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## The Kansas State Board of Nursing had made the following four decisions relevant to Excelsior College nursing students and graduates:

KSBN will not pursue cancellation of currently existing RN licenses that may have been issued to individuals who graduated from nursing programs that lacked clinical instruction as required by K.A.R. 60-2-104.

Kansas RNs who graduated from nursing programs that lacked clinical instruction, whose licenses expire or lapse, will not be required—in seeking renewal or reinstatement—to meet the requirements of first-time license applicants in demonstrating they completed a clinical curriculum in compliance with K.A.R. 60-2-104. KSBN will treat them the same as it would any other nurse whose license expires or lapses and who then seeks to renew or reinstate it.

Graduates from any nursing program that does not document clinical experiences across the life span—who have been licensed as a RN in another state and worked a minimum of 1,000 hours as a RN—are eligible to apply for RN licensure in Kansas by endorsement.

Students currently enrolled in the Excelsior College nursing program—upon completing the CPNE and requirements for graduation—may qualify for RN licensure in Kansas by obtaining clinical hours—documented on a college transcript—across the life span as designated in K.A.R. 60-2-104 and 60-2-105, based on each individual student's need.

In summary, Kansas students currently enrolled at Excelsior College may complete the Excelsior

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## The Warm Fuzzy Corner

**Wally in Licensing received . . .**  
*"Thank you for your prompt attention to this vital matter. Your concern is greatly appreciated."* JS

**Vonda in Licensing received . . .**  
*"Many thanks for your consideration and extremely kind and soothing telephone people."* CP

**Gary in Licensing received . . .**  
*"Thanks for all your help."* NNS

**Wally in Licensing received . . .**  
*"Thank you for your quick reply."* DL

**Patty in Education received . . .**  
*"Thank you so much, especially for how "speedy" you are and for the "soothing" of your support staff on the phone."* CP

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

**Wally in Licensing received . . .**  
*"Wow, your replies are quick."* VM

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## EXCELSIOR COLLEGE . . .

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College Associate Degree Nursing Program and be eligible to be licensed in Kansas (assuming they meet all other qualifications) by doing either of the following:

1. Completing a clinical curriculum that meets the requirements in K.A.R. 60-2-104 and 60-2-105 and successfully passing NCLEX-RN; or
2. Becoming licensed as a RN in another state and documenting at least 1,000 hours of practice in that capacity, then applying to endorse that license into Kansas.

Several Kansas associate degree nursing programs are in the process of developing the necessary clinical component. Excelsior College also expressed interest in providing sufficient clinical learning experiences for their currently enrolled Kansas students. Please check the Kansas State Board of Nursing Web site [www.ksbn.org](http://www.ksbn.org) and contact Excelsior College for further information and updates concerning this issue.

### Dear Current Excelsior College Nursing Student:

As you may recall, the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) previously met in March and took action to address the concerns expressed by many Kansas students of Excelsior College regarding their ineligibility for nursing licensure in Kansas, based on Excelsior's failure to provide a clinical curriculum that met the requirements of Kansas law. Since that time, the Kansas Legislature took additional action related to this issue. I am writing to apprise Kansas students of Excelsior College of this latest development.

The 2005 Legislature passed the following measure which recently was signed into law by Governor Sebelius:

"In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made . . . for fiscal year 2006 or fiscal year 2007 . . . the board of nursing shall make expenditures . . . to pay for the costs of completing a clinical curriculum that meets the clinical component requirements in K.A.R. 60-1-104 and 60-2-105, and amendments thereto, for licensure as a registered nurse, for each of the 58 persons [from Kansas] enrolled in the Excelsior College Associate Degree Registered Nurse program prior to February 16, 2005: *Provided*, That all such expenditures by the board of nursing . . . shall be for payments to postsecondary educational institutions or proprietary schools, as defined by K.S.A. 74-3201b and amendments thereto, which are located in Kansas for clinical programs offered in Kansas."

Based on this enactment, as one of the 58 Excelsior College students from Kansas that was enrolled in the nursing program prior to February 16, 2005, you are eligible to have KSBN pay your tuition expenses for completing a clinical curriculum through a Kansas postsecondary educational institution or proprietary school as deemed necessary. One such program has even obtained grant money for the purpose of providing Excelsior College students the necessary clinical curriculum.

The Legislature enacted this as a one-time measure and it will be in effect only during fiscal years 2006 and 2007; in other words, **payments will be available only from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007**. Students who wish to take advantage of this opportunity must contact KSBN as soon as possible to make arrangements for KSBN to pay clinical tuition expenses to the Kansas nursing program through which the student wishes or has arranged to obtain the clinical curriculum.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, or in order to make arrangements for your clinical tuition expenses to be paid as provided, please feel free to contact Nancy Mosbaek, KSBN Education Specialist, at 785-296-3782 or me at 785-296-5752.

Sincerely,  
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## Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee met December 15, 2004 in Room 108 in the Landon State Office Building. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 A.M. by Joan Sheverbush, Vice-Chair. The agenda was amended to add Kansas Automatic Nurse Notification System (Kanncheck).

It was moved and seconded to correct the September minutes to state an increase of an additional \$20,000 added to the already approved \$140,000 for the purchase of new licensing software. This will make the total allowable purchase price of \$160,000.

M. Blubaugh reported the FY05 is under budget as of December 15, 2004 but there will be an increase due to an extra pay period in the month of December. She also reported that all LPN applications for new graduates and new endorsements have been imaged and linked to the KBON system. KSBN staff is currently working on the RN applications and endorsements. All microfilm has been transferred to CD and will be linked to the KBON system at a later date.

Discussion was held about the first paperless board meeting being used at this board meeting (December 2004). Board members will be contacted by KSBN staff for suggestions to improve the system. A request for information to help with the operation of the system was made.

M. Blubaugh reported that the enhancements for the budget (FY05) for the purchase of the new licensing software and for the rent surcharge were denied and that she had appealed this decision in writing.

Discussion was held on the Kansas Automatic Nurse Notification system (Kanncheck). It was determined that it will consist of four tiers of service and pricing. It was moved and seconded to recommend KSBN go forward with Kanncheck.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 A.M.

The Finance Committee met March 16, 2005 in Room 108 in the Landon State Office Building. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 A.M. by Joan Sheverbush, Vice-Chair. No decisions were made since there was not a quorum.

The December 2004 minutes were tabled due to lack of a quorum.

M. Blubaugh reported on the House and Senate Budget Subcommittee. The Senate Subcommittee concurred with the Governor's recommendation for

FY05. The committee deleted \$22,324 to remove pay plan funding recommended by the Governor, deleted \$33,072 to remove funding recommended by the Governor for the 27th payroll and deleted \$2,963 for KPERS death and disability. All three deleted items will be considered in a separate bill for FY06. The same recommendations were made for FY07. The committee noted their appreciation for the agency's effort in being fiscally conservative through the use of technology, specifically through the implementation of a paperless board. The House Social Services Budget Committee concurred with the Governor's recommendation to include \$160,000 for the purchase of new computer software, which includes \$95,000 from KSIP for FY05. The committee noted the agency's past success in moving to on-line applications and renewal options for licenses and includes the new software to allow the agency to continue to move forward. The committee deleted \$22,324 to remove pay plan recommended by the Governor, delete \$33,072 for the 27th payroll and delete \$2,963 for KPERS death and disability for FY06. These items will be considered in another bill. The committee noted their appreciation for the agencies effort in being fiscally conservative through the use of technology, specifically through implementation of a paperless board.

For FY07 the House Budget concurred with the Governor's recommendation and noted that the agency has improved its operations significantly in the recent past and commends the agency for its activities, specifically on-line application and renewal process. The Budget committee also noted the accuracy of the information which is available. They also noted its expectation that the agency continually strives to improve its processes and implementation. The Budget committee requested that the Board of Nursing report back prior to Omnibus as to the outcome of the meeting with Excelsior College from the March board meeting. They also requested that the agency formalize its policies in regards to out-of-state nursing programs. The Budget committee noted its belief that the Board of Nursing and Excelsior College will be able to resolve the current situation without penalizing the current Kansas students to Excelsior College who are enrolled in the Nursing program, while ensuring that the safety of Kansas residents is not jeopardized.

The Kansas Automatic Nurse Notification system is being processed by AccessKansas with hopes of it being online late spring.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 A.M.

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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

- September 12, 13, 14, 2005
- December 12, 13, 14, 2005

### BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2006

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

### BOARD MEETING AGENDAS AND MINUTES

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

## Education Committee

The Education Committee of the Kansas Board of Nursing met March 15, 2005. Pass rates of Kansas schools compared to other states was discussed. It was moved and adopted to ask the Board to send certificates of commendation to schools of first time pass rates greater than the national average.

A joint meeting was held with the Investigative Committee to discuss legislation for background and fingerprint checks. If the Board decides to go forward, language will have to be drafted for KSBN. It was the consensus of the Education Committee that this issue be taken back to the Investigative Committee.

The site visit dates for 2005-2006 are as follows:

Butler County Community College—PN Program only	March 3, 2005
Seward County Community College—AD & PN	March 7-8, 2005
Colby Community College—AD & PN	March 9-10, 2005
Brown Mackie-Salina—AD & PN	April 19-20, 2005
KCKCC—AD	September 20-22, 2005
NCKTC—Hays—AD & PN	October 25 & 26, 2005
Pratt Community College—Satellite	Not set
JCCC/AVS	Not set
KCATS	Spring 2006
Labette Community College	Spring 2006
Manhattan ATC	Spring 2006
Barton County Community College	Spring 2006

There were several major curriculum requests in March. Hesston College represented by Bonnie Sowers MS, RN, Director of the Department of Nursing requested a change in credit hours. It was moved to approve the Hesston curriculum change to require A & P as a pre-requisite course for the first nursing course. The motion was adopted. Hesston College also requested to require separate but sequential courses in Nursing Pharmacology (four one-credit courses) spanning each semester of the program. The change represents an increase of four credit hours in the total curriculum. It was moved to add the four one-credit hour courses to the nursing curriculum. The motion was adopted.

South Dakota State University requested that KSBN accept the Independent Study Refresher Course for Licensed Practical Nurses and the Independent Study Refresher Course for Registered Nurses. These self-study on-line refresher courses were developed to provide an opportunity for inactive practical nurses (LPNs) or licensed vocational nurses (LVNs) and Registered Nurses (RNs) to meet the necessary requirements for relicensure. The LPN course is a flexible, self-paced course of study consisting of a minimum of 160 hours. (80 hours of theory and 80 hours of supervised clinical experience.) The RN course is offered over the Internet and consists of a minimum of 200 hours (120 hours of theory and 80 hours of supervised clinical experience.) The number of clinical hours varies depending on the state requirements. All modules must be successfully completed before the clinical experience can begin. It was moved to accept the LPN and RN refresher courses with tailoring to meet the requirements specific to Kansas. The motion was adopted.

The University of Kansas School of Nursing represented by Dr. Helen R. Connors, RN, PhD, FAAN requested a change in their BSN program to articulate with the clinical nurse leader (CNL) masters track. The second degree student, like the traditional baccalaureate student who successfully completes the program requirements would be awarded the BS degree and be eligible to sit for NCLEX at the end of the first two years. In addition to the 64 credits for the BSN degree, the second degree students in the program will fulfill another required 28 hours in the master's program to acquire the MS degree as a clinical nurse leader. The student would be awarded a MS (Nursing) degree after successfully completing all the required masters track courses.

The clinical nurse leader is a new nursing role proposed by AACN in collaboration with national nursing practice leaders. The role of the CNL includes outcomes management, client advocate, educator, information manager and interdisciplinary team member. The nurse is a generalist who would consult a CNS regarding specialist areas of concern. The University of Kansas School of Nursing will collaborate with two practice partners, University of Kansas Hospital and Children's Mercy Hospital, which are in the greater Kansas City metropolitan area, to develop a pilot model for curricula and care delivery that established the new Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) role. It was moved to approve the curriculum as proposed by KU regarding students with a degree in another field to attain a BSN with changes in four courses substituting three graduate level courses for baccalaureate courses and requiring the pathophysiology course of three credit hours instead of five credit hours, presently required of generic BSN students. The motion was adopted.

Dodge City Community College represented by Rebecca Bredfeldt MS, ARNP requested to reduce the

number of program hours from 74 to 71 through discontinuation of a computer elective requirement. It was moved to approve curriculum change by Dodge City Community College to delete the computer requirement for graduation, and to decrease the required program hours from 74 to 71. The motion was adopted.

The issue of clinical experiences and the lack thereof were taken up by the Committee. Laura Graham, AAG updated the Committee and visitors on the background of distance learning, Excelsior College and Kansas Statutes and Regulations. A clinical component is a requirement for licensure in Kansas. Many schools and colleges are entering the distance learning areas of education. At this time the didactic portion of distance learning programs has not been an issue. The lack of clinicals or clinicals meeting Kansas criteria is an issue. Excelsior College (New York) does not have clinical learning experiences that meet the criteria of clinical learning experiences in the state of Kansas. Graduates of Excelsior College, an accredited school in New York, have been licensed in Kansas in the past. The Committee does not want the Board to cancel the licenses of these individuals. It was moved that the Board of Nursing not pursue cancellation of those licenses where individuals graduated from nursing programs that lacked clinical instruction as required by K.A.R. 60-2-104. The motion was adopted.

The Committee moved that for a lapsed license or the renewal of license: The Board of Nursing will treat individuals that graduated from nursing programs that lacked clinical instruction the same as it would any other nurse whose license lapses and who then seeks to reinstate it. The motion was adopted.

Dr. Bridget Nettleton and Dr. Suzanne Yarbrough, Excelsior College, presented to the Committee. The Committee thanked Drs. Nettleton and Yarbrough for coming to Kansas to meet with the committee.

N. Mosbaek, Board Education Specialist spoke to the Committee and visitors about the lack of clinical learning experiences in the Excelsior College program and possible ways to accommodate the students presently enrolled in the Excelsior College nursing program. The safety of Kansas residents is the Board's primary concern. Some Kansas schools have contacted Dr. Mosbaek expressing an interest in establishing clinical sites at their schools to assist the Excelsior students meet their clinical requirement. A skills assessment would have to be completed prior to entering the clinical area.

To be in compliance with Kansas regulations K.A.R. 60-2-104 and K.A.R. 60-2-105 graduates of the Excelsior College program cannot be "grandfathered."

Discussion continued on options for students currently enrolled in the Excelsior program. It was moved for those students currently enrolled in the Excelsior Program that are pending graduation or completion of CPNE, that they demonstrate clinical hours across the life span (as designated in 60-2-104 and 60-2-105) based on student need and documented on a college transcript. The motion was adopted.

The Committee discussed licensees graduating from an outreach program wanting to endorse into Kansas. It was moved that graduates from any program that does not document clinical experience across the life span who have been licensed as an RN in another state and worked a minimum of 1000 hours as an RN are eligible to apply for RN licensure in Kansas by endorsement. The motion was adopted.

<b>NURSING LICENSE RENEWAL SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>If your license expires on:</b>	<b>You should receive your renewal notice by:</b>	<b>Your completed renewal applications should be in the Board office by:</b>
February 28, 2006	December 10, 2005	January 31, 2006
March 30, 2006	January 10, 2006	February 28, 2006
April 30, 2006	February 10, 2006	March 30, 2006
May 31, 2006	March 10, 2006	April 30, 2006

## Clinical Courses

Three Kansas Nursing programs have developed clinical courses for students who were enrolled in the Excelsior Nursing Program as of February 16, 2005. The nursing programs are located at Fort Scott Community College, Neosho Community College, and Pratt Community College. For further information regarding the clinical course contact these nursing programs or the Board of Nursing (785) 296-3782. The clinical course will be available for at least 2 years (2005-2006). Other programs may have clinical course opportunities available for you.

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## 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.

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

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

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

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

## 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](http://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](http://accessKansas).

subscribers. Verification is obtained INSTANTLY via KSBN's Web-Based Verification System. Payment can be conveniently charged to a major credit card.

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

### Annual Subscribers (online)

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

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

### Written Request (processed in Board office)

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

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

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

## 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 courses 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.**

## 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](http://www.ksbn.org).

## Nursing Loans and Scholarships

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

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

## Discipline Cases

**May 9, 2005-July 25, 2005  
Discipline Case for Newsletter**

### Rasnic, Marilyn

RN License No. 13-076675-082  
City of Residence: Haven, Kansas  
License Suspended effective 5/6/2005.

### Salls, William

RN Applicant  
City of Residence: Madison, New Hampshire  
License Denied effective 5/10/2005.

### Auten, Michelle

LPN License No. 23-026336-092  
City of Residence: Mayetta, Kansas  
License Suspended effective 5/16/2005.

### Boyer, Roger

RN Endorsement Applicant  
City of Residence: Seneca, Missouri  
License Denied effective 5/16/2005.

### Evenson, Serphina

LPN License No. 23-030713-032  
City of Residence: Lansing, Kansas  
License Suspended effective 5/16/2005.  
License Suspended with a stay effective 7/25/2005.

### Manning, Gray

RN Endorsement Applicant  
City of Residence: San Bernardino, California  
License Denied effective 5/16/2005.

### Smith, Coleen

LPN License No. 24-030412-11  
City of Residence: Neodesha, Kansas  
License Revoked effective 5/16/2005.

### Ford, Lorna

LPN License No. 24-024908-011  
City of Residence: Parkville, Missouri  
License Suspended with a Stay and Limited effective 6/3/2005. Respondent must send copies of all Missouri evaluations to Kansas. Shall not work as a DON or charge nurse. Shall not serve on administrative staff, as a member of the faculty, or as a preceptor at any accredited school of professional or practical nursing. Shall not carry narcotic keys. Must have onsite supervision. Shall not work for a temporary nursing agency or in home health care. Shall not work night or evening shifts.

### Bratton, Donna

LPN License No. 23-012668-051  
City of Residence: Atchison, Kansas  
License Suspended with a Stay effective 6/6/2005.

### Gilbride, Annette

LPN License No. 24-031728-081  
City of Residence: Ankeny, Iowa  
License Revoked effective 6/11/2005.

### Houser, Dianna

RN License No. 13-063247-012  
City of Residence: South Haven, Kansas  
License Revoked effective 6/11/2005.

### Strickling, Stephanie

LPN License No. 24-029148-061  
City of Residence: Gardner, Kansas  
License Suspended effective 6/11/2005.  
License Stay of Suspension effective 6/28/2005.

### Sympson, George

LPN License No. 23-021936-081  
City of Residence: Phoenix, Arizona  
License Revoked effective 6/11/2005.

## Duplicate Licenses

Since May 6, 2005, 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	Name	Profession	Reason	Date
1 Akins, Joan	RN	Duplicate License	7/22/05	40 Johnson, Susan	LPN	Duplicate License	6/1/05
2 Alexander, Pamela	RN	Duplicate License	7/13/05	41 Kabler, Janet	RN	Duplicate License	8/1/05
3 Allen, Shelby	RN	Duplicate License	6/6/05	42 Kim, Rina	RN	Duplicate License	6/1/05
4 Anderson, Karen	RN	Duplicate License	7/5/05	43 Kivett, Cathleen	RN	Duplicate License	5/23/05
5 Barker, Johnny	ARNP	Duplicate License	5/4/05	44 Kodras, Alberta	RN	Duplicate License	6/8/05
6 Barker, Johnny	RN	Duplicate License	5/4/05	45 Koepke, Julie	RN	Duplicate License	5/5/05
7 Beaty, April	RN	Duplicate License	6/23/05	46 Larsen, Paula	RN	Duplicate License	5/19/05
8 Bonilla, Elizabeth	RN	Duplicate License	7/26/05	47 Larsen, Paula	LPN	Duplicate License	5/18/05
9 Bowman, Vicki	RN	Duplicate License	5/20/05	48 Latz, Cindy	RN	Duplicate License	7/20/05
10 Branson, Karen	LPN	Duplicate License	6/3/05	49 Lee, Joi	RN	Duplicate License	5/5/05
11 Brungardt, Peggy	LPN	Duplicate License	7/12/05	50 Lee, Joi	LPN	Duplicate License	6/6/05
12 Cade, Norman	RN	Duplicate License	7/1/05	51 Liby, Marian	RN	Duplicate License	6/6/05
13 Cannon, Marvawawn	LPN	Duplicate License	7/18/05	52 Marion, Stephanie	RN	Duplicate License	5/6/05
14 Carson, Therese	RN	Duplicate License	5/20/05	53 McKerrow, Eleanor	RN	Duplicate License	7/11/05
15 Ciesielski, Gail	RN	Duplicate License	5/24/05	54 McMahan, Joy	RN	Duplicate License	8/1/05
16 Clark, Velma	RN	Duplicate License	5/6/05	55 Meek, Shannon	RN	Duplicate License	7/12/05
17 Clauser, Janet	RN	Duplicate License	7/18/05	56 Mullins, Robert	LPN	Duplicate License	7/6/05
18 Coleman, Joye	RN	Duplicate License	7/28/05	57 Muro, Cheryl	RN	Duplicate License	7/26/05
19 Collier, Patricia	LPN	Duplicate License	7/14/05	58 Newbill, Angela	RN	Duplicate License	6/2/05
20 Crane, Martha	RN	Duplicate License	6/27/05	59 Norwood, Jaime	RN	Duplicate License	7/1/05
21 Davies, Lisa	RN	Duplicate License	7/14/05	60 Nunley, Cynthia	RN	Duplicate License	7/1/05
22 Davis, Dianna	RN	Duplicate License	7/12/05	61 Perine, Rita	LPN	Duplicate License	6/3/05
23 Doll, Sharon	LPN	Duplicate License	7/28/05	62 Peterson, Marilyn	RN	Duplicate License	5/17/05
24 Donelan, Cheryl	RN	Duplicate License	6/3/05	63 Plenert, Katherine	RN	Duplicate License	7/8/05
25 Fillipowski, Adam	LPN	Duplicate License	5/6/05	64 Regondola, Helen	RN	Duplicate License	5/9/05
26 Fox, Sidney	RN	Duplicate License	7/20/05	65 Rohaus, Jennifer	RN	Duplicate License	7/22/05
27 Gerber, Kristy	RN	Duplicate License	6/10/05	66 Ruiz, Janine	RN	Duplicate License	6/9/05
28 Gilbert, Carol	RN	Duplicate License	6/14/05	67 Sager, Marsha	RN	Duplicate License	5/9/05
29 Gomes, Rev. Elizabeth	RN	Duplicate License	5/4/05	68 Sandberg, Beverly	LPN	Duplicate License	7/25/05
30 Griffin, Toya	LPN	Duplicate License	5/11/05	69 Seek, Carol	RN	Duplicate License	7/6/05
31 Griffin, Toya	RN	Duplicate License	5/16/05	70 Senne, Blair	RN	Duplicate License	5/26/05
32 Grindle, Pamela	LPN	Duplicate License	7/22/05	71 Shauperl, Bonnie	RN	Duplicate License	5/20/05
33 Hallman, Lisa	LPN	Duplicate License	6/21/05	72 Shields, Cindy	RN	Duplicate License	7/28/05
34 Hamm, Beverly	RN	Duplicate License	5/19/05	73 Shive, Kay	RN	Duplicate License	5/26/05
35 Hay, Sheryl	RN	Duplicate License	6/30/05	74 Skoch, Elaine	RN	Duplicate License	7/19/05
36 Hazelton, Nicole	LPN	Duplicate License	7/12/05	75 Strano, Petra	RN	Duplicate License	7/18/05
37 Holloway, Amanda	RN	Duplicate License	6/6/05	76 Sweeney, Ivey	RN	Duplicate License	7/1/05
38 Houston, Monica	RN	Duplicate License	5/26/05	77 Taylor, Debra	RN	Duplicate License	6/21/05
39 Ireland, Vickie	RN	Duplicate License	7/18/05	78 Troyer, Emily	LPN	Duplicate License	5/16/05
				79 Turner, Julie	RN	Duplicate License	8/1/05
				80 Vega, James	LPN	Duplicate License	7/6/05
				81 Vega, James	LMHT	Duplicate License	7/5/05
				82 Waitley, Jacqueline	RN	Duplicate License	7/26/05
				83 Walker, Mary	RN	Duplicate License	5/17/05
				84 Werner, Elizabeth	RN	Duplicate License	7/19/05
				85 Wheatcroft, Laurie	LPN	Duplicate License	6/17/05
				86 Williams, Nancy	RN	Duplicate License	5/31/05
				87 Wittner, Rita	LPN	Duplicate License	7/26/05
				88 Young, Dena	LPN	Duplicate License	8/1/05

## 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](http://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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**October 13 & 14, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Oct. 14, 8:30 a.m.to Noon; Newton, KS**

**God as Creativity in Clinical Practice and Personal Life.** Spon: Prairie View, Inc., 1901 East First St., P.O. Box 467, Newton, KS 67114. Contact: David H. Gear, 316-284-6414. Fac: Gordon D. Kaufman, PhD. Aud: Nurses, therapists and other clinicians. This continuing education conference is for those open to exploring non-traditional theological views about God and how these views may impact the therapeutic process in working with clients in challenge and crisis. Fee: \$105 for CEUs. Reg. by: October 10, 2005. Contact Hours: 9.5.

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**October 4, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, 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, MSN, RNC, CLNC, CCE Perinatal Nurse Educator and Consultant. 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: \$50 Adv., \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 3, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

**October 6, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, 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: \$70 Adv., \$80 At the Door/\$94 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 5, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

**October 7, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Minneapolis, KS**

**Gastric Bypass Surgery—Journey Toward Health: A Patient's Perspective.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. In 2003 there were 103,000 gastric bypass surgeries performed in the United States, with that number expected to be considerably higher in 2004. While a potentially risky surgery, this procedure has given many people who have battled obesity, an opportunity for new-found health. Jenni Reling, presenter of this session spent a year researching the procedure prior to having it performed on December 18, 2003. Though not a medical clinician herself, Jenni has spent most of her career in healthcare work and adult education. In this session, she will share the results as well as personal stories of her own journey. Fee: \$50 Adv., \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 6, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

**October 8 & 9, 2005; Registration: 8:00 a.m.; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Great Bend, KS**

**CNE: Healing Touch—Level 1.** Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 RD, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298. Fac: Robin Goff. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, ACH administrators, Social Workers, and other Health Care Professionals. Participants will be able to describe the human energy relationship to physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual health; discuss energy principles basic to Healing Touch, and be able to apply Healing Touch in personal and professional practice. Fee: \$84 if prepaid by October 1; \$94 after October 1. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 15.

**October 11, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS**

**The Impact of Methamphetamine Abuse: The Abuser and Their Families.** 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 Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Methamphetamine abuse is unfortunate and a common phenomenon in our society. Attending the workshop will enable the participant to understand the impact on the abuser and on his/her family. Treatment options will be discussed and a review of new research will be presented. Fee: \$50 Adv., \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 10, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

**October 11, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS**

**Succeeding as a Supervisor.** 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: John Mulvaney, MA, Private Management Consultant & Staff Developer. Aud: RN, LPN. Successful supervision of employees requires skill, planning and practice. This workshop is designed to help supervisors recognize and resolve potential

problems in the workplace before they are allowed to escalate and affect productivity. Those who have recently been promoted to a supervisory position as well as those in need of some new ideas will benefit from this program. Fee: \$70 Adv., \$80 At the Door/\$94 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 10, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

**October 19, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, 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: \$70 Adv., \$80 At the Door/\$94 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 18, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

**October 21, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Smith Center, KS**

**Dancing With Pain.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Virginia Downing, RN, ASN, CLNC. Aud: RN, LPN. Nurses are being asked to treat pain as "the fifth vital sign," so get ready to put together top-notch care plans on this new hot spot. You will receive low-cost, time efficient ways to address the issue of pain. Virginia Downing, RN, a former Kansas State Surveyor, will give you a step-by-step guide to build solid pain assessment skills, plus checklists, evaluation forms and more. Fee: \$50 Adv., \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 20, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

**October 26, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS**

**OB Nursing: Documentation and Legal 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: Janie Manning, MSN, RNC, CLNC, CCE Perinatal Nurse Educator and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. This program, designed for nurses working in perinatal settings, is divided into two main components. The first is documentation, which covers standards, communication, and documentation. The second is medical-legal issues, which includes such aspects as components of malpractice, negligence, and reducing liability risks. Legal cases are discussed throughout the program to illustrate specific points. Fee: \$50 Adv., \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 25, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

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

**Hospice: The Service, The Care.** 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: Sandy Kuhlman, RN and Deb Evangelidis, RN. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will explain the services of hospice including the variety of partnerships to provide quality end-of-life care. The afternoon portion will focus on clinical management of persons facing the end-of-life including pain control and symptom management. Fee: \$70 Adv., \$80 At the Door/\$94 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 1, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

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**November 3, 2005; Registration: 8:00 a.m.; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Great Bend, KS**

**Bugs, Drugs, and HIV.** Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 RD, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298. Fac: Dr. Donna Sweet, Sheryl Kelley, and Kathryn Thiesen. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, ACH administrators, Social Workers, and other Health Care Workers. Participants will be able to discuss the current trends and epidemiology of HIV disease, recognize the new CDC initiative for prevention strategies and new testing methods, discuss antiretroviral regimens that employ current knowledge of available drugs and more. Fee: \$48 if prepaid by October 27; \$58 all other registrations. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 7.5.

**November 7, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Smith Center, KS**

**Keeping Safe: What You Need to Know About Infection Control and Related Topics in 2005.** 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: Linda King, RN, BSN, CIC. Aud: RN, LPN. Topics such as HIV, Hepatitis, A-Z, Standard Precautions and disease transmission, Latex allergies, Bioterrorism, and other infection control topics will be discussed at this presentation. Ideas to keep all of us safe all of the time will be shared. Fee: \$50 Adv., \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 4, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

**November 8, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, 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 Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Divorce isn't easy for any family or child 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: \$70 Adv., \$80 At the Door/\$94 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 7, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

**November 10, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, 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: \$50 Adv., \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 9, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

**November 16, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, 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: \$50 Adv., \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 15, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

**November 16, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Lincoln, KS**

**Dancing With Pain.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Virginia Downing, RN, ASN, CLNC. Aud: RN, LPN. Nurses are being asked to treat pain as "the fifth vital sign," so get ready to put together top-notch care plans on this new hot spot. You will receive low-cost, time efficient ways to address the issue of pain. Virginia Downing, RN, a former Kansas State Surveyor, will give you a step-by-step guide to build solid pain assessment skills, plus checklists, evaluation forms and more. Fee: \$50 Adv., \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 15, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

**November 17, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, KS**

**Holding Onto Hands During Challenge and Change: The Security of Teams.** 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. A long-standing parental rule for children when crossing a busy intersection is, "Hold onto hand." Security and confidence are enhanced when coming together. Ron Willis will provide direction for facing CHALLENGE and CHANGE in today's Health Care market through the formation of effective TEAMS and the strategy of CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT. Learn how to "Hold onto hands" in the workplace. Fee: \$50 Adv., \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 16, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

**November 22, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Osborne, KS**

**Assessing and Understanding Personality Disorders.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Personality disorders are complex and difficult to understand. Participating in this workshop will expose you to a background in this area of psychology. Fee: \$50 Adv., \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 21, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

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

**Physical Assessment.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Virginia Downing, RN, ASN, CLNC. Aud: RN, LPN. In today's fast paced workplace we seem to have more paperwork and less time with our clients. This is your opportunity to sharpen your physical assessment skills to enable you to perform a complete head to toe in very little time. Normal vs. abnormal findings will be discussed. **(Please bring your own stethoscope.)** Fee: \$50 Adv., \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 29, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

**December 1, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS**

**Developing Creativity and Problem Solving Skills in the Workplace.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: John Mulvaney, MA, Private Management Consultant and Staff Developer. Aud: RN, LPN. One of the most effective skills any superior or staff person can utilize is the ability to successfully diagnose and solve problems. Unfortunately, many workers have never been trained properly to solve a problem, and as a result inadvertently create new problems or allow real issues to go unresolved. Enjoy a day from the office and an opportunity to draw on the experience of a successful business professional. Someone who is not only knowledgeable, but dedicated to helping professionals develop creativity and problem solving skills. Fee: \$50 Adv., \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 30, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

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

**Professional and Personal Polish: Striving Toward Excellence.** 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. Noted author, Jim Collins states that "good is the enemy of great." What can we do to break past mediocre and move in the direction of excellence? This class will take a look at attitudes, ideas, choices and concepts that can help us strive toward excellence in our professions and our personal lives. It will be an opportunity for personal self-examination and growth in a supportive learning and discovering atmosphere. Fee: \$70 Adv., \$80 At the Door/\$94 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 30, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

**December 6, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, KS**

**The Impact of Methamphetamine Abuse: The Abuser and Their Families.** 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 Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Methamphetamine abuse is unfortunate and a common phenomenon in our society. Attending the workshop will enable the participant to understand the impact on the abuser and on his/her family. Treatment options will be discussed and a review of new research will be presented. Fee: \$50 Adv., \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: December 5, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

## REGION IV

### ABBREVIATIONS

Spon:	Sponsor	Reg. by:	Register by
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**October 13 & 14, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Oct. 14, 8:30 a.m.to Noon; Newton, KS**

**God as Creativity in Clinical Practice and Personal Life.** Spon: Prairie View, Inc., 1901 East First St., P.O. Box 467, Newton, KS 67114. Contact: David H. Gear, 316-284-6414. Fac: Gordon D. Kaufman, PhD. Aud: Nurses, therapists and other clinicians. This continuing education conference is for those open to exploring non-traditional theological views about God and how these views may impact the therapeutic process in working with clients in challenge and crisis. Fee: \$105 for CEUs. Reg. by: October 10, 2005. Contact Hours: 9.5.

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## REGION V

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**October 13 & 14, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Oct. 14, 8:30 a.m.to Noon; Newton, KS**

**God as Creativity in Clinical Practice and Personal Life.** Spon: Prairie View, Inc., 1901 East First St., P.O. Box 467, Newton, KS 67114. Contact: David H. Gear, 316-284-6414. Fac: Gordon D. Kaufman, PhD. Aud: Nurses, therapists and other clinicians. This continuing education conference is for those open to exploring non-traditional theological views about God and how these views may impact the therapeutic process in working with clients in challenge and crisis. Fee: \$105 for CEUs. Reg. by: October 10, 2005. Contact Hours: 9.5.

**October 17-18, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m.; Wichita, KS**

**Critical Care: Nuts & Bolts.** Spon: Med-Ed, 1911 Charlotte Dr., Charlotte, NC 28203. Location: Holiday Inn Select, 549 South Rock Rd., Wichita, KS. Contact: Diane McLaughlin, 704-333-1090. Fac: Eulala Chapman, RN, BSN, CCRN. Aud: RN, CRNA. Comprehensive assessment and treatment modalities will be introduced to stimulate the experienced clinician. Fee: \$195. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 15.

**November 8, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Wichita, KS**

**Pediatric Oncology Course.** Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: 316-962-3080. Fac: Bernadette Kahler, PhD, RN, CNS and Debie Pile, MSN, RN. Aud: RN, LPN. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 7.

**November 9, 2005; 12:00-4:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS**

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

**November 16, 2005; 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS**

**The Nature of Loss and the Grieving Process.** Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: 316-962-3080. Fac: Thomas W. Shane, D. Div. Aud: RN, LPN. Fee: \$20. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 2.

**November 30, 2005; 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Wichita, KS**

**A Culturally Diverse World: Health Beliefs and Practices.** Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: 316-962-3080. Fac: Diane Offerman, RN, MN, OCN, ARNP. Aud: RN, LPN. Content includes assessment of cultural variables and attitudes toward health and illness. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.

**December 14, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS**

**Managing Patients after Cancer Treatment: What Do I Need to Know?** Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: 316-962-3080. Fac: Diane Offerman, RN, MN, OCN, ARNP. Aud: RN, LPN. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.

## REGION VI

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**October 13 & 14, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Oct. 14, 8:30 a.m.to Noon; Newton, KS**

**God as Creativity in Clinical Practice and Personal Life.** Spon: Prairie View, Inc., 1901 East First St., P.O. Box 467, Newton, KS 67114. Contact: David H. Gear, 316-284-6414. Fac: Gordon D. Kaufman, PhD. Aud: Nurses, therapists and other clinicians. This continuing education conference is for those open to exploring non-traditional theological views about God and how these views may impact the therapeutic process in working with clients in challenge and crisis. Fee: \$105 for CEUs. Reg. by: October 10, 2005. Contact Hours: 9.5.

## REGION VII

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**October 4, 2005; 6:00-9:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS**

**Contraindications to Massage Therapy.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Dennis Katz, DO. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This seminar will present vascular, dermatologic, cardiac and a variety of infectious conditions which would contraindicate massage therapy. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4 (LMT 3).

**October 13, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS**

**Maintaining Relationships.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Karen Anderson. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. Participants will learn how to improve personal and professional relationships which determine the overall quality of life for health care providers and their clients and patients. Fee: \$48. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

**October 13 & 14, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Oct. 14, 8:30 a.m.to Noon; Newton, KS**

**God as Creativity in Clinical Practice and Personal Life.** Spon: Prairie View, Inc., 1901 East First St., P.O. Box 467, Newton, KS 67114. Contact: David H. Gear, 316-284-6414. Fac: Gordon D. Kaufman, PhD. Aud: Nurses, therapists and other clinicians. This continuing education conference is for those open to exploring non-traditional theological views about God and how these views may impact the therapeutic process in working with clients in challenge and crisis. Fee: \$105 for CEUs. Reg. by: October 10, 2005. Contact Hours: 9.5.

**October 14, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Kansas City, MO**

**The Sacred Art of Compassion.** 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. Our rushed, overworked and understaffed environments and our power driven society places little emphasis on compassion, the Core of Healthcare. You will learn creative and practical ways to make compassion part of your

practice. Fee: \$65 per day. Reg. by: October 13, 2005. Contact Hours: 7.5 per day.

**October 17, 2005; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS**

**The Silent Epidemic: Alcoholism in the Elderly.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Penny Shaffer. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This workshop explores the seriousness of alcoholism in the elderly and ways in which to become involved and help break the cycle of these addictions. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

**October 18, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-Noon; Overland Park, KS**

**Diagnosing Depression and Evaluating Suicide Risk.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Stuart Munro, MD. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, MHW. Students will learn barriers to recognizing depression and the risk of suicide will be identified, along with effective interventions. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

**October 20, 2005; 6:00-10:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS**

**Reiki II.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Melanie Hite. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, LMT. Students will review the basics of Reiki and discover various techniques to assist in healing. Fee: \$48. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

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

**Pharmacologic Update Cardiovascular Drugs.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Gloria Hiller. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This practical presentation emphasizes the latest cardiovascular agents and includes the use, important side effects, and nursing implications of the most commonly used cardiovascular drugs. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

**October 22, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS**

**Managing Chronic Illness: Alternatives to Pharmacologic Intervention.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Jane Murray, MD. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, LMT. This class reviews the etiology, prevention, and treatment of complex chronic disease. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

**October 22 & 23, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. both days; Baldwin City, KS**

**Healing Touch—Level One.** Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Rd., Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Basics of energy healing with hands-on practice of numerous techniques. Fee: \$250. Reg. by: October 15. Contact Hours: 16.

**October 24, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS**

**Massage for Infants, Children and Children with Special Needs.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Shawna Saubers. Aud: LMT. In this six-hour course, students learn ways in which massage can be adapted to use specific techniques and how to integrate therapeutic sequences to provide massage for infants, children and children

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with special needs. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

### October 28, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 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: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Mary Briggs. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA, LMT. Participants will learn how to easily organize their thoughts, confidently present their information, and maintain audience interest. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

### November 2 and 9, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Kansas City, MO

**Functional Medicine: Restoring Metabolic Pathways.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Lisa Everett, RPh. Aud: All levels of nursing. This two day seminar will bring you up to date on what it takes to stimulate body repair from acute and chronic diseases. You will learn the role nutrition plays in maintaining health and well being. Fee: \$130 pre-registered. Reg. by: November 1, 2005. Contact Hours: 15.

### November 5, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-Noon; Overland Park, KS

**First Aid/CPR.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Debra Wright. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, LMT. This class is taught by First Response. Fee: \$77. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 7.

### November 7-16, 2005; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

**Demystifying Medical Terminology.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Ginny Radom, MS, RN. This introductory course, which serves as the prerequisite for the Medical Coding Certification course, is of special interest to billing and insurance personnel, as well as consumers. Fee: \$108. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: None.

### November 10, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

**Women and Heart Disease.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Tracy Stevens, MD, FACC/Marcia McCoy, RN, MSN. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, LMT, ACHA. The course will state specific gender differences relating to risk factors, clinical presentation, and diagnosis of cardiovascular disease in women and will identify unique screening challenges in women. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

### November 11, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

**Practical Interpretation of the 12-Lead EKG.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Gloria Hiller, RN, MN, ARNP. Aud: RN, LPN. This course includes a study of components of 12-lead EKG interpretation. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

### November 16, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

**Balance in a Busy Life: Living the Life You Want to Live.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS

66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Mary Pebley. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, LMT, ACHA. Reflect on the things that really matter in your life and explore actions you can take to restore personal and professional balance. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

### November 16 2005; 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

**Getting Your Groove Back: Recharging Your Life.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Mary Pebley. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA, LMT. Join others for a refreshing afternoon of brainstorming, exploring and helpful tips to get your life back on track and in the *groove*. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

### November 17, 2005; 6:00-10:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

**Reiki III Master Level.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Melanie Hite. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, LMT. This third-level course is designed for those who want to become a Reiki teacher. Fee: \$48. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

### November 18, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

**Health Care is a Contact Sport.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Mary Briggs. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA, LMT. This interactive session is a great all-purpose communication class for health care professionals that teaches participants to “connect” with patients, family members and staff to keep misunderstanding and conflict to a minimum. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

### November 19, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

**Supporting Survivors of Suicide.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Dennis Minzes, satellite conference facilitator. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This satellite program, provided in conjunction with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention’s National Suicide Survivor’s Day activities, will provide perspectives from survivors, clinicians and community resources to help participants understand how to best support survivors. Fee: \$48. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

### November 21, 2005; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

**Depression in the Elderly.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Penny Shaffer. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. In this program, you will explore the reasons why major depression remains the single most under diagnosed and under treated mental illness in the population over 65 years old and discuss how to recognize, support and treat this condition. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

### December 5, 2005; Noon-4:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

**Improving Quality of Life for the Elderly through Touch.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Shawna Saubers. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, LMT. In this four-hour course, students learn about functional ways in which to massage, adapt, and design specific techniques and integrate therapeutic sequences to provide massage for the elderly client. Fee: \$48. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

### December 8, 2005; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

**Elder Abuse: What to Look for and How to Help.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Mary E. Ryan, ARNP, MSN, FNP. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This workshop will explore strategies for prevention and protection and discuss the legal responsibilities to elders when abuse is suspected. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

## REGION VIII

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### October 4 & 5, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS

**Functional Medicine: Restoring Metabolic Pathways.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Lisa Everett, RPh. Aud: All levels of nursing. This two-day seminar will bring you up to date on what it takes to stimulate body repair from acute and chronic diseases. You will learn the role nutrition plays in maintaining health and well being. Fee: \$130 pre-registered. Reg. by: October 3, 2005. Contact Hours: 15.

### October 8, 2005; 8:45 a.m.; Ottawa, KS

**Women’s Health “Head to Toe.”** Spon: Ransom Memorial Hospital, 1301 S. Main, Ottawa, KS 66067. Contact: D’Nette Orr, 785-229-8310. Fac: Robin Murphy, RN, BSN, ARNP and Panel of Speakers. Aud: RN, LPNs, LMHT. Explore women’s health care choices and decisions for self and those they care for. Fee: \$56. Reg. by: October 3, 2005. Contact Hours: 7.

### October 13 & 14, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Oct. 14, 8:30 a.m.to Noon; Newton, KS

**God as Creativity in Clinical Practice and Personal Life.** Spon: Prairie View, Inc., 1901 East First St., P.O. Box 467, Newton, KS 67114. Contact: David H. Gear, 316-284-6414. Fac: Gordon D. Kaufman, PhD. Aud: Nurses, therapists and other clinicians. This continuing education conference is for those open to exploring non-traditional theological views about God and how these views may impact the therapeutic process in working with clients in challenge and crisis. Fee: \$105 for CEUs. Reg. by: October 10, 2005. Contact Hours: 9.5.

### October 22 & 23, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. both days; Baldwin City, KS

**Healing Touch—Level One.** Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Rd., Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Basics of energy healing with hands-on practice of numerous techniques. Fee: \$250. Reg. by: October 15. Contact Hours: 16.

### November 5, 2005; 8:45 a.m.; Ottawa, KS

**Knowledge is Power—A Lifetime of Healthy Choices.** Spon: Ransom Memorial Hospital, 1301 S. Main, Ottawa, KS 66067. Contact: D’Nette Orr, 785-229-8310. Fac: Christina Rush, RN, SANE-A, SANE/SART Coordinator and Panel of Speakers. Aud: RNs, LPNs. Knowledge of services available for protection of self and other including, childcare, dating and the elderly. Fee: \$56. Reg. by: October 31, 2005. Contact Hours: 7.

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

**The Sacred Art of Compassion.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box

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8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Jody Gyulay, PhD. Aud: All levels of nursing. Our rushed, overworked and understaffed environments and our power driven society places little emphasis on compassion, the Core of Healthcare. You will learn creative and practical ways to make compassion part of your practice. Fee: \$65 per day. Reg. by: November 11, 2005. Contact Hours: 7.5 per day.

## REGION IX

### ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Spon:</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Reg. by:</b>	<b>Register by</b>
<b>Fac:</b>	<b>Faculty</b>	<b>TBA:</b>	<b>To be announced</b>
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### October 4 & 5, 2005; 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. both days; Manhattan, KS

**EPNC: Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course**  
Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Candi Cumbie, 785-587-5413. Fac: Julie Miller, RN. Aud: Registered Nurses caring for Pediatric patients. This nationally standardized course is designed to provide pediatric emergency nursing knowledge and psychomotor skill experience. Fee: \$210. Reg. by: September 27, 2005. Contact Hours: 16.

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

**Drugs, Bugs, and HIV.** 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: The Kansas AIDS Education and Training Center Staff—possible appearance by Donna M. Sweet, MD. Aud: RN, LPN. The Kansas AIDS Education and Training Center Staff will be presenting an interactive program giving you the latest information on HIV infection and factors that lead to exposure, testing, treatment, and complications of HIV, and will present an overview of HIV infection and its issues. The experienced staff of the KAETC will work with participants to help them gain the skills necessary to recognize risk factors for HIV and introduce current HIV prevention measures along with new rapid testing methods. Current psychosocial issues surrounding those infected with HIV will be discussed along with a discussion of street drugs and issues of adolescent risk behaviors that place them most at risk for this disease. The most up-to-date information regarding recognition and treatment of other sexually transmitted diseases will be provided. Current treatment methods along with complications of HIV infected patients will be presented including Issues of Co-infection with Hepatitis C. Come spend a fast paced, information packed, 8 hours learning what EVERY health provider in Kansas should know about HIV infection in our state and in our world today. Schedule permitting, Donna E. Sweet, MD, may present a portion of this seminar. Fee: \$50 Adv; \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 4, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

### October 5, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Washington, 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: \$50 Adv; \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 4, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

### October 7, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, 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: \$50 Adv; \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 6, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

### October 12, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

**Keeping Safe: What You Need to Know About Infection Control & Related Topics in 2005.** 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: Linda King, RN, BSN, CIC. Aud: RN, LPN. Topics such as HIV, Hepatitis A-Z, Standard Precautions and other infection control topics will be discussed at this presentation. Ideas to keep all of us safe all of the time will be shared. Fee: \$70 Adv; \$80 At the Door/\$94 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 11, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

### October 13, 2005; 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

**Essentials of Advanced Cardiac Life Support: Renewal Provider Course.** Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Candi Cumbie, 785-587-5413. Fac: Kayla Dieball, RN. Aud: Those working in settings with high volume of resuscitation events. You will learn to evaluate and manage the first 10 minutes of a witnessed adult, VF cardiac arrest, identify and apply the critical actions of the nine core ACLS cases and demonstrate adequate performance of the ACLS core knowledge and skills per American Heart Association checklist. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: October 6, 2005. Contact Hours: 5.

### October 13, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS

**Communication: The Art of Listening and Conveying Your Message.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. Health communication seems to come naturally for some and while some people do have an intuitive knack for it, it truly is a learned skill. Communication in the workplace or in a family is essential and yet without an adequate skill base, it can be overlooked, leading to misunderstanding, frustration and even costly mistakes. In this class, learn and practice basic communication skills and explore more advanced communication skills. Fee: \$50 Adv; \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 12, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

### October 13 & 14, 2005; (day 1) 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; (day 2) 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

**Introduction to Advanced Cardiac Life**

**Support.** Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Candi Cumbie, 785-587-5413. Fac: Kayla Dieball, RN. You will learn to evaluate and manage the first 10 minutes of a witnessed adult, VF cardiac arrest, identify and apply the critical actions of the nine core ACLS cases and demonstrate adequate performance of the ACLS core knowledge and skills per American Heart Association checklist. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: October 6, 2005. Contact Hours: 10.

### October 13 & 14, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Oct. 14, 8:30 a.m.to Noon; Newton, KS

**God as Creativity in Clinical Practice and Personal Life.** Spon: Prairie View, Inc., 1901 East First St., P.O. Box 467, Newton, KS 67114. Contact: David H. Gear, 316-284-6414. Fac: Gordon D. Kaufman, PhD. Aud: Nurses, therapists and other clinicians. This continuing education conference is for those open to exploring non-traditional theological views about God and how these views may impact the therapeutic process in working with clients in challenge and crisis. Fee: \$105 for CEUs. Reg. by: October 10, 2005. Contact Hours: 9.5.

### October 14, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, 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: \$50 Adv; \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out of State. Reg. by: October 13, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

### October 18 or 20, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

**Neonatal Resuscitation Program: Initial Provider Program.** Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Candi Cumbie, 785-587-5413. Fac: Kimberly Cox, RN, BSN. Prepares health care professionals to be skillful in resuscitation of a newborn and work smoothly as a team member. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: October 11, 2005. Contact Hours: 4.

### October 18 or 20, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

**Neonatal Resuscitation Program: Experienced Provider Renewal Program.** Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Candi Cumbie, 785-587-5413. Fac: Kimberly Cox, RN, BSN. Prepares health care professionals to be skillful in resuscitation of a newborn and work smoothly as a team member. Fee: \$40. Reg. by: October 11, 2005. Contact Hours: 4.

### October 18, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, KS

**Nursing Homes and Hospice: Working Together.** 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. This workshop will help you understand the rules and regulations related to the development of a partnership between Hospice and a Long Term Care Facility. It will feature the development of a coordinated plan of care and define responsibilities of Long Term Care Facilities. Services provided by Hospice will be discussed. Fee: \$50 Adv; \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 17, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

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### October 18, 2005; 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Emporia, KS

**Complementary and Alternative Medicine.** Spon: Newman Regional Health, 1201 West 12th, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Vicki Brooks, RN, C, BSN, 620-343-6800 ext. 2521. Fac: Paula Taylor, RN, MA/MS, NS. Aud: RN, LPN, RT, SW. This program will provide an overview of "alternative" therapies and modalities to complement the traditional healthcare model. Please send an e-mail to vbrooks@newmanrh.org if you would like to receive our brochures per e-mail. Fee: \$21; \$26 at the door. Reg. by: October 17, 2005. Contact Hours: 3.

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

**Losing It . . . What Works? Making Sense Out of Diet Confusion.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Janet Johnson, Registered Dietitian. Aud: RN, LPN. Low carb, low-fat . . . overwhelmed and confused by today's many diet options and their health benefits and/or risks? Searching for a diet that brings long-term results can be frustrating. This course explores the advantages and consequences of popular diet programs. Successful strategies for weight loss and maintenance will be reviewed as well as the roles of healthful eating and exercise in the prevention of weight-related diseases. Fee: \$50 Adv; \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 18, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

### October 25, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS

**Medical Ethics in the Health Care Professions.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. With new medical advances being developed each year, ethical issues are important to study. Examine ethics as it relates to the health care profession in this workshop. Fee: \$50 Adv; \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 24, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

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

**Coming to Terms with End of Life 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: Rita Wollenberg, RN. Aud: RN, LPN. Issues that challenge the care of persons at the end of life will be discussed. Facing death from the perspective of the patient and the family will be addressed to help the professional caregiver better understand the impact of this important time of life. Managing the physical, psychosocial and spiritual needs of the patient as well as hospice services, the dying process and issues dealing with grief will be discussed. Fee: \$50 Adv; \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 25, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

### November 3, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, 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, MSN, RNC, CLNC, CCE Perinatal Nurse Educator and Consultant. 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: \$50 Adv; \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 2, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

### November 8 & 9, 2005; 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. both days; Manhattan, KS

**PALS: Pediatric Advanced Life Support Initial Certification Course.** Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Candi Cumbie, 785-587-5413. Fac: Joel Reimer, MICT. This course will teach health care providers to recognize early signs of pediatric and infant distress and interventions to prevent respiratory and cardiopulmonary arrest. Fee: \$230. Reg. by: October 8, 2005. Contact Hours: 16.

### November 8, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS

**Improving Attitudes in the Workplace.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: John Mulvaney, MA, Private Management Consultant and Staff Director. Aud: RN, LPN. One of the biggest obstacles in developing teamwork and productivity is negative attitudes that over time fester and grow within a department or organization. This seminar will focus on effective strategies to deal with a variety of attitude problems that are likely to occur in any workplace. In this seminar you will learn to: recognize the early symptoms of an emerging attitude problem; evaluate and select the best opportunities to deal with a potential attitude problem; understand strategies of redirecting attitudes in a positive direction without leaving long-term resentment or scars; reinforce attitudes and behaviors in ways that all employees can take the initiative for keeping their attitudes focused in a productive direction. Fee: \$50 Adv; \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 7, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

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

**Interpretation of Laboratory Results.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Marsha Wentz, MT (ASCP). Aud: RN, LPN. This is your opportunity to discuss normal versus abnormal lab findings, and the factors which interfere with specimen results, making diagnosis difficult (basic class). Fee: \$50 Adv; \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 9, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

### November 15, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS

**Professional and Personal Polish: Striving Toward Excellence.** 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. Noted author, Jim Collins states that "good is the enemy of great." What can we do to break past mediocre and move in the direction of excellence? This class will take a look at attitudes, ideas, choices and concepts that can help us strive toward excellence in our professions and our personal lives. It will be an opportunity for personal self-examination and growth in a supportive learning and discovering atmosphere. Fee: \$50 Adv; \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 14, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

### November 15, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m.; Emporia, KS

**Holding Onto Hands During Challenge and Change.** Spon: Newman Regional Health, 1201 West 12th, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Vicki Brooks, RN, C, BSN, 620-343-6800 ext. 2521. Fac: Ron Willis. Aud: RN, LPN, RT, SW. Directions for facing challenge and change in today's healthcare market through the formation of effective teams and the strategy of continuous improvement will be addressed. Please send an e-mail to vbrooks@newmanrh.org if you would like to receive our brochures per e-mail. Fee: \$42; \$47 at the door. Reg. by: November 14, 2005. Contact Hours: 6.

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

**Oncology 101: Cancer Diagnosis and Management.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Rebecca Sander, RN, MSN, AOCN, CCM. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will update your current knowledge level regarding cancer and medical management/nursing care. Topics include discussion of pathophysiology, symptoms, diagnostic/screening factors, health promotion, treatment strategies and nursing care, oncological emergencies, biotherapy, and targeted molecular therapy. Clinical management and nursing care of the following major cancer diseases will also be discussed: lymphoma, leukemia, lung, prostate, breast and colon. Fee: \$70 Adv; \$80 At the Door/\$94 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 16, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

### November 18, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, 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: \$50 Adv; \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 17, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

### December 2, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, 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 recommendation on Sentinel Events will be reviewed. The System and Process for Improvement will be discussed with suggestions for implementation in the practice setting. Fee: \$50 Adv; \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: December 1, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

### December 7, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, 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

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**Professional and Personal Polish: Striving Toward Excellence.** 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. Noted author, Jim Collins states that “good is the enemy of great.” What can we do to break past mediocre and move in the direction of excellence? This class will take a look at attitudes, ideas, choices and concepts that can help us strive toward excellence in our professions and our personal lives. It will be an opportunity for personal self-examination and growth in a supportive learning and discovering atmosphere. Fee: \$50 Adv., \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: December 7, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

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

**Physical Assessment.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Virginia Downing, RN, ASN, CLNC. Aud: RN, LPN. In today’s fast paced workplace we seem to have more paperwork and less time with our clients. This is your opportunity to sharpen your physical assessment skills to enable you to perform a complete head to toe in very little time. Normal vs. abnormal findings will be discussed. (**Please bring your own stethoscope.**) Fee: \$50 Adv., \$60 At the Door/\$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: December 8, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

## STATEWIDE

### ABBREVIATIONS

Spon:	Sponsor	Reg. by:	Register by
Fac:	Faculty	TBA:	To be announced
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### September 10 & 11, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lees Summit, MO

**Reiki I & II with other Energy Medicine.** Spon: The Master’s Institute, 325 Bluebeech Point, Lees Summit, MO 64064. Contact: Diane Masters, 816-373-8393 or email [2masters@comcast.net](mailto:2masters@comcast.net). Fac: Brad and Diane Masters. Aud: RN, LPN, Nurse Anesthetist. Fee: \$250 (includes upscale lunch and Reiki manual). Reg. by: Day before class. Contact Hours: 18.

### September 27 & 28, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; ACCC—Iola Campus

**Hot Topics in Women’s Health.** Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 N. Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologists (LP), Social Workers (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC). Fee: \$63. Reg. by: 1st Day of Class. Contact Hours: 15.

### October 1 & 2, 2005; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lees Summit, MO

**Healing Connection I & II: 5th Dimensional Healing.** Spon: The Master’s Institute, 325 Bluebeech Point, Lees Summit, MO 64064. Contact: Diane Masters, 816-373-8393 or email [2masters@comcast.net](mailto:2masters@comcast.net). Fac: Brad and Diane Masters. Aud: RN, LPN, Nurse Anesthetist. Fee: \$375. Reg. by: 2 days before class. Contact Hours: 16.

### October 4 & 5, 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; ACCC—Burlingame Campus

**Alzheimer’s Disease.** Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 N. Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologists (LP), Social Workers (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC). Fee: \$63. Reg. by: 1st Day of Class. Contact Hours: 15.

### October 6-7, 2005; Topeka, KS

**2004 KSNA Annual Convention.** Spon: Kansas State Nurses Association, 1208 SW Tyler, Topeka, KS 66612. Contact: Terri Roberts, 785-233-8638. Fac: Ann Rogers, PhD, RN, FAAN. Aud: All. Ann Rogers PhD, RN, FAAN will deliver the keynote address on “Staff Nurse Fatigue and Patient Safety” and there will be 6 additional programs offered. Fee: \$5. Reg. by: October 6 (on-site). Contact Hours: 6.6.

### October 11-14, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (all days); Topeka, KS

**Adult Care Home Operator Course.** Spon: Sunflower LTC Consultants, LLC, PO Box 155, Belleville, KS 66935. Contact: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA, 785-527-5562 or email [ccwestin@nckcn.com](mailto:ccwestin@nckcn.com). Fac: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, NHAs, all potential operators. This course prepares the participant to be an Adult Care Home Operator for the State of Kansas, allowing the participant to manage a licensed only Assisted Living, Residential Care, Home Plus, or Adult Day Care facility. Fee: \$550. Reg. by: October 1, 2005. Contact Hours: 30.

### October 12, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Topeka, 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](mailto: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: October 9, 2005. Contact Hours: 6.

### October 18 & 19 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; ACCC—Iola Campus

**Drugs & the Elderly.** Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 N. Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologists (LP), Social Workers (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC). Fee: \$63. Reg. by: 1st Day of Class. Contact Hours: 15.

### October 19, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS

**Successful Marketing in the Busy World of Healthcare.** 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](mailto:ccwestin@nckcn.com). Fac: Debbie Walker,

ACHO. Aud: RNs, LPNs, NHAs, Operators, Marketing Directors. This course will cover successful marketing techniques—focusing on truthful promotion, strategy, growing a team, networking, advertising, and the power of getting others talking. Please bring promotional items from your facility. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: October 16, 2005. Contact Hours: 6.

### October 22, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS

**Spanish Today for Medical Professionals.** Spon: Via Christi-St. Joseph, 3600 E. Harry, Wichita, KS 67218. Contact: Vendla Ulrich, 316-932-2361. An extensive manual, handy pocket guide, and interactive CD-Rom is provided with class. No prior Spanish knowledge needed. Fee: \$95. Reg. by: October 15, 2005. Contact Hours: 7.

### October 22 & 23 2005; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. both days; Baldwin City, KS

**Healing Touch—Level One.** Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Rd., Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Basics of energy healing with hands-on practice of numerous techniques. Fee: \$250. Reg. by: October 15, 2005. Contact Hours: 16.

### October 25, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Salina, 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](mailto: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: October 22, 2005. Contact Hours: 6.

### November 1 & 2 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; ACCC—Burlingame Campus

**Cancer and the Elderly.** Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 N. Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologists (LP), Social Workers (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC). Fee: \$63. Reg. by: 1st Day of Class. Contact Hours: 15.

### November 10, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Hutchinson, KS

**RAI/MDS Process—How to Survive and Thrive Through It!** 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](mailto:ccwestin@nckcn.com). Fac: Yvonne Sutton, RN, BSN, CPHRM, RAC-C. Aud: RNs, LPNs, NHAs, MDS Coordinators. This course will help participants be successful in developing an RAI calendar, collecting data to streamline filling out the MDS, completing the RAPs and writing resident specific care plans. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: November 7, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

### November 11 2005; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Wichita, KS

**What Should I Say? Spiritual Care Strategies for Nurses.** Spon: Nurses Christian Fellowship, 1771 Tara Falls Ct., Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Ruth Snapp, MSN, ARNP, 316-733-9063 or 608-274-7882, ext. 3722. Fac: Elizabeth Johnston Taylor, PhD, RN. Aud: Nurses, nursing students welcome. The purpose of this conference is to identify personal challenges and discuss ethical guidelines and strategies for meeting the needs of patients who

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are suffering spiritually. Fee: \$65 general fee; \$55 NCF members; \$55 reitrees; \$30 full-time nursing students; After November 4, 2005 add \$5. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 6.

### November 12 & 13, 2005; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lees Summit, MO

**Reiki Master.** Spon: The Master's Institute, 325 Bluebeech Point, Lees Summit, MO 64064. Contact: Diane Masters, 816-373-8393 or email [2masters@comcast.net](mailto:2masters@comcast.net). Fac: Brad and Diane Masters. Aud: RN, LPN, Nurse Anesthetist. Fee: \$375 (includes upscale lunch and Reiki manual). Reg. by: Day before class. Contact Hours: 16.

### November 15 & 16 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; ACCC—Iola Campus

**Human Relations: Life Adjustments.** Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 N. Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologists (LP), Social Workers (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC). Fee: \$63. Reg. by: 1st Day of Class. Contact Hours: 15.

### November 16, 2005; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS

**Building Personal Resilience.** 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](mailto:ccwestin@nckcn.com). Fac: Jenni Reling, MS. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, NHAs, Operators. This workshop is designed to help individuals explore characteristics that help build personal resilience in the midst of change and stressful conditions. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: November 13, 2005. Contact Hours: 8.

### November 29, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

**We All Need a Code of Ethics.** 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](mailto:ccwestin@nckcn.com). Fac: Ron L. Jurgeson, JD, RHIA. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, NHAs, Operators, Social Workers. This program will discuss various practices, procedures and policies in place in healthcare facilities and work settings to protect clients, identify ethics related risks and prevent ethics complaints and ethics related litigation. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: November 26, 2005. Contact Hours: 6.

### December 6 & 7 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; ACCC—Burlingame Campus

**Major Advancements in Diabetes .** Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 N. Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologists (LP), Social Workers (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC). Fee: \$63. Reg. by: 1st Day of Class. Contact Hours: 15.

### December 10 & 11, 2005; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lees Summit, MO

**Reiki I & II with other Energy Medicine.** Spon: The Master's Institute, 325 Bluebeech Point, Lees Summit, MO 64064. Contact: Diane Masters, 816-373-8393 or email [2masters@comcast.net](mailto:2masters@comcast.net). Fac: Brad and Diane Masters. Aud: RN, LPN, Nurse Anesthetist. Fee: \$300 (includes upscale lunch and

Reiki manual). Reg. by: Day before class. Contact Hours: 18.

### December 13 & 14 2005; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; ACCC—Iola Campus

**Parkinson's Disease.** Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 N. Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sandy Patterson, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologists (LP), Social Workers (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC). Fee: \$63. Reg. by: 1st Day of Class. Contact Hours: 15.

## HOME STUDY

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

**Spanish Today for Medical Professionals Independent Study.** Spon: Spanish Horizons, 830 Nelson Drive, Derby, KS 67037. Contact: Vendla Ulrich, 316-932-2361. This independent study comes with a handy manual and CD-Rom. Fill out the worksheet packet and return for CNE points. Fee: \$40. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 4.

**Supporting Sick Children and Their Families.** Spon: AKH, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Customer Service, 904-264-0674. Fac: Michelle Bednarzyk, MN, RN, FNP. Aud: Nurses in Pediatric and Adolescent Settings. Learn comprehensive guidance on providing emotional, psychological and spiritual support for sick or terminally ill children and their families. Fee: \$34, SALE. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 12.

**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: \$35-SALE + 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.

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**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: \$29-SALE + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 12.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**The Bites That Bug You.** Spon: AKH Consultant, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: Patricia Krugman, MS, RN. Aud: Nurses in all settings. A study of West Nile Virus, Eastern Equine Encephalitic, Lyme Disease, and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, this course is designed to assist the healthcare professional in identifying mosquito and tick borne illnesses that commonly are seen within the U.S. Fee: \$15 + 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**Weight Management Strategies: A Holistic Approach.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Sue Popkess-Vawter, PhD. Aud: All levels of Nursing. You will learn new strategies for making lifestyle changes that promote healthy weight by developing a 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.

**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.

## September 1-30, 2005; Online

**The Joy of Caring.** Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 N. Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Sharon Magee-Minor. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologists (LP), Social Workers (LBSW, LMSW, LCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMFP, LCMFT), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC). Fee: \$63. Reg. by: 1st Day of Class. Contact Hours: 15.

## September 1-30, 2005; Online

**Business Enhancement for Allied Health.** Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 N. Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: O'Donna B. Black, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologists (LP), Social Workers (LBSW, LMSW, LCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMFP, LCMFT), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC). Fee: \$63. Reg. by: 1st Day of Class. Contact Hours: 15.

## September 1-30, 2005; Online

**Fitness and Nutrition: The Healthy Journey to Weight Loss.** Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 N. Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Julie Biermann RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologists (LP), Social Workers (LBSW, LMSW, LCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMFP, LCP), Marriage and Family

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Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC). Fee: \$63. Reg. by: 1st Day of Class. Contact Hours: 15.

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### September 1-30, 2005; Online

**Drug Awareness.** Spon: Allen County Community College, 1801 N. Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749. Contact: Joyce Jennings, 620-756-4121. Fac: Julie Biermann RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Psychologists (LP), Social Workers (LBSW, LMSW, LSCSW), Masters Level Psychologists (LMLP, LCP), Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT, LCMFT), Professional Counselors (LPC, LCPC), Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselors (RAODAC). Fee: \$63. Reg. by: 1st Day of Class. Contact Hours: 15.

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