIV infection and its issues. The experienced staff of the KAETC will work with participants to help them gain the skills necessary to recognize risk factors for HIV and introduce current HIV prevention measures along with new rapid testing methods. Current psychosocial issues surrounding those infected with HIV will be discussed along with a discussion of street drugs and issues of adolescent risk behaviors that place them most at risk for this disease. The most up-to-date information regarding recognition and treatment of other sexually transmitted diseases will be provided. Current treatment methods along with complications of HIV infected patients will be presented including Issues of Co-infection with Hepatitis C. Come spend a fast paced, information packed, 8 hours learning what EVERY health provider in Kansas should know about HIV infection in our state and in our world today. Schedule permitting, Donna E. Sweet, MD may present a portion of this seminar. Fee: \$67 Adv.; \$77 At the Door/\$91 Out of State. Reg. by: February 1, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

February 4, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Great Bend, KS

Medical Errors. Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 RD, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298. Fac: Terri Siek, MSN, RN. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, ACH administrators, social workers, dietitians, and other health care professionals. Participants will be able to identify common causes of medical errors, discuss the root cause analysis process, identify improvements in a process to reduce medical errors, and list the steps that should be followed after a sentinel event. Fee: \$48 by 1/28/05; After 1/28/05 \$58. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 7.5.

February 15, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS

The Biology of Anxiety. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO 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 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: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: February 14, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

February 16, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Hospice: The Service, The Care. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Sandy Kuhlman, RN and Deb Evangelidis, RN. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will explain the services of hospice including the variety of partnerships to provide quality end-of-life care. The afternoon portion will focus on clinical management of persons facing the end-of-life including pain control and symptom management. Fee: \$67 Adv.; \$77 At the Door/\$91 Out of State. Reg. by: February 15, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

February 24, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, KS

Attention Deficit Disorder and Other Related Disorders—Are There Alternative Options? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MS Natural Health. Aud: RN, LPN. ADHD and other related disorders are on the rise. In this workshop, we will examine the symptoms, causes, and alternative approaches relating to ADHD and similar disorders. The effects of food allergies and environmental pollution will be introduced, as well as the long term effects of traditional medicines. Various alternative therapies will be offered that may reduce or eliminate these disorders. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: February 23, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

March 1, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Children With Disabilities. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO 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: \$67 Adv.; \$77 At the Door/\$91 Out of State. Reg. by: February 28, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

March 3, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Smith Center, KS

Biblical Health. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO 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: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: March 2, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

March 3, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Great Bend, KS

Breast Cancer: A Positive Approach. Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 RD, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298. Fac: Cherri Murray, BSN, MHS. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, ACH administrators, social workers, dietitians, and other health care workers. Participants will be able to discuss the incidence of breast cancer, identify risk factors, most common types of breast cancer, treatment options, identify different types of managed care, examine resources and an overall view of breast cancer. Fee: \$48 by 2/25/05; After 2/25/05 \$58. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 7.5.

March 9, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS

Understanding and Impacting Dysfunctional Relationships. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. This seminar will cover areas such as: causes and costs of workplace and family dysfunctional relationships. Roots of behavioral choices, what you can change in relationships and what you can't. Using dialoguing and reflective listening as a tool. Sections on chemical dependency, domestic violence, parental discipline and resources will also be discussed. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: March 8, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

March 10, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Perfecting Pain Management: The Basics and Beyond. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Melanie Simpson, RN, BA, BSN, OCN, CHPN. Aud: RN, LPN. This course will include the basics of pain management, such as: barriers in managing pain, types of pain, and assessment of pain. Treatment strategies including both pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic interventions will be discussed. Fee: \$67 Adv.; \$77 At the Door/\$91 Out of State. Reg. by: March 9, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

March 11, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Lincoln, KS

Coming to Terms with End of Life Issues. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Rita Wollenberg, RN. Aud: RN, LPN. Issues that challenge the care of persons at the end of life will be discussed. Facing death from the perspective of the patient and the family will be addressed to help the professional caregiver better understand the impact of this important time of life. Managing the physical, psycho social and spiritual needs of the patient as well as hospice services, the dying process and issues dealing with grief will be discussed. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: March 10, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

March 15, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Agricultural Trauma—Farm and Large Animal Related Injuries. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Kris Hill, RN, MSN, Trauma Manager with Via Christi and Charles Darnell, RN, EMT. Aud: RN, LPN. How to's of initial assessment, care, and stabilization of traumatic farm injuries will be discussed for rural agricultural settings. Discussion will include such topics as farm equipment injuries and large animal related injuries. Fee: \$67 Adv.; \$77 At the Door/\$91 Out of State. Reg. by: March 14, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

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March 16, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, KS
Skin Integrity in the Geriatric Population. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Diana Cunningham, RN, CWS. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will discuss basic information of the anatomy and physiology of the skin and underlying structures. What to do when wounds do not heal will be discussed. The workshop will cover all of the usual chronic wounds as well as some acute situations. Workshop participants will have hands-on practice with various wraps and dressing materials. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: March 15, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

March 17, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS
The Physiology of Pregnancy, Birth and the Newborn Period. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Janie Manning, RNC, MSN, CCE. Aud: RN, LPN. The physiologic changes of pregnancy, the process of labor and birth, and factors contributing to the neonate's adaptation to extrauterine life are presented along with common newborn assessments. Interventions for abnormal labor progress as well as those that foster parent/infant interactions are addressed. Fee: \$67 Adv.; \$77 At the Door/\$91 Out of State. Reg. by: March 16, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

March 18, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Minneapolis, KS
Dancing with Pain. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO 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, CLNC. Aud: RN, LPN. Nurses are being asked to treat pain as "the fifth vital sign," so get ready to put together top-notch care plans on this new hot spot. You will receive low-cost, time efficient ways to address the issue of pain. Virginia Downing, RN, a former Kansas State Surveyor, will give you a step-by-step guide to build solid pain assessment skills, plus checklists, evaluation forms and more. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: March 17, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

March 22, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Osborne, KS
Hospital Documentation. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO 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: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: March 21, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

March 23, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS
Advanced Oncology: Emergencies, Symptom Control and Pain Management. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO 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 Sander, 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 sepsis. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: March 22, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

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March 11-13, 2005; 7:00-9:00 p.m. Friday; 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday; Wichita, KS

Touching the Body, Reaching the Soul: An Introduction to Rosen Method Bodywork. Spon: Rosen Method Center Southwest and Patty Owens, PO Box 344, Santa Fe, NM 87504. Contact: Patty Owens, ASC, RN, CMT, 316-942-2201 ext. #4212. Fac: Patty Owens, ASC. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. An introductory workshop in which participants explore possibilities for personal change as they learn the gentle touch of Rosen Method Bodywork and the relationship between muscle tension, breath and emotions. Previous experience of bodywork not required. Fee: \$200, discount with early registration and deposit. Reg. by: February 24, 2005. Contact Hours: 12.

REGION VII

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February 25, 26, 27, 2005; Kansas City, KS

Reconnecting to the Heart of Healing. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Carol Lett, OTR. Aud: All levels of nursing. This professional three day seminar and personal retreat will provide you with opportunities for self nourishment while learning applications of holistic well being for your practice. You will discover ways to heal through an "inside-out" approach to mind/body/spirit health. Fee: \$395 includes lodging, meals, and soul nourishment session. Reg. by: February 1, 2005. Contact Hours: 15.25.

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January 26, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS

Attention Deficit Disorder and Other Related Disorders—Are There Alternative Options? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MS Natural Health. Aud: RN, LPN. ADHD and other related disorders are on the rise. In this workshop, we will examine the symptoms, causes, and alternative approaches relating to ADHD and similar disorders. The effects of food allergies and environmental pollution will be introduced, as well as the long term effects of traditional medicines. Various alternative therapies will be offered that may reduce or eliminate these disorders. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: January 25, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

February 1, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene KS

Children of Chemically Dependent Parents. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac:

Beth Carlgren, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Children of chemically dependent parents need to be treated with sensitivity and understanding. This workshop will help professionals in the health and mental health professions to be more effective when dealing with this population. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: January 31, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

February 8, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, KS

Breast Cancer: A Positive Approach. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO 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 the 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: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: February 7, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

February 9, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS

From A to Z With Grief and Loss Issues. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO 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. This workshop will look at life and death in a holistic manner. We will explore issues, needs and concerns as death draws near. We'll also address what to say to the dying person and to families: what grief looks and feels like; stories that heal; humor at the end of life; how to celebrate and commemorate the loss of a loved one; support issues; etc. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: February 8, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

February 10, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Washington, KS

Hospice: The Service, The Care. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Sandy Kuhlman, RN and Deb Evangelidis, RN. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will explain the services of hospice including the variety of partnerships to provide quality end-of-life care. The afternoon portion will focus on clinical management of persons facing the end-of-life including pain control and symptom management. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: February 9, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

February 17, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, KS

Communication: The Art of Listening and Conveying Your Message. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO 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: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: February 16, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

February 18, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS

Energy! Why Do We Never Seem to Have Enough of It? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac:

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Jan Dyer, LPN, MS Natural Health. Aud: RN, LPN. Energy! Why do we never seem to have enough of it? Where does it come from anyway? Participants in this class will discover how the electromagnetic field surrounding the earth provides energy for the human body as well as very subtle and loving ways to increase energy levels. The roles light, sound, color, diet, and magnetism play in gaining and sustaining energy will be presented. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: February 17, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

March 4, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, KS Cancer—Alternative Options. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO 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: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: March 3, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

March 8, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS Time Management—Your Way! Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. Many people think that either you were born organized and skilled at time management or you weren't . . . and that if you weren't, you're doomed to a lifetime of lost keys, lateness for meetings, and disappearing file folders. Even though effective organization and time management seems distant for many people, the key is to identify your own personal organizational style and master skills that anyone can learn. Come to this session to explore the possibilities and learn some ways to increase your time management and organizational skills . . . using techniques that work for YOU! Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: March 7, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

March 15, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS Impulse Control Disorders. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO 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: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: March 14, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

March 16, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, KS Activities of Daily Living. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO 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, 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 ADLs. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: March 15, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

March 29, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, KS Coping With Your Aging Parents. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO 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. Aging parents can be sources of wisdom and can be sources of stress. Understanding effective coping techniques and practical solutions for various problems can help to lighten your load. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out of State. Reg. by: March 28, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

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Spon:	Sponsor	Reg. by:	Register by
Fac:	Faculty	TBA:	To be announced
Aud:	Audience	NG:	Not Given
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January 13 & 14, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

Basic Oncology Nursing Course. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Candi Penland, 785-587-5413. Fac: Beth Wilcox, RN, BS, OCN. A broad overview of concepts relevant to the care of patients with cancer. Fee: \$156. Reg. by: January 6, 2005. Contact Hours: 15.6.

January 19, 2005; 12:30-4:45 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

Neonatal Respiratory Issues. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Candi Penland, 785-587-5413. Fac: Sarena Laird, RRT, BS. This course will cover respiratory diseases and mechanical ventilation of the neonate. Fee: \$40. Reg. by: January 12, 2005. Contact Hours: 4.

January 25 & 26, 2005; 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

Trauma Nursing Core Course: Initial and Renewal Certification. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Candi Penland, 785-587-5413. Fac: Julie Miller, RN. Provides core-level trauma knowledge and psychomotor skills associated with the delivery of professional nursing care to the trauma patient. Fee: \$200. Reg. by: December 28, 2004. Contact Hours: 8.

January 26 & 27, 2005; 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 4 weeks prior to course to check space availability. Contact Hours: 18.

February 1, 2005; 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

Therapeutic Uses of Music—Applications for Pain Control. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Candi Penland, 785-587-5413. Fac: Janalea Hoffman. Learn how to go beyond using background music, experience different kinds of music and how it can help alleviate pain. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: January 25, 2005. Contact Hours: 3.

February 11, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

Advanced Cardiac Life Support. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Candi Penland, 785-587-5413. Fac: Kayla Dieball, RN. Evaluate and manage the first ten minutes of a VF cardiac arrest. Identify and apply the critical actions of the nine core cases. Fee: \$160. Reg. by: January 28, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

February 16, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

Neonatal Resuscitation Program. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Candi Penland, 785-587-5413. Fac: Kimberly Cox, RN, BSN. Prepares you to be skillful in resuscitation of a

newborn and work smoothly as a team member. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: February 2, 2005. Contact Hours: 4.

February 24, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

Sensitive Communication in Healthcare: In Case We Have to Eat Our Words, Make Sure They are Tender and Sweet!! Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Candi Penland, 785-587-5413. Fac: Ron Willis. Come learn the sensitive principles of communication to use with colleagues, supervisors and customers, particularly when tension or time pressure is running high. Fee: \$66. Reg. by: February 17, 2005. Contact Hours: 6.6.

February 25, 2005; 9:00-11:00 a.m.; Manhattan, KS

Shock in Trauma: A Nursing Perspective to Trauma Patient Care and Resuscitation. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Candi Penland, 785-587-5413. Fac: Sheila Rupp, RN. General overview of shock, but delves into specific types of shock, the body's response to shock and specifics for resuscitation of trauma patients in shock. Fee: \$20. Reg. by: February 18, 2005. Contact Hours: 2.

February 25, 26, 27, 2005; Kansas City, KS

Reconnecting to the Heart of Healing. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Carol Lett, OTR. Aud: All levels of nursing. This professional three day seminar and personal retreat will provide you with opportunities for self nourishment while learning applications of holistic well being for your practice. You will discover ways to heal through an "inside-out" approach to mind/body/spirit health. Fee: \$395 includes lodging, meals, and soul nourishment session. Reg. by: February 1, 2005. Contact Hours: 15.25.

March 2, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS

Clinical Aspects of Trauma: Orthopedic Trauma. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Cheryl Webb or Juli Burke, 316-962-3316 or toll free at 1-800-444-2443. Fac: Multiple Faculty. Aud: All. This mini-conference will feature multiple speakers and will include a case presentation. Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided. Fee: \$15. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 4.5.

March 2, 2005; 9:00-11:00 a.m.; Manhattan, KS

Intubation. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Candi Penland, 785-587-5413. Fac: Joel Reimer, MICT. This course will prepare the participant to understand the rationale for and complications of intubation. Fee: \$20. Reg. by: February 23, 2005. Contact Hours: 2.

March 4, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Repeated from 1:00-5:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

Pharmacological Interventions for Depression and Mood Disorders. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Candi Penland, 785-587-5413. Fac: Michael Jones, MS, PharmD. This course will explore some of the psychotropic drugs used in the treatment of mood disorders, mainly depression and bipolar illnesses. Fee: \$40. Reg. by: February 25, 2005. Contact Hours: 4.

March 9, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS

Caring for the Patient with Cancer. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: 316-962-3080. Fac: Dianne Offerman, RN, MN, OCN, ARNP. Aud: All. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.

March 10, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS

Ouch, That Hurts: Pediatric Pain Management. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: 316-962-3080. Fac: Bernadette Kahler, PhD, RN, CNS. Aud: All. Fee: \$40. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 4.

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March 10, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS Basic EKG Interpretation. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Candi Penland, 785-587-5413. Fac: Kenneth R. Sisley, RN, BSN. Prepares you to understand EKG monitoring and interpret common rhythms. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: March 3, 2005. Contact Hours: 6.

March 11, 2005; 7:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.; Kansas City, KS Integrative Cancer Care: Tending the Body, Mind and Spirit. Spon: Cancer Action, 1831 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102. Contact: Rebecca Hegarty, 913-321-8880. Fac: Michael Lerner. Aud: All nurses, especially oncology. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: March 11, 2005. Contact Hours: 7.2.

March 11, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Wichita, KS Breastfeeding 2005: Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges. Spon: La Leche League of Kansas, 663 NE 120 Rd., Hoisington, KS 67544. Contact: Robin Rziha, 620-653-4587. Fac: Linda J. Smith, BSE, FACCE, IBCLC. Aud: Nurses, Dietitians, Lactation Consultants, Childbirth Educators. This program is designed to develop and enhance a broader perspective of the importance of initial management of breastfeeding and explore the fine art of effective, proactive strategies for promoting breastfeeding. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: February 25, 2005. Contact Hours: 7.

March 11-13, 2005; 7:00-9:00 p.m. Friday; 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday; Wichita, KS Touching the Body, Reaching the Soul: An Introduction to Rosen Method Bodywork. Spon: Rosen Method Center Southwest and Patty Owens, PO Box 34, Santa Fe, NM 87504. Contact: Patty Owens, ASC, RN, CMT, 316-942-2201 ext. #4212. Fac: Patty Owens, ASC. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. An introductory workshop in which participants explore possibilities for personal change as they learn the gentle touch of Rosen Method Bodywork and the relationship between muscle tension, breath and emotions. Previous experience of bodywork not required. Fee: \$200, discount with early registration and deposit. Reg. by: February 24, 2005. Contact Hours: 12.

March 21-24, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (all days); 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 cwestin@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: March 13, 2005. Contact Hours: 30.

March 29, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Salina, KS Managing Conflict and Improving Relationships. Spon: Sunflower LTC Consultants, LLC, PO Box 155, Belleville, KS 66935. Contact: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA, 785-527-5562 or email cwestin@nckcn.com. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS. Aud: NHAs, RNs, LPNs, LMHTs. This course will explore the relationships that individuals develop and how to manage conflict in those relationships—recognizing our own relationship styles. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: March 26, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

March 30, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS Behavior Begets Behavior. Spon: Sunflower LTC Consultants, LLC, PO Box 155, Belleville, KS 66935. Contact: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA, 785-527-5562 or email cwestin@nckcn.com. Fac: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA. 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: March 27, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

March 31 and April 1, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS 22nd Annual Gore-Farha Critical Care Nursing

Symposium. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Sharon Bowles, RNC, MSN, 316-962-3080. Aud: All. Content includes: mass triage, VAP/BSI, assaultive behavior management, sepsis, mild traumatic brain injury, effective communication. Fee: Call for brochure. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 7 per day.

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ABBREVIATIONS

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

Secrets in Interventional Radiology. 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: M. Kathleen Ebener, PhD, RN. Aud: Nurses working in diagnostic and radiologic settings. This book-based course is designed to improve the understanding of vascular and interventional radiology and the ever-increasing role it plays in patient care. Fee: \$64 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 24.

Renal Failure Treatment and Care. 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: Donna Nagirny, RN, BS, CNN. Aud: Nurses in Med-Surg and Critical Care settings. Learn about renal anatomy and physiology, acute and chronic renal failure, hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, procedures, lab values, nutrition, common medications and care interventions. Fee: \$63 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 12.

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

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laboratory monitoring and standard treatment options. Fee: \$47.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 10.

Nursing Documentation. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: M. Kathleen Ebener, PhD, RN. Aud: Nurses in all settings. Provides currently recommended information on documentation practices. Fee: \$39.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 8.

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

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

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

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

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

End of Life Issues: Advanced Directives. Spon: AKH Consultant, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: Ann K. Hanawalt-Marlier, RN, MS, CNA. Aud: Nurses in all settings. This course introduces the concept of preparing advance directives, considered are some of the more common legal and ethical matters associated with end-of-life issues. Fee: \$9 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 1.

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.

Superachievers and Coping Strategies. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide strategies needed to manage professional responsibilities without suffering the debilitating effects of perfectionism. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 2.4.

The Time of Your Life. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide strategies needed to manage time effectively. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 2.6.

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 caregivers. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.0.

Assertiveness: New Perspectives. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide strategies needed to assertively manage challenging communication issues with patients, physicians and other members of the health care treatment team. Fee: \$40. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.3.

Conflict Management: Skills for Uncertain Times. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide skills needed to manage conflict with patients, physicians and allied health professionals. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 5.

Patient Compliance: A New Look. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide information needed to prevent and manage non-compliant patient behavior. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 5.4.

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.

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.