The following nurses have been chosen for the NCLEX item development program for the first quarter of FY2006:

Deborah Alton: Member, 12/2005  
Practice Analysis Panel of Experts
Janet Mai: Member, 12/2005  
Medication Aide Panel of Experts
Gena Munoz: Member, 12/2005  
Medication Aide Panel of Experts
Lisa Thompson: Candidate, 10/2005  
RN Item Writing Panel
Georgia Briery: Candidate, 12/2005  
RN Item Review Panel

The Warm Fuzzy Corner

Vanda in licensing received . . .  "Thank you so much for all your help re: getting my KS. License. I so appreciate you looking for, and finding, my college transcript." CA

Patty in education received . . .  "Kudos to the KS State Nursing Board licensing staff! I recently applied online for my first nursing license renewal. I did so on a Sunday afternoon. As this involved my first licensing and thus required an audit of my CNE status, I expected that I would not see the new license for weeks or a month at best. I stand corrected and pleasantly impressed by the fact that when I opened the Tuesday's mail, lo and behold there sat my new license! The speed in which this renewal took place speaks very highly of the KSBN. In a time when government bureaucracy tends to bring to mind a picture of inefficiency and lassitude the performance demonstrated in the renewal of my nursing license speaks very well for the staff at KSBN. Keep up the excellent work!" JS

Wally in licensing received . . .  "Thanks! You have been a great help." SC

Vanda in licensing received . . .  "Thanks for your time. We got the renewal site to work for the nursing license. The license got sent to us and thanks again. We got everything we needed." KH

Nancy in education received . . .  "Janelle has been very helpful with my RN refresher students that did not have current licenses! Thanks." KC

Betty in legal received . . .  "I just wanted to say thank you so very much with your help in getting my license. You have no idea how much you are appreciated." KS

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The open forum is a period of time during a regularly scheduled Board of Nursing meeting which provides an opportunity for individuals or representatives of groups to communicate directly with the Board on issues related to nursing. The following guidelines will govern the Open Forum:

1. Open Forum will be held from approximately 1:30-2:00 p.m. on the day of a regular Board meeting and may be extended at the discretion of the President of the Board.
2. Presenter may be any individual or representative of a group wishing to communicate with the Board.
3. Presenters are requested to notify the Board President and/or the Executive Administrator by telephone, e-mail or in writing 30 days in advance of the Board meeting that they may wish to speak on a specific topic that is within the purview of the Board.
4. Presenters will be limited to 5 minutes per topic unless special request for additional time has been previously received.
5. Unscheduled presenters may be heard if time permits and at the discretion of the President of the Board. Arrangements to speak must be made with the President prior to the beginning of the Open Forum.

The Board may respond by: (1) providing information; (2) requesting the item be placed on the next Board meeting agenda for a more complete discussion; and/or (3) taking other appropriate action.

NCSBN Convenes Panels of Experts to Study Continued Competence in Nursing

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) recently initiated practice analysis studies: one for post-entry-level registered nurses (RNs) and one for post-entry-level licensed practical and vocational nurses (LPN/VNs). Designed to describe post-entry-level nursing practice and delineate the interface between entry-level practice and continued competence in practice, NCSBN convened panels of experts, two for RNs and another for LPN/VNs, to develop nursing activity statements that will be used in the practice analysis questionnaires.

Throughout its 27-year history NCSBN has advanced the position that nurses must remain competent throughout their professional careers. To assist boards of nursing in addressing continued competence, NCSBN is spearheading an initiative to develop an assessment instrument to measure continued competence of RNs and LPN/VNs. This past summer NCSBN convened the panels of RN and LPN/VN subject matter experts who were drawn from a wide spectrum of nursing organizations representing major practice and specialty settings, education programs as well as geographic locations and major employing facilities. The panel members used their expertise to create a list of nursing activity statements that could be used to describe post entry-level practice.

Commenting on the importance of the task assigned to them Panelist Candace Melancon, an LPN from Louisiana, remarked, “Developing structured, consistent competencies (nursing activity statements) is crucial for the successful future of nurses.”

Each of the panels worked to refine a list of nursing activities until they had developed a comprehensive list of nursing competencies that reflected post-entry level practice throughout the country. Shirley Fulde-McCoy, MSN, RN, noted that, “Continued competency must be addressed to ensure that each nurse maintains and augments the necessary knowledge and skills to be current in practice. Representing my colleagues in the American Nurses Association has been an honor. Continued competence is a professional responsibility for all nurses who maintain their licensure.”

The nursing professionals who will respond to the surveys will be asked to determine the importance of each of the activities listed in the post entry-level nursing activity statements. Data collection for the LPN/VN survey began in October 2005 with the collection process for RNs anticipated to begin in January 2006. All nurses receiving the survey are strongly encouraged to complete and return it as their participation in this study offers a unique opportunity to contribute to the nursing profession.

For more information about NCSBN’s work on continued competence for nurses, access the NCSBN Web site at www.ncsbn.org.

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc. (NCSBN) is a not-for-profit organization whose membership comprises the boards of nursing in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and five United States territories—American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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**Education Committee**

The Education Committee of the Kansas State Board of Nursing met September 13, 2005 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:05 p.m. in room 106 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka.

Mr. Donald Richards, Associate Director of the Kansas State Board of Nursing, introduced the refresher course regulation. He moved to approve the refresher course regulation as presented and send it to the Department of Administration for review and hearing. Assistant Dean Debbie Smith from St. Mary University was also present. Assistant Dean Debbie Smith from St. Mary University also presented the proposal for the University of St. Mary's BSN program. The motion was also adopted.

Assistant Dean Debbie Smith from St. Mary University is re-establishing their BSN program for a number of reasons. The most compelling is the critical shortage of nurses. It was moved to accept the proposal for the University of St. Mary's BSN program. The motion was also adopted.

Sandra Opdahl, Director of Education for CNE-Professionals, KSBN provided written testimony at the National College of Nurse Leaders (NCNL) annual meeting. The September 14, 2005 Finance Committee meeting was called to order in Room 108 of the Landon State Office Building at 8:35 A.M. by Barbara Stre, Chair.

The agenda was amended to add software purchase and K.S.A. 74-1108, K.A.R. 60-101-60, 0-911-9, and 60-11-11.

N. Mosbæk, Education Specialist had received questions this week relating to the structure of baccalaureate programs. It was the consensus of the committee to meet with Mr. Don Richards, Associate Director of Technical Education for Workforce Development and Program Accountability, from the Kansas Board of Regents before making any decision. This will be discussed at the Program Directors' Orientation and Update to determine if a task force will be set to meet at the December Board Meeting.

The Practice/Mental Health Technician Committee plans to discuss a position paper on licensure before practice for new nursing graduates. Dr. Joan Felts, Dean of Nursing, Newman University and KONL Board member presented a position paper developed by KONL on Licensure Before Practice for New Professional Nursing Graduates. The motion was adopted.

The Mental Health Committee plans to discuss a position paper on the curriculum for the Practice/Mental Health Technician (CPT) program in January. Mental Health Committee members are working on a plan to use an asynchronous on-line course, and 2) compile a curriculum for the new CPT program. They need to complete a number of seminars before proceeding with the CPT program.

Dr. Suannne Yarbrough, Associate Dean of Nursing from Excelsior College located in New York explained that Excelsior College is an assessment program. She presented an assessment handbook titled *Clinical Learning Experiences with Clients Across the Lifespan*. The handbook is an independent study and a refresher course consists of 100 RN and 60 PN credits. The program is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing. The program is a two-year program and will be ready for testing by the first of January 2006.

Mr. Blubaugh reported that another agency has joined with KSBIN for the software package purchase. This makes a total of four agencies in the RFP. Discussions on the purchase of the software cannot be made until the RFP process is complete.

Discussion was held on K.S.A. 65-1118, 65-1118(a), 6-4208, and 74-1108. It was decided to have M. Blubaugh research the issue of the Board's self-insurance and how the expenses would be paid in the event of a disaster and report her findings at the December meeting.

K.A.R. 60-101, 60-8-101, and 60-11-11 were reviewed and discussion was held about the need to set additional reinstatement fees. The current fees are below what the renewal fees are currently set at. It was moved by 60-4-101 for board to accept changes (a) #4 raise to $70.00, #5 raise to $95.00, (b) #4 raise to $70.00, #5 raise to $95.00, and send to member for review and hearing. It was moved that K.A.R. 60-8-101 for board to accept changes and (b) #5 raise to $70.00, #6 raise to $75.00 and send forward for review and hearing. It was moved 60-11-11 for board to accept changes and (c) raise to $75.00 and send forward for review and hearing.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 A.M.

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It was moved to accept minutes from the June 22, 2005 Finance Committee with no changes.

M. Blubaugh reported the FY06 and FY07 budget is due September 15, 2005 and that no changes are being requested. A. Guerrero reported that the prototype of KANNECHEX is expected to be ready for testing by the first of January 2006.

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**CNE Committee**

One new CE provider was approved at the September 2005 meeting Olathe District Schools. Two LT providers have relinquished their providerships: Kansas Learning Center for Health and Munson Army Hospital.

The CNE Committee is discussing CE credit for nursing program prerequisites to identify a list of those courses that will be applicable for CE credit for all nurses whether they are enrolled in a nursing degree completion program or not.

**ARNP Committee**

The proposed ARNP regulation revisions were approved by the AO’s office with no changes August 23, 2005. Since House Bill 2256 would impact the practice of ARNPs and require new regulations, the Committee voted not to schedule a hearing on the new regulations until after the legislative session. An alternate draft of the regulations will be developed based on HB 2256.

The ARNP Committee and the BON continue to monitor the proposed regulations from the Board of Healing Arts (Article 28) regarding the Article 28.--Supervision of Certain Allied Health Professionals, KSBN provided written testimony at the hearing. The Board will send the regulations back to committee for consideration of the 161 comments received at public hearing.
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**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 at 1-877-464-4772 or go to www.bhpr.hrsa.gov, student assistance for more information.

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

**NOW AVAILABLE ON LINE!!**

The July 2005 update of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act is now available. To receive a copy, download from web page at www.ksbn.org.

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Positions Open for Appointment to the Kansas State Board of Nursing

The Kansas State Board of Nursing will have two positions up for appointment July 1, 2006. Governor Sebelius will be seeking nominations for one Registered Nurse engaged in nursing education and one LMHT engaged in practice.

Those interested in the position are encouraged to send Governor Sebelius a letter and curriculum vita. K.S.A. 74-1106 requires Kansas State Nurse Association to give the Governor a list to be considered for appointment. The Governor is NOT obligated to make her appointment from the recommendations, although they will be considered.

If you would like to see the statute discussed above, you may purchase a Nurse Practice Act by sending $10.00 to Kansas State Board of Nursing, Landon State Office Building, Rm. 1051, Topeka, Ks. 66612 or log onto the web site at www.ksbn.org and download it at no charge.

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 a nursing degree completion program (each credit hr = 15 contact hrs):** 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.

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

by Anne Wendt and Jennifer Tiffen, NCBSN 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 on item development panels. Item writers create the multiple-choice questions, while 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) 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 WRITERS
Item writers create the multiple-choice questions, or items, used for the NCLEX® examination. To qualify, you must be:

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April 19-20, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Liberal, KS

April 7, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Smith Center, KS
Skin Integrity in the Geriatric Population. Sponsor: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Diana Cunningham, RN, CWS. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will discuss basic information of the anatomy and physiology of the skin and underlying structures. What to do when wounds do not heal will be discussed. 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: April 6, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

April 11, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS
Understanding Anxiety Disorders. Sponsor: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Carlgren, MA, RN, LPN. Anxiety can affect the body and the mind in many different and complex ways. It is helpful for an individual to understand that there can be some important ways to combat and deal with control anxiety in his/her everyday life. Participation in this workshop will enable a person to understand the anxiety disorder, its symptoms, causes, and types of treatment. Fee: $50 Adv; $60 At the Door/$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 10, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

April 12, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS
Agricultural Trauma—Farm and Large Animal Related Injuries. Sponsor: Seward County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Kris Hill, RN, MSN, Trauma Manager with Via Christi and Charles Darnell, RN, EMT. Aud: RN, LPN. How to's of initial assessment, care, and stabilization of traumatic farm injuries will be discussed for rural agricultural settings. Discussion will include such topics as farm equipment injuries and large animal related injuries. Fee: $50 Adv; $60 At the Door/$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 11, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

April 13, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Lincoln, KS
IV. Starts and Maintenance of Peripheral PICC and CVAD Lines. Sponsor: Seward County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Donna Karber, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. I.V. Therapies: Selection of an appropriate site can be a challenge. Where do we go with what we have for veins? When is it appropriate to select a peripheral v/f PICC v/s port? How do treatments always select a central line? Whatever the choice, it is imperative that they be maintained for patient safety. These questions and more will be discussed. Fee: $50 Adv; $60 At the Door/$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 12, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

April 19, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, KS
Ob Nursing: Documentation and Legal Issues. Sponsor: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Janie Manning, MSN, RNC, CLNC, CCRN 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: April 18, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

April 20, 2006; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Great Bend, KS
Reactive Attachment Disorder. Sponsor: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 Rd, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Phyllis Bosley, 620-792-9298. Fac: Phyllis Bosley. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, Social Workers, and other Health Care Professionals. Participants will be able to discuss a case example. Disorders and bonding time interactions. Participants will learn about what to do when children, present various mental health issues in children, suggest techniques which may be helpful to the medical community, describe different parenting styles for a child with Reactive Attachment Disorder and explain treatment options. Fee: $50 Adv; $60 At the Door/$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 11, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

April 21, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS
Physical Assessment Skills. Sponsor: Seward 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 and learn new skills to perform a complete head to toe in very little time. Normal vs. abnormal findings will be discussed. Fee: $50 Adv; $60 At the Door/$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 20, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

April 25, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS
Stress Related Disorders. Sponsor: Seward County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Ron Willis, Mental Health Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. This seminar reminds participants of sensitive principles of communication with those who are hurt, are alone or losing hope. It serves also as a wonderful review when communicating with those we are privileged to live with and love. Fee: $50 Adv; $60 At the Door/$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 24, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

May 1, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS
Sensitive Communication in Health Care: In Case We Have to Eat Our Words, Let’s Make Sure Some Are Tender and Sweet!. Sponsor: Seward County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Ron Willis, Mental Health Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. This seminar reminds participants of sensitive principles of communication with those who are hurt, are alone or losing hope. It serves also as a wonderful review when communicating with those we are privileged to live with and love. Fee: $50 Adv; $60 At the Door/$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 28, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

May 2, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Salina, KS
Nutritional Fads, Facts and Fallacies. Sponsor: 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. Learn the facts, and discuss new fads and controversies about nutrients (i.e. caffeine, fiber, vitamin and mineral supplements, sugars). Fee: $70 Adv; $80 At the Door/$94 Out-of-State. Reg. by: May 1, 2006. Contact Hours: 5.

May 3, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Concordia, KS
Energy! Why Do We Never Seem to Have Enough of It? Sponsor: Seward 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 Drew, LPN, MS Natural Health. Aud: RN, LPN. Learn the facts, and discuss new fads and controversies about nutrients (i.e. caffeine, fiber, vitamin and mineral supplements, sugars). Fee: $70 Adv; $80 At the Door/$94 Out-of-State. Reg. by: May 1, 2006. Contact Hours: 5.
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May 26, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS

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June 2, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Minneapolis, KS

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June 6, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Minneapolis, KS

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June 20, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS

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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 patient in your practice should be informed 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/879 Out-of-State. Reg. by: July 6, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

July 7, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Kansas City, MO
Compliance within their facilities and for those who wish to learn about healthcare related law and alternative approaches to managing infidelity. This course, will receive Basic Rescuer level CPR for Health Care Providers. Fee: $16. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

June 3, 2006; 9:00 a.m.-noon; Overland Park, KS
Psychological and Sexual Issues Related to Infertility. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Frederick Palmer. Aud: All. This course is designed for health care professionals who are responsible for maintaining Corporate Compliance within their facilities and for those who wish to learn about healthcare related law and how these laws affect their jobs. Fee: $36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

April 5, 2006; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
In Charge, But Losing Control: Leadership Skills. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS
May 1, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Kansas City, MO

May 20, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-noon; Overland Park, KS
CPR for Health Care Providers. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Frederick Palmer. Aud: All. The student will demonstrate CPR skills and airway obstruction techniques and, with successful completion of this course, will receive Basic Rescuer level (Health Care Provider) certification. Fee: $35. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 8.

June 8, 2006; 6:00-9:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Cardiovascular Physical Assessment. 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: All. This course will provide the nurse with the skills to perform an adult cardiac assessment and to differentiate between normal and abnormal findings. Fee: $48. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

May 19, 2006; 9:00 a.m.-afternoon; Salina, KS
From Negativity. Spon: Barton County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Barton County, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 570. Fac: Donna Karber, RN, BS. Aud: RN, LPN. I.V. Therapies: Selection of an appropriate site can be a challenge. Where do we go with what we have or for vein? When is it appropriate to select a peripheral v/s PICC v/s port? How do treatments for veins? When is it appropriate to select a challenge. Where do we go with what we have changing ourselves, and be involved in a quick personal attitude check. Fee: $48 if prepaid by 5/20; $58 otherwise. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: Approval pending.

April 4, 2006; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Insulin Resistance: The Path of Metabolic Syndrome and Diabetes Type 2. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Jane Klieber, MSN, RN, CS, FNP. CDE. Aud: All. This course will provide the nurse with the skills to perform an adult cardiac assessment and to differentiate between normal and abnormal findings. Fee: $48. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

April 7, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Kansas City, MO
Ethical Solutions for Health Professionals: Challenging Times, Consistent Values. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5787. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All: levels of nursing. Ethical challenges in healthcare are abundant and grow by the number once facing nurses today, this seminar will give you decision making tools which focus on values and ethics to guide your practice in meeting the challenges of today. Fee: $65 per day. Reg. by: April 6, 2006. Contact Hours: 7.5 per day.

April 8, 2006; 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Understanding Lab Values. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Melissa Roberts, MSN, RN-CS. Aud: All. This practical program will provide you with clear understanding of various lab tests, when and why they are indicated and what their values mean. Fee: $48. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

April 19, 2006; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

May 1, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Kansas City, MO
The Dying Process: A Living Experience Towards Intimacy. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Gevaly, PhD, LCSW, RN. Aud: All: levels of nursing. Dying is a natural process, this seminar will explore the process of dying of living life’s final journey and prepare you for working with the dying patient and with their family. Fee: $65 per day. Reg. by: April 28, 2006. Contact Hours: 7.5 per day.

May 18, 2006; 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Overland Park, KS

June 2, 2006; 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
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REGION VII

ABBREVIATIONS

Spon: Sponsor
Reg. by: Register by
Fac: Faculty
TBA: To be announced
Aud: Audience
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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 patient in your practice should be informed 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/879 Out-of-State. Reg. by: July 6, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

July 7, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Salina, KS
Sensitive Communication in Health Care: In Case We Have To Eat Our Words, Let’s Make Sure Some Are Tender And Sweet! Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Cloud County, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 570. Fac: Donna Karber, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. I.V. Therapies: Selection of an appropriate site can be a challenge. Where do we go with what we have or for vein? When is it appropriate to select a peripheral v/s PICC v/s port? How do treatments for veins? When is it appropriate to select a challenge. Where do we go with what we have changing ourselves, and be involved in a quick personal attitude check. Fee: $48 if prepaid by 5/20; $58 otherwise. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: Approval pending.

July 12, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS
I.V. Starts and Maintenance of Peripheral PICC and CVAD Lines. 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. 570. Fac: Donna Karber, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. I.V. Therapies: Selection of an appropriate site can be a challenge. Where do we go with what we have or for vein? When is it appropriate to select a peripheral v/s PICC v/s port? How do treatments for veins? When is it appropriate to select a challenge. Where do we go with what we have changing ourselves, and be involved in a quick personal attitude check. Fee: $48 if prepaid by 5/20; $58 otherwise. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: Approval pending.

April 5, 2006; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
In Charge, But Losing Control: Leadership Skills. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS

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June 17, 2006; 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Common Interactions Between Herbal Medicines and Prescription Drugs. Spons.: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac.: William Shelton, ND. Aud.: All. In this course, important interactions between commonly used herbal medicines and prescription drugs will be covered in order to promote safety and efficacy for patients. Fee: $60. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

June 20, 2006; 5:00-8:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Ethical Social Work Practice. Spons.: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac.: Tracie Lansing, LMSW. Aud.: All. Real practice examples and discussion are included in this course which examines the morals and values of social work practice in accordance with the Code of Ethics. Fee: $36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

June 22, 2006; 6:00-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Patience with Patients! Successful Clinical Visits with Person with Alzheimer’s. Spons.: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac.: Clemestine Rambo. Aud.: All. Witness first hand how you can intervene and help stop the violence in the workplace, our homes, our families and our relationships with others. Fee: $48. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 2.5.

June 26, 2006; 5:00-9:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

April 3, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS

May 9, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS
Ethical Solutions for Health Professionals: Case Challenges. Spons.: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8529, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac.: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud.: All levels of nursing. Ethical challenges in healthcare are abundant and may be the number one issue facing nurses today, this seminar will give you decision making tools which focus on values and ethics to guide your practice in meeting the challenges of today. Fee: $65 pre-registered. Reg. by: May 8, 2006. Contact Hours: 7.5.

April 4, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, KS
An Update On Spinal Cord Injuries Versus Spinal Cord Disease. Spons.: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1453 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac.: Madlyn Swenson, RN, BSN, Aud.: RN, LPN. This workshop will cover the diagnosis, treatment, and care (short and long term) of spinal cord injuries and spinal cord diseases. The life style changes that must be made with this diagnosis will be explored along with the emotional impact that this affects on the patient and their family. The instructor will share her personal experience in dealing with a recent spinal cord injury. Fee: $50 Adv; $60 At the Door/$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 3, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

April 4, 2006; 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Emporia, KS
Promoting Healthy Lifestyles. Spons.: Newman Regional Health, 1201 West 14th, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Vicki Brooks, RN, C, BSN, 620-343-6800 ext. 2521. Fac.: Tracie Lansing, LMSW, Aud.: RN, LPN, RT, SW. Wellness and maintaining a healthy lifestyle have moved to the forefront of health promotion and disease prevention. Healthy lifestyles include eating a healthy diet, maintaining a healthy weight, exercising regularly, quitting or never starting to smoke, and minimizing stress. This program will teach the participant how to maintain their own healthy lifestyle as well as how to provide health information to those around us. Fee: $25; $33 at the door. Reg. by: April 3, 2006. Contact Hours: 4.

April 6, 2006; 9:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

April 11 or 12, 2006; 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

April 22, 2006; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

April 27, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Washington, KS
Agricultural Trauma Issues. Spons.: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac.: Darlene Whitlock, RN, BSN, MA. Aud.: RN, LPN. This workshop will cover issues such as initial nursing assessment and lifesaving interventions, pre-hospital intervention, backboards, hemorrhage control, expectations of transfer, expectations of transfer to a Trauma Center, special considerations for geriatric trauma patients, and ICU care issues of the trauma patient. Fee: $50 Adv; $60 At the Door/$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 26, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

April 27, 2006; 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

April 27 & 28, 2006; (day 1) 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., (day 2) 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

April 28, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS
Professional and Personal Polish: Striving Toward Excellence. Spons.: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac.: Jody Growling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud.: RN, LPN. This course is designed to help you confront the fact that “good is the enemy of great.” What can we do to break past mediocre and move in the direction of
May 4, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, KS
Skin Integrity In The Geriatric Population.
Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66009-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, RN, LPN, CPHRM. Identify areas of liability for nurses. Define the role of the nurse in risk reduction activities. Discuss how documentation can help during testimony. Discuss pro's and con's of nursing malpractice. Explore the legal implications of guardianship. Fee: $40. Reg. by: May 3, 2006. Contact Hours: 4.

May 10, 2006; 12:30-4:30 p.m.; Manhattan, KS
Risk Management: Legal Issues in Nursing.

May 17, 2006; 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS
Adult Ventilator.
Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Candi Cumbie, 785-587-5413. Fac: Multiple Faculty. Explain the ventilator controls and parameters. Describe the pros, cons and effectiveness of various weaning techniques. Summarize the various modes of ventilation and when to use each. Fee: $60. Reg. by: May 10, 2006. Contact Hours: 6.

May 22 & 23, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (both days); Manhattan, KS
Medical Management of the Contaminated Patient.
Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Candi Cumbie, 785-587-5413. Fac: Jerry Bonwell and Dave Taylor. Participants will explore critical concerns for hospital disaster preparedness when administering care for patients exposed to hazardous materials or weapons of mass destruction. Fee: No fee. Reg. by: Register through http://ks.train.org
Contact: Candi Cumbie, 785-587-5413. Fac: Multiple Faculty.
Contact Hours: 16.

June 1, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, KS
Oncology 101: Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment.
Spon: Concordia College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66001-1002. 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 will be presenting an interactive program giving you the latest information on HIV infection and factors that lead to testing, treatment, and complications of HIV, and 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 proper counseling and care along with new rapid testing methods. Current psychosocial issues surrounding those infected with HIV and living 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/879 Out-of-State. Reg. by: May 15, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

June 7, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS
The Physiology of Pregnancy, Birth, and The Newborn Period.
Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66001-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1455 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Kris Hill, RN, CWN, Aud: RN, LPN, CPHRM. Function of the uterus, normal labor and delivery, basic nursing care of the newborn, and special considerations for the surgical newborn are discussed for rural agricultural settings. LPN. How to's of initial assessment, care, and time management seems distant for many file folders. Even though effective organization and planning are essential for successful productivity, it can be difficult for nurses. Come to this session to explore the possibilities and learn some ways to increase your time management and organizational skills...

May 10, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Manhattan, KS
Skin Integrity In The Geriatric Population.

May 11, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, KS
From A to Z With Grief and Loss Issues.
Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66091-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: JoVeta Wescott, RN, MS, Aud: RN, LPN, THIS workshop will look at life and death in a holistic manner. We will explore issues...
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Janie Manning, RNC, MSN, CLNC, CCE. Aud: RN, LPN. The physiologic changes of pregnancy, the process of labor and birth, and factors contributing to the neonate's adaptation of extraterine life are presented along with common newborn assessments. Interventions for abnormal newborns will also be discussed, as well as the roles that foster parent/infant interactions are addressed. Fee: $50 Adv; $60 At The Door/$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: June 6, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

June 14, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, KS

June 15, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, KS
From Negativity to Positively: Taking Negativity Out of the Workplace. Spon: Sunflower LTC Consultants, LLC, PO Box 155, Belleville, KS 66935 66901-1002. Contact: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA, 785-527-5562 or email—cwwestin@ckcn.com. Fee: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA. Aud: Operators, RNs, LPNs, LMITs and NHA's. This course will help participants understand management, communication, decision-making, and conflict resolution skills. Fee: $280. Reg. by: July 12, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

July 11, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS

July 13, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, KS

July 19, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS
Treatment of Cancer Within the Next 10 Years: Hot Topics and Targeted Therapies. 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 focus on trends in oncology patient care, and newer biological agents dealing with cancer treatment in the next 10 years. Topics include Relative Dose Intensity (RDI) chemotherapy administration, new advances in radiation oncology, updates on symptom management and pharmacology and an overview of molecularly targeted therapy and biological agents including cancer vaccines. Fee: $50 Adv; $60 At The Door/$79 Out-of-State. Reg. by: July 18, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

April 4, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Salina, KS

April 5, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Preparation for the Assisted Living Survey. Spon: Sunflower LTC Consultants, LLC, PO Box 155, Belleville, KS 66935 66901-1002. Contact: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA, 785-527-5562 or email—cwwestin@ckcn.com. Fac: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA. Aud: Operators, NHA's, RN's, LPN's. This course is designed to prepare the Operator/Director and staff for annual survey by discussing pre-survey monitoring, medical record auditing, and regulatory compliance for all areas of the AL/Residential care facility. Fee: $45. Reg. by: April 1, 2006. Contact Hours: 6.

April 13 & 14, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS

April 26, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS

May 2, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS
Update for the Adult Care Home Operator. Spon: Sunflower LTC Consultants, LLC, PO Box 155, Belleville, KS 66935 66901-1002. Contact: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA, 785-527-5562 or email—cwwestin@ckcn.com. Fac: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA. Aud: Operators, RNs, LPNs, LMITs and NHA's. This course will help operators be successful in developing an RAI program, collecting data to streamline filling out the MDS, completing the RAPs and writing resident specific care plans. Fee: $60. Reg. by: April 22, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

May 3 & 4, 2006; 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS
Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC). Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Denise Spathen, RN, MSN, 316-962-7283. Fac: Multiple Faculty. Aud: RN. TNCC is designed to develop and enhance trauma nursing skills, both cognitive and technical. Enrollment is limited. Fee: $200. Reg. by: Call by 4 weeks prior to course to check space availability. Contact Hours: 18.

May 5, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Wichita, KS

May 20, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-3:50 p.m.; Wichita, KS

May 26 & 21, 2006; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee’s Summit (K.C.), MO
Healing Connection II & III: 5th Dimensional Healing. Spon: The Masters Institute, 325 Bluebeech Point, Lee’s Summit, MO 64064. Contact: Diane Masters 816-373-8393. Fac: Theresa A. Thomas, RN, LPC, CHT, Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. A naturalistic approach to gaining clinical information about this healing evolution—a natural progression of all other healing modalities, with application of universal principles and how it relates to a healing practice. Fee: $357, check or MC/VISA. Reg. by: 2 days before class. Contact Hours: 15 (both days).
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May 25, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

June 14, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS
KS Care for the Caregiver. Spon: Sunflower LTO Consultants, LLC; PO Box 155, Belleville, KS 66013. Contact: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA, 785-830-5724. Multiple Faculty. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LHMTs. Nonverbal Communication in Healthcare. Open; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Marion, KS 66861. Contact: Marlene V. Obermeyer, RN, MA (mvobermeyer@culture-advantage.com), 620-382-6934 or 888-684-0664. Fac: Marion V. Obermeyer, RN, MA. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LHMTs, allied health workers. Take your continuing education classes over the phone. This is a fun and interactive class conducted anywhere you have access to a phone. Please register at least 15 minutes before your scheduled class. You will be given a conference line to call after your registration. Charges for the phone call is not included in the course fee. You will be charged your normal telephone fees as charged by your phone company. Please check website for details. Additional fee may be requested at a time more convenient for you. Please call or email to reserve a time. Fee: $15.00 per person. Reg. by: none. Contact Hours: 1.

June 14 & 15, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS
Course in Advanced Trauma Nursing—(CATN-I). Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 505 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Denise Spaeth, RN, MSN, 316-962-7283. Fac: Multiple Faculty. Aud: RN. This course utilizes a case study approach with in depth focus on normal physiology and pathophysiologic mechanisms to develop and enhance trauma and critical care nursing knowledge. Enrollment is limited. Fee: $450. Reg. by: Call by 2 weeks prior to course to check space availability. Contact Hours: 16.

June 16, 2006; Wichita, KS
Hospice—Resident Care Program. Spon: Kansas Association of Homes & Services for the Aging. Co-Sponsor: Kansas Health Care Association, 207 SE 8th Ave., Topeka, KS 66603. Contact: Loretta Seidl, Director of Professional Development, 785-233-7443. Aud: All nurses. Providers of hospice care. Includes case study approach with in-depth focus on appropriate care, the legal mandates and guidelines for cultural competency, evaluate your own level of cultural competency and develop a personal plan for culturally competent nursing practice (we require minimum of 6 participants.) 7 contact hours. We come to your location and will open a pre-requisite for our advance Spanish programs in Mother-Baby Unit; For Admissions and Clinic Staff; Spanish for Emergency Department etc. Before registering request a time to schedule Spanish programs on Fridays. Fee: $50.00. Reg. by: 1 week before the course. Contact Hours: 6 or 8 hours.

June 22, 2006; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Hutchinson, KS
Recognition and Prevention of Pressure Ulcers. Spon: Sunflower LTO Consultants, LLC, PO Box 155, Belleville, KS 66013. Contact: Velda Ulrich, RN, BSN, MA, 785-830-5724 or email— covertul@nckcn.com. Fac: Carolyn Westin, RN, BSN, MA; Aud: RNs, LPNs, LHMTs. In consideration of this new guidelines for pressure ulcers for long term care, we will look at proper recognition, varied prevention techniques, and new treatment regimens for this often avoidable care complication. Fee: $45. Reg. by: June 18, 2006. Contact Hours: 6.


Sept. 20-22, 2006; Three days; Wichita, KS

Open; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Your location
Que Pasa? Basic Spanish for Health Care Providers. Spon: Culture Advantage Continuing Education (的语言文化教育). 2368 Highway 150, Marion, KS 66861. Contact: Marlene V. Obermeyer, RN, MA (mvobermeyer@culture-advantage.com), 620-382-6934 or 888-684-0664. Fac: Martha Sanchez, MHS. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LHMTs, allied health workers. Communicate more effectively with Hispanic clients with limited English proficiency. Learn by Spanish medical terminology for admission interview, vital assessment, and written instructions. Practice listening and speaking skills in Spanish. Highly interactive course. Optional 2 contact hours free for a total of 8 contact hours. Contact Hours: 6 or 8 hours.

Open; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; TBA.
We also travel to your location.
Nonverbal Communication in Healthcare—(Teleclass). Spon: Culture Advantage Continuing Education (文化语言教育). 2368 Highway 150, Marion, KS 66861. Contact: Marlene V. Obermeyer, RN, MA (mvobermeyer@culture-advantage.com), 620-382-6934 or 888-684-0664. Fac: Marlene V. Obermeyer, RN, MA. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LHMTs, allied health workers. Take your continuing education courses over the phone. This is a fun and interactive class conducted anywhere you have access to a phone. Please register at least 15 minutes before your scheduled class. You will be given a conference line to call after your registration. Charges for the phone call is not included in the course fee. You will be charged your normal telephone fees as charged by your phone company. Please check website for details. Exclusive teleclass may be requested at a time more convenient for you. Please call or email to reserve a time. Fee: $15.00 per person. Reg. by: none. Contact Hours: 1.

HOME STUDY

AABBREVIATIONS

Spon: Sponsor
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Fetal Monitoring and Assessment. Spon: AKHI, PO. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067. Contact: Helen Holman, 904-264-0674. Fac: Lori Ley, RNC, MSN. Aud: Nurses in all OB/GYN settings. Learn up-to-date concepts of electronic fetal monitoring from the operating room.

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Equipment to interpreting data. Fee: $53 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 15.

Ethics and Professional Boundaries in Healthcare. Spon: AKH, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen Holman, 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 applicable to most healthcare professionals; particularly regarding the difference between personal and professional ethics and the delineated boundaries for each. Fee: $17.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.6.

Asthma. Spon: AKH, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen Holman, 904-264-0674. Fac: Jonathan S. Holman, BS, PharmD. Aud: Nurses in Med-Surg and critical care settings. In an attempt to bridge the gap between current knowledge and practice in the management of asthma, this course will be based on the recommendations of EPR-2 and EPR2 Update 2002 emphasizing patient education at every step of clinical asthma care and by all members of the health care team. Fee: $47.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 6.

Pharmacology and Medication Administration for Nurses. Spon: AKH, PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen Holman, 904-264-0674. Fac: M. Kathleen Ebener, PhD, RN. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. This program supports enhancing patient safety by increasing nursing knowledge related to the varied aspects of pharmacology and medication administration as it relates to: what is being given and why, evaluation of drug effectiveness, correct interpretation of medication orders, general guidelines for all routes of administration, and med preparation. Fee: $58.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 16.


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: Suzan 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.


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 course introduces the concept of preparing advance directives, consideration of treatment options for those persons affected by Alzheimer’s disease (AD) and other dementias associated with progressive cognitive decline. Fee: $17.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.

Diabetes. 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 addresses the significance of the risk factors associated with diabetes manifestations, diagnostic criteria, tests, ongoing laboratory monitoring and standard treatment options. Fee: $47.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 10.


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: Mary 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 assessment care for the persons affected by Alzheimer’s disease (AD) and other dementias associated with progressive cognitive decline. Fee: $22.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 4.


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 an overview of the specialized needs presented by older patients and the information necessary for healthcare professionals to meet these needs. Fee: $68 + S&H Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 50.

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Open: Anytime; Online or by mail.

Cultural Competency: The Building Blocks (Online/Mail). Spon: Culture Advantage Continuing Education (ceu.cultureadvantage.com), 2368 Highway 150, Marion, KS 66861. Contact: Marlene V. Obermeyer, RN, MA. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, allied health workers. If you work with diverse patients, this course is for you. You will learn the basic concepts of culturally appropriate care, the legal mandates and guidelines of Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLASH), the history of culturally competent care, and the development of culturally competent skills in order to effectively practice in a multicultural setting (online at ceu.cultureadvantage.com, or may complete course online and mail payment; or take course by mail by sending check or money order to above address). Fee: $10.00 per person. Reg. by: none. Contact Hours: 1.

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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: 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: 3.

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

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


Open: Anytime; Online or by mail.

Depression in Older Adults. Spon: Culture Advantage Continuing Education (www.culture-advantage.com), 2368 Highway 150, Marion, KS 66861. Contact: Marlene V. Obermeyer, RN, MA (mvobermeyer@culture-advantage.com), 620-382-6934. Fac: Marlene V. Obermeyer, RN, MA. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, allied health workers. Depression in older adults is underdiagnosed and undertreated, and is one of the most common conditions associated with suicide in older adults. In this course, you will learn why depression in older adults is often difficult to diagnose and treat. Three options: Online course and pay online; complete online and pay by mail; or complete course by mail. Send check or money order to above address for a course booklet. Fee: $10.00 per person. Reg. by: none. Contact Hours: 1.

Open: Anytime; Online or by mail.

Action Speak Louder Than Words. Spon: Culture Advantage Continuing Education (actions.cultureadvantage.com), 2368 Highway 150, Marion, KS 66861. Contact: Marlene V. Obermeyer, RN, MA (mvobermeyer@culture-advantage.com), 620-382-6934. Fac: Marlene V. Obermeyer, RN, MA. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, allied health workers. Did you know that only 7 percent of any message is carried through the spoken word? This course introduces the basic concepts of nonverbal communication in healthcare, with implications in different settings. Three options: Register online and pay online, or you may take the course online and may mail in your payment; or take the course by mail (send check or money order to above address and we will send you the course booklet). Fee: $10.00. Reg. by: none. Contact Hours: 1.