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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.

Board Meeting Packet Available on the 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

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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 November 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 Anderson, Gayla	LPN	Duplicate License	11/15/04
2 Austin, Jackie	LPN	Duplicate License	1/4/05
3 Bolder, Tira	RN	Duplicate License	1/24/05
4 Bray, Joyce	RN	Duplicate License	11/30/04
5 Breckenridge, Sheryl	RN	Duplicate License	2/1/05
6 Breshears, Betty	RN	Duplicate License	11/15/04
7 Carter, Starlyn	RN	Duplicate License	2/2/05
8 Davidson, Patricia	LPN	Duplicate License	12/20/04
9 Dayton, Peter	LPN	Duplicate License	1/12/05
10 Deckert, Sharon	RN	Duplicate License	11/15/04
11 Dennehy, Anne	RN	Duplicate License	11/10/04
12 Eberra-Lewis, Marquita	RN	Duplicate License	11/10/04
13 Epps, Karen	RN	Duplicate License	11/8/04
14 Evans, Melinda	RN	Duplicate License	12/17/04
15 Fields, Sylvia	RN	Duplicate License	11/30/04
16 Fletcher, April	RN	Duplicate License	12/8/04
17 Geer, Shannon	LPN	Duplicate License	1/26/05
18 Geier, Charlotte	RN	Duplicate License	12/29/04
19 George, Megan	RN	Duplicate License	1/20/05
20 Goodner, Jeanine	RN	Duplicate License	11/24/04
21 Gorton, Timothy	LMHT	Duplicate License	1/27/05
22 Green, Jeanette	RN	Duplicate License	12/17/04
23 Greene, Rebecca	RN	Duplicate License	11/30/04
24 Guerrero, Nancy	RN	Duplicate License	12/13/04
25 Hamilton, Linda	RN	Duplicate License	11/15/04
26 Hoffman, Christine	RN	Duplicate License	1/25/05
27 Hoskinson, Rebecca	RN	Duplicate License	11/10/04
28 Hymer, Sherry	RN	Duplicate License	1/14/05
29 Jackson, Vivian	RN	Duplicate License	12/20/04
30 Johnson, Pauline	RN	Duplicate License	11/8/04
31 Jones, Linda	RN	Duplicate License	11/15/04
32 Kerich, Stella	RN	Duplicate License	1/31/05
33 King, Janet	RN	Duplicate License	11/18/04
34 Kuhnert, Roberta	LPN	Duplicate License	11/15/04
35 Lantz, Rebecca	RN	Duplicate License	1/28/05
36 Larkin, Erin	LPN	Duplicate License	12/2/04
37 Lewis, Martha	RN	Duplicate License	1/25/05
38 Lindsay, Stephanie	LPN	Duplicate License	1/31/05
39 Manning, Kerry	RN	Duplicate License	12/13/04
40 Marshall, Marcia	LMHT	Duplicate License	12/29/04
41 Martin-Clark, Tammy	LPN	Duplicate License	11/15/04
42 McNamar, Patricia	RN	Duplicate License	11/18/04
43 Meyer, Angela	RN	Duplicate License	11/30/04
44 Miller, Herminia	RN	Duplicate License	1/12/05
45 Mowery, Elizabeth	RN	Duplicate License	1/19/05
46 Myers, Alicia	RN	Duplicate License	12/7/04
47 Partlow, Elizabeth	RN	Duplicate License	11/30/04
48 Peterson, Mary	LPN	Duplicate License	12/17/04
49 Putska-Wagne, Angela	RN	Duplicate License	12/20/04
50 Rawlings, Susan	RN	Duplicate License	11/30/04
51 Shughart, Staci	LPN	Duplicate License	11/30/04
52 Slupianek, Carol	RN	Duplicate License	11/5/04
53 Smith, Karen	LPN	Duplicate License	1/28/05
54 Smith-Royal, Eboni	RN	Duplicate License	1/12/05
55 Stevens, Stephanie	LPN	Duplicate License	1/12/05
56 Strecker, Andrea	RN	Duplicate License	1/24/05
57 Turner, Rosa	RN	Duplicate License	12/29/04
58 Virtue, Glenda	RN	Duplicate License	1/24/05
59 Wagenaar, Vicki	RN	Duplicate License	1/18/05
60 Wilson, Alison	RN	Duplicate License	11/24/04
61 Wolf, Linda	RN	Duplicate License	1/12/05
62 Woodford, Laura	RN	Duplicate License	12/29/04

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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.org](http://www.accessKansas.org)

Education Division

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 Online Education Annual Report—NEW—The Online Education Annual Report is a new online service for Education providers to fill out their yearly Annual Report information via the internet.

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Helpful Links

[accessKansas.org](http://www.accessKansas.org) 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](http://www.accessKansas.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.accessKansas.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.

ADDRESS CHANGE

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

License Number: _____

_____ RN _____ LPN _____ LMHT

_____ RNA _____ ARNP

Please Check All That Apply

Name: _____

Old Address: _____

New Address: _____

_____ **Street No.**

City/State/Zip _____

Sign Here: _____

(Date New Address in Effect)

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

The Warm Fuzzy Corner

Patty in Education received . . . "I can't believe how quick your response time was . . . THANK YOU so much!!!" CK

Mary in Administration received . . . "I was at a meeting on Friday with educators and practice people and wanted to let you know that I heard very positive remarks about KSBN. One of the statements that stands out in my mind is how responsive KSBN is to request. You are doing a great job! Keep up the good work!" BM

Janelle in Licensing received . . . "Hi! I just wanted to thank you for being so nice to me when I called this morning. I have been worried about this all weekend! Oh my goodness . . . THANK YOU!!! I was becoming a nervous wreck! You are definitely a god sent!" LC

Mary in Administration received . . . "I want to thank you for allowing me and my colleague to visit with your staff last week. We thought the session was very productive, and thoroughly enjoyed meeting everyone. With your staff's help, we look forward to streamlining some of processes we work on together. We appreciate the interest and focus of all who attended, and were impressed with their professionalism, knowledge and dedication. Please convey my thanks to everyone in your office for their help and cooperation, and do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of help." FB

Patty in Education received . . . "Patty, thank you for replying to my question. You did it in a very timely manner and I appreciate that. I feel much better about letting my license lapse without penalty. Thank you for your professionalism." PS

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

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NURSING LICENSE RENEWAL SCHEDULE

If your license expires on:	You should receive your renewal notice by:	Your completed renewal applications should be in the Board office by:
October 31, 2005	August 10, 2005	September 30, 2005
November 30, 2005	September 10, 2005	October 31, 2005
December 31, 2005	October 10, 2005	November 30, 2005
January 31, 2006	November 10, 2005	December 31, 2005

Education Committee Report

**Nancy Mosbaek, PhD, RN
Education Specialist**

In September the Education Committee of the Kansas Board of Education met and managed a full agenda. A work session was held relating to major and minor curriculum changes resulting in an ad hoc committee being formed to work on curriculum changes.

The Maryland Board Oral English Advisory Committee Report was reviewed which re-examined the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) data to make recommendations about its use to measure oral competency for meeting the safety mandate for nursing licensure. IELFS is not as reliable as TSE or TOEFEL which Kansas currently uses.

Indiana State University has developed a nursing program that can be completed by independent study. At this time the Indiana Board of Nursing has not approved the program. It is reported there is no clinical component to this program.

Washburn University presented a proposal for an ARNP program to the committee. The Master of Science in Nursing Program is a 42-45 semester credit hour program that will offer 4 specialty tracks—adult nurse practitioner, nursing education, nursing administration, and public health. The public health track is for the CNS category and the remaining three tracks are NP.

Neosho County Community College requested and received a change in the number of students to be admitted for the second level from 85 to 90 and from 90 to 96 for the first level.

The annual report completed by Kansas nursing programs was reviewed. All schools were approved for 2004-2005. Monitoring will continue concerning pass rates and personnel changes in the nursing programs. The topic of background checks was discussed.

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.

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee met September 15, 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 FY04 and Delegate Assembly.

It was moved and seconded to accept the Finance Committee minutes of June 23, 2004.

M. Blubaugh reported the the KSBN FY04 expenses were under budget by \$64,000 due to pre-paying for some items. This amount will be transferred to the KSIP account for future technology upgrades. It was voted that an additional \$20,000 be moved to the KSIP account. The total expenses for gift bags and reception for Delegate Assembly was \$2,299. Registration and travel for Delegate Assembly was \$4,038.

M. Blubaugh reported that the budget for FY06/07 had been submitted. She also reported that the new imaging system has been pushed back to October for a new version that is to be available in mid to late October. Imaging of the original licensure microfilm rolls is under way and the LPN files are being done now with the RN and ARNP to follow.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

Needed Volunteers for the KSBN Medical Malpractice Screening Panel

The Kansas State Board of Nursing must provide a list of individuals for a Medical Malpractice Screening Panel. We are asking for volunteers for the panel. We need registered nurses, advanced registered nurse practitioners and registered nurse anesthetists for the panel.

The list of panel members is sent to individuals who request experts in nursing. The nurse's responsibility is to review case records to determine if malpractice has occurred and make suggestions on settlement.

Those willing to be included on the Medical Malpractice Screening Panel, please complete and return the agreement form by September 1, 2005 to Nancy Mosbaek, Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1230.

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).

CNE Committee

Lighthouse Hospice of Horton Kansas, Geary Community Hospital, Hospice Care of Kansas LLC of Wichita, Mobile CE Services of Wichita and Lawrence Public Schools have been approved as new long term providers.

IV Therapy Committee

The IV Therapy committee has completed revision of regulations which were approved by the Board. The regulations will be scheduled for hearing when the review by the Assistant Attorney General is complete. The proposed regulations standardize the curriculum for IV therapy courses, create a test pool, and standardize the clinical competency check list.

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.

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.

Medical Malpractice Screening Panel Agreement Form

Name: _____
Please Print

Address: _____

Licensure Classification:

RN PN LMHT RNA ARNP

I agree to be a member of the Medical Malpractice Screening Panel.

I understand the panel list is sent to individuals who request care reviewers.

Signature

Date

Return this form by September 1, 2005.

Discipline Cases

November 1, 2004-January 31, 2005
Discipline Case for KSBN website.

Berry, Judith

RN License No 13-064258-121
City of Residence: Olathe, Kansas
License Suspended with a Stay effective 1/6/2005.

Birgen, Elivis

LPN Applicant
City of Residence: Kansas City, Missouri
License Denied effective 12/31/2004.

Charles, Christopher

LPN License No 23-026751-091
City of Residence: Salina, Kansas
Order Modifying Consent Agreement and Final Order effective 11/12/2004 to lift limitation.

Collins, Roshanna

RN License No 13-074975-112
City of Residence: Hutchinson, Kansas
License Suspended with a Stay effective 12/15/2004.

Criqui, Carolyn

LPN License No 23-014342-022
City of Residence: Topeka, Kansas
Administrative Fine and Public Censure effective 12/17/2004.

Eytcheson, David Jr

RN License No 13-068393-032
City of Residence: Independence, Kansas
License Suspended with a Stay effective 1/25/2005.

Finch, Elizabeth

RN License No 13-073017-062
City of Residence: Alpharetta, Georgia
License Limited effective 11/12/2004. Respondent shall not work any evening or night shifts for one (1) year.

Gabriel, Holly

RN License No 14-093710-051
City of Residence: Lee's Summit, Missouri
License Suspended effective 12/18/2004.

Gamble, Carla

RN License No 14-063512-082
City of Residence: Independence, Missouri
License Suspended effective 11-2-2004.

Guerrero, Bobbi

RN License No 13-057395-121
City of Residence: Topeka, Kansas
License Suspended effective 11/1/2004.

Hayden, Virginia

RN License No 13-064403-042
City of Residence: Shawnee Mission, Kansas
License Suspended with a Stay effective 11/18/2004.

Maison, Jennie

RN License No 13-073752-082
City of Residence: Wichita, Kansas
License Suspended with a Stay effective 1/26/2005.

Osborne, Angel

RN License No 14-072150-061
City of Residence: Atchison, Kansas
License Suspended effective 12/18/2004.

Phillips, Mary

RN License NO 14-072898-101
City of Residence: Lee Summit, Missouri
License Suspended effective 12/18/2004.

Shute, Petra

RN License No 14-079927-091
City of Residence: Kansas City, Missouri
License Denied effective 1/18/2005.

Stafford, Jason

LPN License No 23-029933-011
City of Residence: Topeka, Kansas
License Suspended with a Stay effective 1/18/2005.

Stephens, Grace Lorraine

RN License No 14-080851-102
City of Residence: Wichita, Kansas
License Suspended effective 11/14/2004.

Sutherland, Donna

RN License No 14-087289-022
City of Residence: Shawnee Mission, Kansas
License Suspended effective 11/12/2004.

Tate, Sonya

LPN License No 24-032017-052
City of Residence: Braymer, Missouri
License Suspended effective 11/29/2004.

Tiszavary, Elizabeth

RN License No 14-059496-062, Suspended with a Stay and Limited
ARNP License No 54-55102-062, Denied
CRNA License No 44-55102-062, Denied
City of Residence: Lincoln, Nebraska
RN License is Suspended with a Stay and Limited effective 11/1/2004. ARNP and CRNA licenses Denied effective 11/1/2004. Respondent will follow all provisions of her Nebraska Board of Nursing Order: Shall complete her third year of probation working as an RN under the supervision of another RN who will provide quarterly reports to Nebraska all quarterly reports sent to Nebraska Nursing Board will be sent to Kansas Nursing Board, shall not work in home health or for temporary staffing agency. In addition respondent must meet conditions for Kansas Board of Nursing including not working in home health, agency, or private duty nursing.

Tweed, Sandra

RN License No 13-026197-031
City of Residence: Hays, Kansas
License Suspended with a Stay effective 12/15/2004.

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.**

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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April 1, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Great Bend, KS

Working With Families. Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 Rd., Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298. Fac: Ron Willis, EdS. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, ACH administrators, Social Workers, Dietitians, and other health care professionals. Participants will be able to understand the importance of families; appreciate that marriage comes before children, understand the differences of blended, and biological family and much more. Fee: \$48 if prepaid by March 25, 2005; \$58 after March 25, 2005. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 7.5.

April 6, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS

M.S.: The Mystery Disease—What Is It? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Marie McHenry, RN. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop is being given from a personal perspective and will cover the possible causes, symptoms, and medical treatments known so far. From this seminar you will learn the definition of M.S., know signs and symptoms of the disease, have reasonable knowledge of the many treatments available and be aware of the medical research being done to find a cure. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 5, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

April 7, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Enhancing Relationships and Managing Conflict. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop takes a fresh approach to dealing with conflict in the workplace, as well as in other aspects of life. Armed with a heightened understanding of human behavior, participants will be able to choose to make adjustments in personal relating styles in order to improve relationships and manage conflicts. The session will utilize individual and group exercises, a validated personal relating inventory, and case studies. Fee: \$67 Adv.; \$77 At the Door/\$91 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 6, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

April 13, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, 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 different facets of abusive behavior and how to work with residents without becoming abusive yourself. Be prepared to approach this subject interactively. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 12, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

April 26, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS

Child and Adolescent Development. 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. There is much development in cognitive, emotional and physical area with children and adolescents. Attending this workshop will help participants to understand development in these important and complex areas. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 25, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

April 27, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Energy! Why Do We Never Seem to Have Enough Of It? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: 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: \$67 Adv.; \$77 At the Door/\$91 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 26, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

May 3, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Stress Busting: Taking Charge of Stress Through Choice Making. 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. Stress has been around for generations but our stressors in the 2000's are different than in past decades. We'll explore the role of stress, good and bad in this class and look at some clear ways to manage the thoughts, situations and events that contribute to our stress. This session is fast-paced, fun and humorous, but also gives specific methods for busting the stress in your life! Fee: \$67 Adv.; \$77 At the Door/\$91 Out-of-State. Reg. by: May 2, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

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

Boot Camp for Nursing Leaders. 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, 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: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out-of-State. Reg. by: May 3, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

May 5, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Smith Center, KS

Time Management—Your Way! Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. Many people think that either you were born organized and skilled

at time management or you weren't . . . and that if you weren't, you're doomed to a lifetime of lost keys, lateness for meetings, and disappearing file folders. Even though effective organization and time management seems distant for many people, the key is to identify your own personal organizational style and master skills that anyone can learn. Come to this session to explore the possibilities and learn some ways to increase your time management and organizational skills . . . using techniques that work for YOU! Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out-of-State. Reg. by: May 4, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

May 6, 2005; 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Great Bend, KS

15th Annual Clara Barton Colloquium. Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 Rd., Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298. Fac: Helen Emmott & Julie Russell. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, ACH Administrators, Nursing Students, and other Health Care Professionals. Participants will be able to identify areas of spiritual assessment involved in spiritual learning; learn various aspects of loss that accompany aging, reflect on personal cultural biases, and utilize a case of monologue to realize everyday practices. Fee: \$63 if prepaid by April 29, 2005; \$73 after April 29, 2005. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: Not available at press time.

May 10, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS

The Effects of Divorce: Blended Family Situations. 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. Divorce isn't easy for any family or child or adolescent to face. Participating in this workshop will give participants an understanding of the effects of divorce as well as ideas to effectively deal with these situations in the future. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out-of-State. Reg. by: May 9, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

May 17, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Skin Integrity in the Geriatric Population. 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: 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: \$67 Adv.; \$77 At the Door/\$91 Out-of-State. Reg. by: May 16, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

June 7, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, KS

From A to Z with Grief and Loss Issues. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee 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: June 6, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

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June 8, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, 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 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 first-hand 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: June 7, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

June 8 & 9, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Great Bend, KS

Summer Emergencies. Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 Rd., Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298. Fac: Kathy Wright & Tanya Vail. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, and other healthcare workers. This course is designed to inform students about summer emergencies including farm accidents, insect bites, hypothermia, Hyperthermia, burns and traumatic injuries. Proper treatment of these emergencies will also be discussed. Fee: \$74 if prepaid by June 1, 2005; \$84 after June 1, 2005. Reg. by: June 8, 2005. Contact Hours: 15.

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

Medical Errors. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Terry Siek, RN, BSN, MSN. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will explore the common causes of medical errors and do a root cause analysis. The Joint Commission of Accreditation recommendations on Sentinel Events will be reviewed. The System and Process for Improvement will be discussed with suggestions for implementation in the practice setting. Fee: \$67 Adv.; \$77 At the Door/\$91 Out-of-State. Reg. by: June 14, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

June 16, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS

Stressed or Blessed? Depressed or Refreshed? A New Perspective On Handling Life's Challenges. 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. 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: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out-of-State. Reg. by: June 15, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

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April 6, 2005; 7:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon; Wichita, KS

Infusion Therapy: A Patient Focused Approach. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Amy Bischler, RN, 316-962-3080. Fac: Donna Nungesser, RN, CRNI. Aud: RN, LPN. Fee: \$40. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 4.

May 6, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Wichita, KS

Wound Care Essentials for the 21st Century. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Lyndel Walker, RN, 316-962-3080. Aud: RN, LPN. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 8.

May 25, 2005; 12:00 Noon-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 & Diane Braitsch, RN. Aud: RN, LPN. Fee: \$40. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 4.

REGION VII

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Spon:	Sponsor	Reg. by:	Register by
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April 5, 2005; 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Overland Park, KS

New Concepts Regarding Polycystic Ovarian Disease. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Dennis K. Katz, D.O. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This seminar will discuss classic symptoms, long-term risks and effects and variable treatment options based on the patient's conditions. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

April 6, 2005; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Knowledge Overload. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Susan A. Rogers, RN, BSN, CCM. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This workshop will define a model for those involved in health care resource management to assist in their expectation of knowledge, the appropriate use of knowledge, and personal knowledge overload. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

April 14, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Patients Who Try Your Patience. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Representatives from the palliative care team from Shawnee Mission Medical Center. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This seminar will review the definition, history, and evolution of palliative

care and its role within our health care system. Fee: \$48. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

April 18, 2005; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Precepting-Leading: Bridging the Gap for Recruiting, Retention, and Excellence in Health Care. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Beth Clark, RN, MS, ARNP. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. In today's health care crisis, with a decrease in health care professionals and the cost containment crisis, it is essential to provide a structured, supportive, learning environment while continuing to teach excellence in practice. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

April 21, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

If I'm Their Leader, Which Way Did They Go? The Art of Caring Leadership. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Ron Willis, Ed.S. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This seminar provides the nuts-and-bolts "how to's" of leadership and of influencing staff to eagerly follow. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

April 22-23, 2005; Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Training. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Penny Marshall Chura, RN, PhD, Marge Barnett, MS, ARNP, BC-PC, AOCN, Sarah Thompson, RN, PhD. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This educational activity uses the End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium's curriculum and includes all nursing ELNEC modules addressing critical aspects of end-of-life care. Fee: \$108. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 9.

April 23, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Management and Treatment of Parkinson's Disease. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Panel. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This seminar will explore the Parkinson's disease, its symptoms, causes and treatments. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

April 26, 2005; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

MIS: Minimally Invasive Surgery for Hip and Knee Replacement. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Dr. Stephen K. Bubb, MD. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This seminar will explore this new procedure and how it will impact the patient and caregiver alike. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

April 30, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Kansas City, MO

Recognizing the ABCs: Anger, Betrayal and Criticism. 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 to recognize the powerful impact that emotions have on our

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health and ways to release the negative emotions and move towards a more healthy and peaceful life. Fee: \$65. Reg. by: April 29, 2005. Contact Hours: 7.5.

May 6, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Juggle, Balance, and Scramble! Managing 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. This seminar focuses on learning how to survive and thrive in your high demand job. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 5.

May 10, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Kansas City, MO

Express Yourself: Essential Communication Skills for Health Professionals. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACWS. Aud: All levels of Nursing. You will learn practical techniques to build effective communication with patients, their families and the other members of the health care team, as well as learn ways to use conflict constructively and reduce defensive behaviors. Fee: \$65. Reg. by: May 9, 2005. Contact Hours: 7.5.

May 14, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-1:00 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 seminar will focus on practices that calm the "inner well-being," and help one know their purpose in life, while avoiding the propensity to be robotic. Fee: \$48. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

May 14 & 15, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Baldwin City, KS

Healing Touch—Level One. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Road, Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583, ltcenter@grapevine.net. Fac: Robin Goff, BSN, CHIP/I. Aud: RN, LPN. Hands on instruction in a wide range of energy healing techniques to add to your nursing practice. Fee: \$250, some scholarship assistance available. Reg. by: May 7, 2005. Contact Hours: 18.

May 17, 2005; 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Overland Park, KS

Diagnosing Depression and Evaluating Suicide Risk. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Stuart Munro, MD. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. We will trace the historical aspects of depression and suicide through art and literature, identify the barriers to recognizing depression and the risk of suicide, and review effective treatment approaches and interventions to reduce the risk of suicide. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

May 20, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

How to Keep Cool with Difficult People and Build Better Work Relationships. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac:

Mary Pebley. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This workshop will help you understand difficult people and how to respond to them in a way that will help you get better results. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

May 24, 2005; 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Overland Park, KS

Herpes I and II, Chicken Pox to Zoster: Learn More than Ever About this Pesky Virus. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Mary E. Ryan, MSN, ARNP, FNP-C. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. We will dispel many myths we learned in school regarding the transmutability of herpes, and look at the newest clinical data regarding prevalence and methods of reducing transmission in the United States. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2005; 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. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This is a customized real-life Spanish program designed to prepare the non-Spanish speaking health care professionals to better interact with and care for Spanish-speaking patients. Fee: \$150. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 10.

June 4, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Understanding and Dealing with Difficult Children. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Dr. Lori Schwartz. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. Participants will examine what parental patterns are associated with difficult behavior in children and explore behavior techniques to discourage negative behavior patterns and encourage positive behavior patterns. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

June 4 & 5, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Baldwin City, KS

Sent to Heal & Anoint: The Use of Essential Oils with Healing Touch Spiritual Ministry. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Road, Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Linda Smith, RN, MS, HNC. Aud: RN, LPN. Learn the specific use of essential oils for healing and anointing along with energetic hands-on healing. Fee: \$250. Reg. by: \$25 off until May 11, 2005. Contact Hours: 16.

June 7, 2005; 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Overland Park, KS

Empowerment and Forgiveness. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Karen Anderson, MA, CTD. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This interactive course provides health professionals with tips, tools, and insights for encouraging healthy connections between their patients and others. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

June 10, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Effective Presentation Skills for Health Care Professionals. 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. This seminar explores how to easily organize your thoughts, confidently present your information, and maintain audience interest. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 5.

June 16, 2005; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

The Psychiatry of Sexuality. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Stuart Munro, MD. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This seminar will explore the sexuality problems from a medical perspective, since medical and psychological interventions are often therapeutic. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

June 21, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Healing with Humor: Therapeutic Humor for Health Care Professionals. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Annette Stoerman, 913-469-3811. Fac: Mary Pebley. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This course is for healthcare professionals in all fields and is designed to provide participants with Smart Strategies to become more skilled at using therapeutic laughter, play and humor in a healthcare setting. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

REGION VIII

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April 15, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS

Recognizing the ABCs: Anger, Betrayal and Criticism. 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 to recognize the powerful impact that emotions have on our health and ways to release the negative emotions and move towards a more healthy and peaceful life. Fee: \$65. Reg. by: April 14, 2005. Contact Hours: 7.5.

May 12, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS

Express Yourself: Essential Communication Skills for Health Professionals. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACWS. Aud: All levels of Nursing. You will learn practical techniques to build effective communication with patients, their families and the other members of the health care team, as well as learn ways to use conflict constructively and reduce defensive behaviors. Fee: \$65. Reg. by: May 11, 2005. Contact Hours: 7.5.

May 14 & 15, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Baldwin City, KS

Healing Touch—Level One. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Road, Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583, ltcenter@grapevine.net. Fac: Robin Goff, BSN, CHIP/I. Aud: RN, LPN. Hands on instruction in a wide range of energy healing techniques to add to your nursing practice. Fee: \$250, some scholarship assistance available. Reg. by: May 7, 2005. Contact Hours: 18.

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June 4 & 5, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Baldwin City, KS

Sent to Heal & Anoint: The Use of Essential Oils with Healing Touch Spiritual Ministry. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Road, Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Linda Smith, RN, MS, HNC. Aud: RN, LPN. Learn the specific use of essential oils for healing and anointing along with energetic hands-on healing. Fee: \$250. Reg. by: \$25 off until May 11, 2005. Contact Hours: 16.

REGION IX

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April 5, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, KS

Attention Deficit Disorder and Other Related Disorders~Are There Alternative Options? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, 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: April 4, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

April 12, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS

The Effects of Divorce: Blended Family Situations. 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. Divorce isn't easy for any family or child or adolescent to face. Participating in this workshop will give participants an understanding of the effects of divorce as well as ideas to effectively deal with these situations in the future. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 11, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

April 13, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS

Stress Busting: Taking Charge of Stress Through Choice Making. 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. Stress has been around for generations but our stressors in the 2000's are different than in past decades. We'll explore the role of stress, good and bad in this class and look at some clear ways to manage the thoughts, situations and events that contribute to our stress. This session is fast-paced, fun and humorous, but also gives specific methods for busting the stress in your life! Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 12, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

April 19, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Washington, KS

Perfecting Pain Management: The Basics and Beyond. 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: 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: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 18, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

April 20, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, KS

Becoming an Effective Leader: Strategies to Enhance the Leadership Role. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. Leadership brings with it many rewards and challenges. Many who find themselves in leadership roles also find that they've received little training to manage the people and issues they encounter in the role of "leader" or they find the task load overwhelming. This session will take a practical yet probing look at leadership skills, provide strategies to lead in an effective manner and offer encouragement. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 19, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

April 21, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, 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: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 20, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

April 29, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, 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: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 28, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

May 6, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, 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 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 first-hand 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: May 5, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

May 11, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, 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: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out-of-State. Reg. by: May 10, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

May 18, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Washington, KS

Skin Integrity in the Geriatric Population. 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: 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: May 17, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

June 1, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, 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, teacher. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out-of-State. Reg. by: May 31, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

June 2, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Washington, KS

Becoming an Effective Leader: Strategies to Enhance the Leadership Role. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus

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Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. Leadership brings with it many rewards and challenges. Many who find themselves in leadership roles also find that they've received little training to manage the people and issues they encounter in the role of "leader" or they find the task load overwhelming. This session will take a practical yet probing look at leadership skills, provide strategies to lead in an effective manner and offer encouragement. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out-of-State. Reg. by: June 1, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

June 8, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, KS Sensitive Communication in Health Care: In Case We Have to Eat Our Words, Let's Make Sure Some are Tender and Sweet!

Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Ron Willis, Mental Health Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. This seminar reminds participants of sensitive principles of communication with those who hurt, are alone or losing hope. It serves also as a wonderful review when communicating with those we are privileged to live with and love. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out-of-State. Reg. by: June 7, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

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

PICC and CVAD Care Maintenance and Troubleshooting. 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: Fred Boutz, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. In this workshop, you will compare various types of peripherally inserted central catheters, and learn how to manage these increasingly popular venous access devices. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out-of-State. Reg. by: June 8, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

June 9, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, KS

Law-Suit Proof Your Medical Records. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Virginia Downing, RN, ASN, CLNC. Aud: RN, LPN. Law suits should be a concern of all nurses today. Virginia Downing, RN, a certified Legal Nurse Consultant, will discuss the needs of a well-written, bulletproof medical record. You will learn how to paint a picture of the residents needs and the care provided. You will be taught how to be concise with maximum clarity when documenting what the patient tells you and what the objective data shows you. Virginia will offer practical suggestions on how to work with counsel, defend the medical record and avoid devastating landmines. Fee: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out-of-State. Reg. by: June 8, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

June 14, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, 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: \$47 Adv.; \$57 At the Door/\$76 Out-of-State. Reg. by: June 13, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

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March 22, 2005; 1:00-5:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS Ethical Principles in Today's Healthcare.

Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center, Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66502. Contact: Candi Penland, 785-587-5413. Fac: Helen Emmott, RN, BSN, BA. Participants will journey from theory to practice, better preparing themselves to meet the challenge of today's ethical issues. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: March 15, 2005. Contact Hours: 4.5.

March 23, 2005; 12:30-4:30 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

Aggravating, Irritating & Challenging: Survival Skills for the Multi-Generational Workplace. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center, Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66502. Contact: Candi Penland, 785-587-5413. Fac: Judy A. Zinn, LMSW. While it's easy to recognize the strengths our own generation brings to the workplace, identifying and enhancing the strengths of all team members is critical to organizational success. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: March 16, 2005. Contact Hours: 4.5.

March 30, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

Basic Fetal Monitoring. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center, Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66502. Contact: Candi Penland, 785-587-5413. Fac: Angie Elliott, RN, BSN. Prepare you to manage fetal heart rate monitoring successfully and increase awareness of maternal risk factors affecting placental function. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: March 23, 2005. Contact Hours: 3.

April 5 & 6, 2005; 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

Pediatric Advanced Life Support. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center, Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66502. Contact: Candi Penland, 785-587-5413. Fac: Melanie Shreve, RN and Joel Hornung, MD. Will teach you to recognize early signs of pediatric and infant distress and interventions to prevent respiratory and cardiopulmonary arrest. Fee: \$230. Reg. by: March 7, 2005. Contact Hours: 16.

April 7, 2005; 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

ACLS Dysrhythmia Prep Course. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center, Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66502. Contact: Candi Penland, 785-587-5413. Fac: Steve Moyer. Help recognize life-threatening arrhythmias and the importance of quick treatment. Implement a quick method of analyzing EKG rhythms. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: March 31, 2005. Contact Hours: 3.

April 8-9, 2005; Friday, 12:00 Noon - 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Parkinson Care Series. Spon: Parkinson Foundation, 7800 Foster, Overland Park, KS 66204. Contact: Meg Duggan, Judy Ireland, 913-341-8828. Aud: RN, CNA, LPN, PT, OT, SW, DIET, SLP, RN Home Administrator. Parkinson's disease is a complex multi-symptom degenerative neurological disorder that requires special care for an individual with the illness as well as an ongoing knowledge of the disease process. Patients can experience difficulty moving as well as other functional activities such as communicating, swallowing, and digestion. The ability to move depends on a balance of timing, combination and dosage of medications. Some of the medications carry serious side effects and need to be monitored closely. Balance is another area that is negatively affected by the disease resulting in the increased risk of falls. For these reasons and more, this workshop is composed of eight modules which will address different areas which will truly help caregivers be more effective when caring for this population: Basic Facts, Treatment, Nutrition, Speech, Emotional Health, ADL's, Exercise and Fall Prevention. Fee: \$125, inc. both days (16 CEUs) or \$62.50/day (8 CEUs), snack/Fri.; lunch/Sat. Reg. by: April 4, 2005. Contact Hours: 16.

April 12, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Wichita, 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: cwestin@nckcn.com. Fac: Tom Gallegos, LMSW. Aud: 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: April 9, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

April 20, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Hutchinson, KS

Preparation for the Assisted Living Survey. 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: Operators, NHAs, RNs, LPNs. This course is designed to prepare the Operator/Director and staff for annual survey by discussing pre-survey monitoring, medical record auditing, and regulatory compliance for all areas of the AL/Residential residence. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: April 17, 2005. Contact Hours: 6.

April 22, 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 66502. 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: April 8, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

April 26, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Salina, KS Resident Assessment Instrument, Protocols and Care Plans Review.

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: Kathie Thomas, MN, RN. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, ancillary personnel. This course is designed to walk the participants through the RAI process in LTC and provide guidance in survey expectations of the process. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: April 23, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

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April 26, 27 & 28, 2005; 26th: 4:30-9:00 p.m.; 27th: 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; 28th: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

International Childbirth Education Association Basic Teacher Training Workshop. Spon: International Childbirth Education Association, www.icea.org, PO Box 20048, Minneapolis, MN 55420. Contact: www.icea.org, 952-854-8660. Fac: ICEA Certified Child Birth Educator. Provide basic training and to strengthen educational skills for childbirth educators, prenatal instructors and others working with the childbearing family. Fee: \$330. Reg. by: Pre-registration required. Contact Hours: 18.

April 27, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS Resident Assessment Instrument, Protocols and Care Plans Review. 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: Kathie Thomas, MN, RN. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, NHAs, ancillary personnel. This course is designed to walk the participants through the RAI process in LTC and provide guidance in survey expectations of the process. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: April 24, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

April 27 & 28, 2005; 7:00 a.m.-6:00 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.

April 28, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

The Role of the Nurse in Assisted Living. 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, Operators. 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: April 25, 2005. Contact Hours: 6.

May 3, 2005; 9:00-11:00 a.m.; Manhattan, KS

Asthma Management: Tools & Techniques for the Allied Health Professional. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center, Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66502. Contact: Candi Penland, 785-587-5413. Fac: Karen Schell, BSRT, RRT, RPFT, RPSGT, AEC. This program focuses on the disease of asthma and current management. Specific tools and techniques will be presented to help you create an effective management plan and partnership with the patient. Fee: \$20. Reg. by: April 26, 2005. Contact Hours: 2.

May 3, 2005; 1:00-3:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

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May 5, 2005; 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS Nurses Day Luncheon 2005: Bosses, Buddies & Booby Traps. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center, Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66502. Contact: Candi Penland, 785-587-5413. Fac: Paula Baum, RN and Susan Concannon. Celebrate Nurses Day 2005 with friends and professional colleagues! Come join us as we explore the world of nursing through relationships in the workplace. Fee: \$20. Reg. by: April 21, 2005. Contact Hours: 1.5.

May 14 & 15, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Baldwin City, KS

Healing Touch—Level One. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Road, Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583, ltcenter@grapevine.net. Fac: Robin Goff, BSN, CHIP/I. Aud: RN, LPN. Hands on instruction in a wide range of energy healing techniques to add to your nursing practice. Fee: \$250, some scholarship assistance available. Reg. by: May 7, 2005. Contact Hours: 18.

May 16, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Manhattan, 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: 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: May 13, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

May 17, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Salina, KS

Employees and the Law or HR 101. 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: Tiffany Hentschel, SPHR. Aud: Operators, NHAs, RNs, LPNs, LMHTs. In this course participants will learn critical information regarding interviewing, the Fair Labor Standards Act, FMLA, harassment and discipline—especially if you do not have an HR department. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: May 14, 2005. Contact Hours: 6.

May 17, 2005; 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

Finding Your Way to Say Good Good-byes. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center, Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66502. Contact: Candi Penland, 785-587-5413. Fac: Harold Ivan Smith, DMin. This seminar examines the seven basic goals of the good-bye process, acknowledges the reconciliation continuum, develops strategies for resourcing through good-byes, requisitions support and explores resources for personal and professional growth. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: May 10, 2005. Contact Hours: 3.

May 18, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Hutchinson, KS

The Journey of Grief: the Quilt of Life. Spon: Sunflower LTC Consultants, LLC, PO Box 155, Belleville, KS 66935. Contact: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA, 785-527-5562 or email: ccwestin@nckcn.com. Fac: Theresa Vincent, LMSW. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, NHAs, Operators, all caregivers. In this course we will look at each piece of the grieving process and how we as caregivers can support the quilting of a life renewed at the end of the journey following death. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: May 15, 2005. Contact Hours: 6.

May 20, 21, 2005; Friday, 12:00 Noon - 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Parkinson Care Series. Spon: Parkinson Foundation, 7800 Foster, Overland Park, KS 66204. Contact: Meg Duggan, Judy Ireland, 913-341-8828. Aud: RN, CNA, LPN, PT, OT, SW, DIET, SLP, RN Home Administrator. Parkinson's disease is a complex multi-symptom degenerative neurological disorder that requires special care for an individual with the illness as well as an on-going knowledge of the disease process. Patients can experience difficulty moving as well as other functional activities such as communicating, swallowing, and digestion. The ability to move depends on a balance of timing, combination and dosage of medications. Some of the medications carry serious side effects and need to be monitored closely. Balance is another area that is negatively affected by the disease resulting in the increased risk of falls. For these reasons and more, this workshop is composed of eight modules which will address different areas which will truly help caregivers be more effective when caring for this population: Basic Facts, Treatment, Nutrition, Speech, Emotional Health, ADLs, Exercise and Fall Prevention. Fee: \$125, inc. both days (16 CEUs) or \$62.50/day (8 CEUs), snack/Fri.; lunch/Sat. Reg. by: May 6, 2005. Contact Hours: 16.

May 24, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS

Strong Leadership + Empowered Teams = Unlimited Potential. Spon: Sunflower LTC Consultants, LLC, PO Box 155, Belleville, KS 66935. Contact: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA, 785-527-5562 or email: ccwestin@nckcn.com. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, NHAs, Operators, Dept. Heads. Leadership brings with it many rewards and challenges—this session will take a practical yet probing look at leadership skills, particularly in regards to building and maintaining dedicated teams. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: May 21, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

May 25, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Lawrence, KS

Preparation for the Assisted Living 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: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA. Aud: Operators, NHAs, RNs, LPNs. This course is designed to prepare the Operator/Director and staff for annual survey by discussing pre-survey monitoring, medical record auditing, and regulatory compliance for all areas of the AL/Residential residence. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: May 22, 2005. Contact Hours: 6.

May 26, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS

The Role of the Nurse in Assisted Living. 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, Operators. 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: May 23, 2005. Contact Hours: 6.

June 1, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

Stress Busting. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center, Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66502. Contact: Candi Penland, 785-587-5413. Fac: Jeni Reling, MS. Explore the role of stress, good and bad stress, and look at some clear ways to manage the thoughts, situations and events that contribute to our

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stress. Fast-paced and humorous. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: May 25, 2005. Contact Hours: 5.

June 4 & 5, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Baldwin City, KS

Sent to Heal & Anoint: The Use of Essential Oils with Healing Touch Spiritual Ministry. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Road, Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Linda Smith, RN, MS, HNC. Aud: RN, LPN. Learn the specific use of essential oils for healing and anointing along with energetic hands-on healing. Fee: \$250. Reg. by: \$25 off until May 11, 2005. Contact Hours: 16.

June 8, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS

The A-Word. 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, Operators and ancillary staff. This course includes an overview of various dementias, possible causes, assessment techniques, helping strategies, aspects of caregiving, and use of community resources. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: June 5, 2005. Contact Hours: 6.

June 8 & 9, 2005; 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 pathophysiologic mechanisms to develop and enhance trauma and critical care nursing knowledge. Enrollment is limited. Fee: \$180. Reg. by: Call by 2 weeks prior to course to check space availability. Contact Hours: 16.

June 9, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Pratt, KS

The Assisted Living Difference. 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, NHAs, Operators, marketing/admissions staff. This course will provide an overview of the key features of assisted living services in Kansas, such as philosophy of care, functional capacity screen, and negotiated services. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: June 6, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

June 10, 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 66502. 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: May 27, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

June 10, 11, 2005; Friday, 12:00 Noon - 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Parkinson Care Series. Spon: Parkinson Foundation, 7800 Foster, Overland Park, KS 66204. Contact: Meg Duggan, Judy Ireland, 913-341-8828. Aud: RN, CNA, LPN, PT, OT, SW, DIET, SLP, RN Home Administrator. Parkinson's disease is a complex multi-symptom degenerative neurological disorder that requires special care for an individual with the illness as well as an on-going knowledge of the disease process. Patients can experience difficulty

moving as well as other functional activities such as communicating, swallowing, and digestion. The ability to move depends on a balance of timing, combination and dosage of medications. Some of the medications carry serious side effects and need to be monitored closely. Balance is another area that is negatively affected by the disease resulting in the increased risk of falls. For these reasons and more, this workshop is composed of eight modules which will address different areas which will truly help caregivers be more effective when caring for this population: Basic Facts, Treatment, Nutrition, Speech, Emotional Health, ADL's, Exercise and Fall Prevention. Fee: \$125, inc. both days (16 CEUs) or \$62.50/day (8 CEUs), snack/Fri.; lunch/Sat. Reg. by: June 6, 2005. Contact Hours: 16.

June 14, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Salina, KS

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June 16, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Ft. Scott, KS

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June 18 & 19, 2005; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee's Summit (K.C.) MO

Healing Connection I & II: 5th Dimensional Healing. 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. Combines basic information about this healing evolution—a natural progression of all other healing modalities with application of universal principles and how it relates to a healing practice. Fee: \$375, ck or MC/Visa. Reg. by: 2 days before class. Contact Hours: 16.

June 28, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

The A-Word. 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, Operators and ancillary staff. This course includes an overview of various dementias, possible causes, assessment techniques, helping strategies, aspects of caregiving, and use of community resources. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: June 25, 2005. Contact Hours: 6.

June 29, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS

Symptom Control and Comfort Measures at the End of Life. Spon: Sunflower LTC Consultants, LLC, PO Box 155, Belleville, KS 66935. Contact: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA, 785-527-5562 or email: ccwestin@nckcn.com.

Fac: Kathie Thomas, MN, RN. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, NHAs and Operators. This course is designed to provide guidelines for nursing assessment, intervention, and evaluation in providing end of life care including pharmacological and non-pharmacological options for assuring comfort. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: June 26, 2005. Contact Hours: 6.

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Parkinson Care Series. Spon: Parkinson Foundation, 7800 Foster, Overland Park, KS 66204. Contact: Meg Duggan, Judy Ireland, 913-341-8828. Aud: RN, CNA, LPN, PT, OT, SW, DIET, SLP, RN Home Administrator. Parkinson's disease is a complex multi-symptom degenerative neurological disorder that requires special care for an individual with the illness as well as an on-going knowledge of the disease process. Patients can experience difficulty moving as well as other functional activities such as communicating, swallowing, and digestion. The ability to move depends on a balance of timing, combination and dosage of medications. Some of the medications carry serious side effects and need to be monitored closely. Balance is another area that is negatively affected by the disease resulting in the increased risk of falls. For these reasons and more, this workshop is composed of eight modules which will address different areas which will truly help caregivers be more effective when caring for this population: Basic Facts, Treatment, Nutrition, Speech, Emotional Health, ADL's, Exercise and Fall Prevention. Fee: \$125, inc. both days (16 CEUs) or \$62.50/day (8 CEUs), snack/Fri.; lunch/Sat. Reg. by: April 4, 2005. Contact Hours: 16.

May 20, 21, 2005; Friday, 12:00 Noon - 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

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May 21 & 22, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee's Summit, MO

Reiki I & II With Other Energy Medicine. Spon: The Masters Institute for Reiki Training, 325 Bluebeech Point, Lee's Summit, MO 64064. Contact: Diane Masters, 816-373-8393 or email 2masters@comcast.net. Fac: Brad & Diane Masters. Aud: RNs, LPNs, Nurse Anesthetists. Fee: \$250, includes upscale lunch and Reiki manual. Reg. by: May 20, 2005. Contact Hours: 18.

June 4 & 5, 2005; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee's Summit, MO

Karuna Reiki Master-Holistic Healing. Spon: The Masters Institute for Reiki Training, 325 Bluebeech Point, Lee's Summit, MO 64064. Contact: Diane Masters, 816-373-8393 or email 2masters@comcast.net. Fac: Brad & Diane Masters. Aud: RNs, LPNs, Nurse Anesthetists. Fee: \$375, includes healthy lunch and manual. Reg. by: June 3, 2005. Contact Hours: 16.

June 10, 11, 2005; Friday, 12:00 Noon - 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Parkinson Care Series. Spon: Parkinson Foundation, 7800 Foster, Overland Park, KS 66204. Contact: Meg Duggan, Judy Ireland, 913-341-8828. Aud: RN, CNA, LPN, PT, OT, SW, DIET, SLP, RN Home Administrator. Parkinson's disease is a complex multi-symptom degenerative neurological disorder that requires special care for an individual with the illness as well as an on-going knowledge of the disease process. Patients can experience difficulty moving as well as other functional activities such as communicating, swallowing, and digestion. The ability to move depends on a balance of timing, combination and dosage of medications. Some of the medications carry serious side effects and need to be monitored closely. Balance is another area that is negatively affected by the disease resulting in the increased risk of falls. For these reasons and more, this workshop is composed of eight modules which will address different areas which will truly help caregivers be more effective when caring for this population: Basic Facts, Treatment, Nutrition, Speech, Emotional Health, ADL's, Exercise and Fall Prevention. Fee: \$125, inc. both days (16 CEUs) or \$62.50/day (8 CEUs), snack/Fri.; lunch/Sat. Reg. by: June 6, 2005. Contact Hours: 16.

HOME STUDY

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Nurses Drug Handbook. Spon: AKH Inc., 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: \$52.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 12.

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.

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.

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

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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: \$12-72. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 1-8.

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