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Kansas Nurses Assistance Program

by Mary Carder, PhD

Balancing your work and personal life on a day to day basis can be stressful, but add illness, injury, divorce, financial problems, or family problems and stressors can escalate quickly. Inappropriate coping methods such as using alcohol and or drugs, or becoming overwhelmed by anxiety or depression can often reduce our abilities to function well in the work place. **KNAP CAN HELP.**

KNAP is a professional assistance program designed to assist all nurses and mental health technicians who may have a problem or illness that has or could impair their ability to practice safely. Alcohol and other drug addiction, as well as mental health, physical health and aging issues are the areas that KNAP assist with. KNAP works with the program participants to obtain an evaluation, treatment and monitoring throughout the recovery process.

Scope of the Problem

About 18 million Americans have alcohol problems. Alcohol is the most abused DRUG in the country.

About 6 million Americans have drug problems, one third of those are prescription drug abusers.

About 9 million children live with a parent that abuses drugs or alcohol.

About 50% of all traffic fatalities are alcohol related.

About 25% of all ER admissions, 33% of all

suicides, 50% of all homicides, and 80% of domestic violence are drug/alcohol related.

About 50% of patients with addictions also have a mental health issue.

There are more deaths and disabilities each year in the US from substance abuse than any other cause.

Untreated addiction is more expensive than heart disease, diabetes and cancer combined. (National Council on Alcoholism)

About 54 million Americans have a mental health disorder in any given year. Depression and anxiety affect about 19 million. 15% of adults with a mental illness also experience a co-occurring substance abuse disorder. (National Mental Health Association)

Estimated 6.4% prevalence of substance abuse among nurses and other health care professionals.

Not all nurses are at equal risk of substance use:

- CRNAs rate exceeds 15% and are more likely to result in fatality
- ER nurses are 3.5 times more likely to use marijuana or cocaine
- Pediatric, critical care, adult critical care, OR PACU and psychiatry also are at elevated risk of use of marijuana and cocaine
- Nurse Administrators, oncology nurses, OR/PACU, med-surg and adult critical care nurses have elevated risk of use of alcohol and prescription drugs.

Prescription drug use/abuse is higher among health care professionals than the general population and is associated with "easy access," "too smart to be addicted attitude" and "culture of medicating."

67% of health care professionals reported and/or disciplined by the Board, were due to drug, alcohol, and/or psychiatric problems.

Referrals:

Self-referrals to the program are encouraged but referrals may be made by a family member, a friend, co-worker, employer, board of nursing, or

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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. Circling 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.

The Warm Fuzzy Corner

Sharon in legal received . . . *"You sure did help. Thank you very much. I also appreciate your rapid reply."* MS

Vanda in licensing received . . . *"Thanks for all your help. I got the temp license on Saturday. I was so glad. To you, probably it was just your job, but to me, I took it as YOU going beyond and above. Thank you so much. I hope you keep reaching out to all people the way you did to me. I thought you were an angel sent to me."* SK

Mary and Nancy received . . . *"I want to thank both of you for all your support throughout the last year. What a challenge . . . I also wanted to comment on the KSBN meetings. I had not attended any meetings since 1999 and the 2 meetings I attended this year showed a far different picture. There was good conversation, professionalism . . . What a nice change! Keep up the good work!"* KP

Mary and Diane received . . . *"Thank you all for your rapid response. I feel very proud of our state board of nursing. We are definitely state of the art. I was able to access our documents on-line, as well as renew easily. Thanks for making us look good as a professional group."* GC

Vanda in licensing received . . . *"Thank you so much for going above and beyond to get my temporary license to me. It is nice to know there are still people out there like you! Thanks again!"* LD

Mary in administration received . . . *"I want to thank you for your assistance on this matter. Without your help I wouldn't have been able to make this happen I did receive a letter and made a copy to send it with my request for a South Carolina license . . . Once again, thank you for your assistance. I truly do appreciate it."* DH

Mary in administration received . . . *"This is the first time I have renewed my license on line and I just wanted to say THANK YOU, this is the best thing since they put pockets on shirts. It's fast, easy and oh so wonderful. Again Thanks!"* BL

Vanda in licensing received . . . *"I have seen efficient operations and exceptional service, but your speed in mailing out renewals is unbelievable. Submitted by midnight; license here 36 hours later . . . someone is doing her (or his) job very well. Thank you! You exemplify professionalism"* MD

KANSAS NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (Continued from page 1)

anyone concerned about a nurse or LMHT. Anonymous referrals are not accepted. KNAP is a confidential program. As long as the nurse/LMHT cooperates with the program his/her name will not be reported to the Board of Nursing. A report to KNAP can be made in lieu of reporting to the Board of Nursing and satisfies reporting requirements under the risk management law.

Intervention in the Workplace**Profile of an Addicted Professional**

- High Functioning
- Perfectionist
- Intolerance to others standards that are perceived as less than their own
- Does not recognize or take care of their own emotional, physical, spiritual health (Co-Dependence)
- Suppress feelings due to a need to appear competent
- Low tolerance to accept criticism about professional abilities

Indicators of Impairment:

- Isolation—withdrawal from community or other professional activities
- Mood Swings
- Deterioration in work
- Complaints from clients or co-workers
- Absences with unusual explanations
- Frequent illnesses
- Episodes of poor judgment
- Unpredictability
- Poor documentation
- Missing drugs
- Family problems
- Legal problems
- Relationship problems
- Frequent bathroom breaks or unexplained absences while on duty

What to do as a Supervisor:

- Documentation of job performance issues (med errors, attendance, charting discrepancies, work conflict with patients or staff)

- Collect Objective Data (date/time/incident)
- Audit med records and or charts
- Documentation of Behavioral issues (mood swings, agitation, lethargy, slurred speech, unsteady gait, slowed cognitive processes, personal conflicts, absences)
- Is there for cause UA needed? If there are specific drugs suspected be sure panel includes them
- Follow your personnel policy and procedure, including drug free workplace policies
- Inform your supervisors/personnel of concerns. Include another member of management or other with “need to know” when confronting behaviors.
- Develop plan for improvement **with time lines** for job performance issues regardless of monitoring criteria/participation.
- DO NOT: Ignore your observations, write off behaviors as a bad day, cover up, make excuses for, or take on their work to avoid confrontations.

Creating a Healthy Work Environment:

- Create a culture that encourages self-care. Do not allow excessive overtime, do not allow to work if ill, make vacation time mandatory, and refer to EAP if necessary when personal issues seem overwhelming. Call KNAP and discuss concerns with KNAP staff.
- Do not allow “self-medicating” or “nursing station consults” with doctors to get prescriptions etc. Do not allow nurses to “share” medications. A doctor’s appointment should be made.
- Be proactive when the unit is under stress. Provide opportunities to talk about a difficult case, staff shortages, etc. The more control one feels they have in their work environment the less stress is internalized. Control may mean feeling part of the team and being asked for input.

For further information or advice please call 913-236-7575.

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.

NOW AVAILABLE ON LINE!!

The KSBN FY 2005 Annual Report is now available. To get a copy, it can be downloaded off our website: www.ksbn.org OR can be purchased with the following order form. The charge for the report is \$5.50.

ORDER FORM FOR THE
KSBN FY 2005 ANNUAL REPORT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

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

Please remit payment to:
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Licensure

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- Guidelines & Position Statements
- The Investigative Process
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- Approved Regulations

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Nursing Statistics—Annual Reports

Helpful Links

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).

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 2006

- December 12 and 13, 2006

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2007

- March 13 and 14, 2007
- June 19 and 20, 2007
- September 11 and 12, 2007
- December 11 and 12, 2007

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2008

- March 11 and 12, 2008
- June 17 and 18, 2008
- September 16 and 17, 2008
- December 16 and 17, 2008

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2009

- March 10 and 11, 2009
- June 16 and 17, 2009
- September 15 and 16, 2009
- December 15 and 16, 2009

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2010

- March 9 and 10, 2010
- June 15 and 16, 2010
- September 14 and 15, 2010
- December 14 and 15, 2010

BOARD MEETING

Landon State Office Building
900 SW Jackson, Room 106
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NURSING LICENSE RENEWAL SCHEDULE

If your license expires on:	You should receive your renewal notice by:	Your completed renewal applications should be in the Board office by:
November 30, 2006	September 10, 2006	October 31, 2006
December 31, 2006	October 10, 2006	November 30, 2006
January 31, 2007	November 10, 2006	December 31, 2006
February 28, 2007	December 10, 2006	January 31, 2007

ARNP Certificates

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

CERTIFICATION NUMBER: _____

DATE CERTIFIED: _____

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

Please submit order form to:
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*Board Member email responses may be lengthened due to limited internet access for some members.

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.**

Discipline Cases

Schnoor, Tami

RN License: 14-080094-031
City of Residence: Grandview, MO
License Denial effective on 4/28/06
View Order—01-082-0

Evers-Ragan, Pamela

RN License: 14-080022-061
City of Residence: Miami, OK
License Revoked on 4/9/06
View Order—Case 05-612-0

Cunningham, Sandra

RN License: 13-033781-022
City of Residence: Medicine Lodge, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order effective 5/12/06
View Order—04-756-4

McIntyre, Darrin

RN License: 13-069621-102
City of Residence: Maize, KS
License Denial effective 5/10/06
View Order—02-127-5

Miller, Melissa

LPN License: Applicant
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
License Denial effective 5/10/06
View Order—06-117-5

Thompson, Sara

LPN License: 23-032333-092
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
License Denial effective 5/10/06
View Order—04-091-5

Luedke, Joann

RN License: 13-035048-021
ARNP License: 53-44431-0221
City of Residence: Olathe, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order effective 5/16/06
View Order—04-768-5

Leeper, Kathy

RN License: 13-051299-091
ARNP License:
City of Residence: Joplin, MO
Consent Agreement effective 5/25/06
View Order—04-527-0

Delgado, Jesse

LPN License: 23-025798-122
City of Residence: Hutchinson, KS
Consent Agreement effective 5/26/06
View Order—04-868-4

Gilbride, Annette

LPN License: 24-031728-081
City of Residence: Los Angeles, CA
Consent Agreement effective 5/25/06
View Order—04-497-7

McNamara, Lisa

RN License: 13-66548-071
City of Residence: Frontenac, KS
License Revoked on 6/6/06
View Order—02-655-6, 03-437-6

Carlos, Amanda

LPN License: 24-031899-102
City of Residence: Kansas City, MO
License Denial effective 6/6/06
View Order—06-119-0

Comley, Careissa

LPN License: 24-031854-121
City of Residence: Independence, MO
License Revoked on 6/14/06
View Order—04-517-7

Ulrich, Lisa

RN License: 13-063271-022
City of Residence: Glendale, AZ
Consent Agreement effective 6/15/06
View Order—05-872-0

Sutherland, Donna

RN License: 14-087289-022
City of Residence: Shawnee Mission, KS
Consent Agreement to Surrender License effective 6/25/06
View Order—03-110-7

Monroe, Maria

LPN License: 23-024963-071
City of Residence: Eureka Springs, AR
Consent Agreement to Surrender License effective 7/10/06
View Order—02-107-8

Ronfeldt, Mark

RN License: 13-045151-102
City of Residence: Mission, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order effective 7/14/06
View Order—04-737-7

Allen, Darlene

RN License: 13-065289-072
City of Residence: Topeka, KS
Consent Agreement to Surrender and Revoke License and Final Order effective 7/16/06
View Order—01-641-8, 05-108-5, 05-470-8

Lanigan, Karen

RN License: 13-065475-072
City of Residence: Parsons, KS
Consent Agreement effective 7/24/06
View Order—05-111-6

Morford, Lace

LPN License: 23-032979-082
City of Residence: Colby, KS
Consent Agreement effective 7/31/06
View Order—04-897-2

Thompson, Sheryl

RN License: 13-083557-042-042
City of Residence: Canadian, OK
Consent Agreement effective 7/31/06
View Order—03-387-7

Winchester, Lou Ann

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City of Residence: Lawrence, KS
Consent Agreement effective 7/31/06
View Order—02-303-8

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 CNE's for their participation.

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

ITEM WRITERS

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

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

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

ITEM REVIEWERS

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

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

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

Needed Volunteers for the KSBN Medical Malpractice Screening Panel

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

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

Those willing to be included on the Medical Malpractice Screening Panel, please complete and return the agreement form by December 1, 2006 to LaNae Workman, Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1230.

Medical Malpractice Screening Panel Agreement Form

Name: _____
Please Print

Address: _____

Licensure Classification:
 RN PN LMHT RNA ARNP

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

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

Signature

Date

Return this form by December 1, 2006.

Guidelines for Open Forum

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 1:00-2:00 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 five minutes per topic unless special request for additional time has been 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) acknowledgement with appreciation; (2) questions for the presenter for clarification with additional information; (3) requesting the item be placed on the next Board meeting agenda for a more complete discussion; or (4) referral or taking other appropriate action.

The Conduct of Board Meetings

1. Kansas State Board of Nursing meetings are open to the public.
2. Executive sessions and the Investigative Committee meetings are closed to the public.
3. The President will call for the Executive Session citing a specific purpose, length of time and who is included.
4. The Board meeting follows a prepared agenda.
5. Visitors and/or guests do not actively participate in the formal meeting but may be recognized by the President of the Board for additional information or questions.
6. Whenever possible, all meetings will be called to order on time and will follow the prepared agenda.
7. Members of the Board, Board committee members, and the Board staff shall be recognized by the President.
8. Only one person will speak at a time.
9. Members of the Board will speak in an orderly fashion and refrain from conversation when another member is speaking.
10. Guests/visitors will be recognized only at the discretion of the President.
11. Persons in attendance at meetings are respectfully requested to refrain from talking or making noises while the meeting is in progress.
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14. The President may establish and announce additional guidelines for the meeting subject to the agreement of the other Board members.
15. The President is responsible for the conduct of the meeting and will enforce the rules of conduct.

The Conduct of Committee Meetings

1. Kansas State Board of Nursing Committee meetings are open to the public.
2. Executive sessions and the Investigative Committee meetings are closed to the public.
3. The Committee Chair will call for the Executive Session citing a specific purpose, length of time and who is included.
4. The Committee meeting follows a prepared agenda.
5. Visitors and/or guests do not actively participate in the formal meeting but may be recognized by the committee chair for additional information or questions.
6. Whenever possible, all meetings will be called to order on time and will follow the prepared agenda.
7. Members of the Committee, Board members, and the Board staff shall be recognized by the Committee Chair.
8. Only one person will speak at a time.
9. Members of the Committee will speak in an orderly fashion and refrain from conversation when another member is speaking.
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April 25, 2006—Education Conference Call for Regulation Review

Regulation Review

- K.A.R. 60-5-102: K.A.R. 60-5-102 MHT Approval Procedure and K.A.R. 60-5-103 Discontinuing a program for mental health technicians were reviewed. Discussion followed. Mental Health Technicians seeking testing and licensure in Kansas are referred to California and Colorado for testing as these are the 2 states remaining that give the MHT Exam. It was moved K.A.R. 60-5-102 and K.A.R. 60-5-103 be approved as written and reviewed in 5 years. Motion #1 Streit/Chapman Adopted.
- K.A.R. 60-6-101: K.A.R. 60-6-101 Requirements for MHT programs was reviewed. It was moved K.A.R. 60-6-101 by approved as written and reviewed in 5 years. Motion #2 Chapman/Cook Adopted.
- K.A.R. 60-17-101: K.A.R. 60-17-101 Advanced Practice Definitions was reviewed. It was moved K.A.R. 60-17-101 Definitions of Advanced Practice Nursing Education be approved as written. Motion #3 Streit/Calhoun Adopted.
- K.A.R. 60-17-102: K.A.R. 60-17-102 Requirements for initial accreditation was reviewed. It was consensus of the committee to change initial accreditation to initial approval where appropriate in K.A.R. 60-17-102.
- K.A.R. 60-17-103: K.A.R. 60-17-103 Reaccreditation requirements was reviewed. It was consensus of the committee that:
1. reaccreditation be changed to approval.
 2. (a) Insert (annually) following board and delete (every two years.) The sentence will read, "Based on the annual report required by K.A.R. 60-17-109, each advanced nursing education program shall be reviewed for reapproval by the board annually." The recommended changes in K.A.R. 60-17-102 and 103 will be made and brought back to the June Board meeting.
- K.A.R. 60-17-104: K.A.R. 60-17-104 Faculty and preceptor qualifications was reviewed. Deleting July 1, 2005 was discussed. This date is linked to the hiring dates of faculty and identifies faculty for grandfathering. There are no qualifications for instructors in midwifery. P. Brown is to prepare draft language for (b) (6) and (c) (2) to include Nurse Midwifery curriculum. The language in K.A.R. 60-17-104 (d) (3) needs to be rewritten. Staff is to confer with the Assistant Attorney General for recommended language.
- K.A.R. 60-17-105: K.A.R. 60-17-105 Curriculum requirements was reviewed. There was discussion regarding the deletion of "01/01/03." This date is essential as is used in approval and must remain.
- K.A.R. 60-17-106: K.A.R. 60-17-106 Clinical resources was reviewed. It was moved K.A.R. 60-17-106 be approved as written. Motion #4 Calhoun/Chapman Adopted.
- K.A.R. 60-17-107: K.A.R. 60-17-107 Educational Facilities was reviewed. It was moved K.A.R. 60-17-107 be approved as written and be reviewed in 5 years. Motion #5 Calhoun/Chapman Adopted. Discussion followed. N. Mosbaek is to look at security and what technical support is available for on line courses and bring the information back the June board meeting.
- K.A.R. 60-17-108: K.A.R. 60-17-108 Student policies was reviewed. Language change suggested was:
1. (a) delete (Kansas) and insert (the United States or its territories). The sentence will read: "(a) Admission, including a requirement that each student in the program must have a current license to practice as a registered professional nurse in the United States or its territories." Staff is to make the recommended changes and bring to the June Board meeting.
- K.A.R. 60-17-109: K.A.R. 60-17-109 Reports was reviewed. There was discussion about the reference to "library holdings" in (a) (9) and (10) and the possibility of dropping "library holdings." Staff is to survey other states for language used and bring back to the June Board meeting.
- K.A.R. 60-17-110: K.A.R. 60-17-110 Regulation discontinuing an advanced registered nurse practitioner program was reviewed. When referring to the disposition of records the suggestion was made to insert (students currently enrolled). The sentence would read, "Any school terminating its program shall submit for approval the plan for students currently enrolled and disposition of records." Using the language in K.A.R. 60-5-103 in K.A.R. 60-7-110 was recommended.

All ARNP changes recommended are to be brought to the June Education Committee and the ARNP Committee.

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

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

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

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

Verifications

Verification of Original Licensure

Verification of an original Kansas license, necessary for endorsement into another state, requires a **fee of \$25.00**. Verification of original licensure will include the following information:

- Kansas license number
- Date of issue and expiration
- Legal and/or disciplinary action (if any)
- School of nursing including date of graduation
- Licensure examination (NCLEX, SBTPE, etc.) date and results

Please submit the form provided by the state requesting verification, along with the \$25.00 fee, to:

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

Upon receipt, verification will be completed by the Kansas State Board of Nursing and returned directly to the state requesting verification. For questions regarding Verification of Original Licensure, contact the Licensing Department of the Board at (785) 296-4929.

License Status Verification

License Status Verification is available online at www.ksbn.org or, written request for verification may be submitted to the Board office. License status verification will include the following information:

- Kansas license number
- Date of issue and expiration
- Legal and/or disciplinary action (if any)

License Status Verification Options and Fees

Instant Access (online)—NEW!

Instant access verification is for organizations or facilities that require a small number of verification searches and are NOT current [accessKansas](http://www.ksbn.org)

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

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

Annual Subscribers (online)

A subscription 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 Kansas.gov account.

**The Kansas Board of Nursing License Verification system provides for quick online nursing license verifications of active licensees. To use this system, you will need to know the name or the license number of the person for whom you are searching. (If the license you are attempting to verify is lapsed, you may request verification in writing to the Board office for a fee of \$1.50 per search).

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.

Education Committee

Research into the bi-level program definition continues. N. Mosbaek collected data through communication with educators and past board meeting minutes and shared this information with the committee. Discussion followed regarding the difference between 1+1 and bi-level programs and the number of LPN students who stay with the LPN license and do not go on to complete RN education immediately. The discussion also involved the LMHTs. It was the consensus of the committee that Nancy look further into this issue and bring numbers to the June meeting. Lenora Cook suggested doing a survey of students, LPNs and LMHTs. Lenora will assist with the survey.

Discussion of HB 2813 and the 120 day graduate status was brief. The hearing was last Thursday with KSBN, KONL, KNEP, and KHA supporting the bill. No committee meetings are scheduled at this time.

If the 120 day graduate status is deleted from statute 65-1124, procedures in the office may need to be modified to accommodate the change. The licensing system has been reviewed to insure that there is no duplication of records. If the bill passes the new office procedures will be prepared and brought to the board for approval. Pearson Vue will make accommodations to schedule the additional time needed for the graduates to take the examination.

K.A.R. 60-2-109 Refresher courses for registered professional nurses and licensed practical nurses were reviewed. It was the consensus of the committee that staff visit with the Attorney General's office for clarification of the authority of the board in refresher course regulations.

A program summary of all first time candidates educated in Kansas was presented. As a point of interest—in 2004 the RN passing standard was increased and in 2005 the PN standard was increased. Kansas had 15 PN and 15 RN programs above the national passing average.

Cloud County Community College, Hutchinson Community College and Kansas City Kansas Community College had two consecutive years with a pass rate below 75%. It was moved in keeping with Regulation K.A.R. 60-2-102 to write the three colleges to notify them of their two years of NCLEX scores below 75% and request they respond to KSBN on the issue. Motion was adopted.

It was moved and adopted to send certificates to those programs whose NCLEX rate is above the national average.

Two internationally educated nurses requested the committee waive the CGFNS process for licensure in Kansas. Both nurses, Estrella Malilong from the Philippines and Kathryn Meyer from Canada have been working as RNs in other states more than 20 years. It was moved and adopted to waive the CGFNS process.

The winners of this year's Arthur L. Davis Agency scholarship are Megan Voss, Ft. Hays State University professional nurse category and Sarah Finks, Johnson County Community College practical nurse category.

The possibility of presenting scholarships to nurses employed by a nursing program and working towards a degree in nursing education was discussed. The criteria for scholarship recipients would need to be changed. Staff was asked to prepare criteria for this potential change.

Pratt Community College represented by Gail Withers RN, MSN, ARNP-CNS requested the Education Committee reconsider the December 2005 restriction of 20 students for the maximum number of students in the PCC LPN to RN on-line program to start June 2006. Discussion followed. It was moved and adopted to approve Pratt Community College's request to increase the number LPN to RN on-line program students from the 20 per semester allowed at the December 2005 meeting to a maximum of 40 students.

Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator spoke to this issue. It is imperative that the committee follow up on the clinical efficiency issues discussed today. Mary Blubaugh was asked to review the history and bring information back to the June meeting that will assist the committee in making a decision on how to proceed.

Pratt Community College requests an on-line RN Refresher course be considered. The RN Refresher Course is being developed according to the guideline posted on the KSBN web site. Following successful completion of the course, students will receive a certificate confirming completion of the RN Refresher course which includes 60 hours of didactic and 180 hours of clinical experiences. It was moved and adopted to approve the Pratt Refresher course.

Colby Community College represented by Kerri Schippers, MSN, ARNP requests to increase enrollment from 20 to 30 students on the PN level. It was moved and adopted to accept the proposal to increase enrollment.

Kansas City Kansas Area Technical School represented by Susan White, RN, BSN, MS and Brenda Walker Williams, program curriculum committee chairperson, requested a change from an eleven month 4 level program to a 2 semester 18 weeks per semester program. KCKATS administration would like to implement the new curriculum while the support is strong. It was moved and adopted to accept KCKATS's major curriculum change.

Manhattan Area Technical College represented by Rebecca Claus, Director and Andrea Taylor, second year coordinator, requested the reallocation of 1 hours from early fall to fall semester. It was moved and approved to accept Manhattan Technical College's request.

Bethel College represented by Gregg Schroeder, MSN, ARNP requests an increase in the number of students admitted from 50 to 60 per year. This request is based on the increase in number of qualified applicants and addressing the nursing shortage. Mr. Schroeder identified that the low pass rates over the past 6 years were being addressed by increasing the clinical standards expected of students and more highly qualified students being accepted. It was moved and adopted to accept the major curriculum change request.

The Pratt Community College PN Program and Satellite visit was conducted January 30, 31, and February 1, 2006 by Wally Ballou, Judith Hiner, and Nancy Mosbaek. It was moved and adopted that Pratt Community College submit terminal objectives/terminal outcomes by March 1, 2007 and continued approval of the practical nursing program for 5 years.

The Barton County Community College PN and AD program visits were conducted by Tamara Hutchinson and Nancy Mosbaek in conjunction with NLNAC February 7-9, 2006. Karla Perrotta, MSN, RN, Interim Director and Linda Gobin, MSN, RN, new Director presented a plan for changes in the program to correct deficiencies. It was moved to accept the recommendation for Barton County Community College of a conditional approval during the successful development and execution of a plan to ameliorate the concerns found during the site visit. Full re-approval will be granted upon successful completion of the plan for the practical nursing program (5 years) and the associate degree program (10 years). Motion adopted. Barton County is to be placed on the agenda for the June meeting for their progress report.

The Brown Mackie College—Lenexa PN and ADN program survey visit was conducted by Patty Brown, RN, MS and Nancy Mosbaek, PhD, RN education specialists February 15, 2006. It was moved and adopted to accept the Brown Mackie bi-level program with restoration of 64 students per year admission.

A summary of evaluation from 2005 participants and 2006 post-completion employment surveys of the CNEnet Refreshers courses was presented to the committee. The review of Regulations was tabled and a conference call will be scheduled.

March Finance Committee

The March Finance Committee was called to order March 8, 2006 at 8:35 a.m. in room 108 of Landon State Office Building by Barbara Stec, Chair. There were no additions/revisions to the agenda and the December 14, 2005 minutes were approved as written.

M. Blubaugh reported that demonstrations were presented by two software companies and an offer has been made. KSBN's current software company will not be available for tech support as of July 1, 2006. T. Roberts requested that the new software program will allow licensees with old discipline to renew on-line. M. Blubaugh stated that this issue has already been discussed and she is working with Kansas.gov to allow on-line renewals for all except active cases. T. Roberts also requested that the voluntary survey be made mandatory for all

renewals. Ms. Roberts would like KSBN to draft a memo to Health Care Data Board for them to develop software that would automatically forward this information directly to HCDB. M. Blubaugh explained that this issue has already been discussed with HCDB and that she has sent an e-mail to HCDB requesting information so it can be addressed with the implementation of the new software.

A. Guerrero reported that KANNCHECK is currently in development with Kansas.gov and projected implementation date is May 1, 2006.

M. Blubaugh reported that the House Budget Committee concurred with the Governor's recommendation of an increase of \$23,079 for a 2.5% base salary adjustment for state employees. The House Budget Committee noted that there is:

1. A shortage of qualified nursing faculty in the state of Kansas.
2. That the agency is being forced to compete with private industry for filling investigator positions.
3. That as of February 2006 the Board has paid \$4,055 in tuition for three Excelsior students to participate in the required clinical portion in Kansas.

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

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—CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION OFFERINGS—

REGION III

ABBREVIATIONS

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Fac:	Faculty	TBA:	To be announced
Aud:	Audience	NG:	Not Given
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September 28, 2006; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Great Bend, KS

Cheryl Berg Memorial Symposium. Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 RD, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298. Fac: William "Bill" Peterson. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, Social Workers, ACH Administrators, and other health care professionals. Join us for a day of laughter, healing, and professional development in memory of Cheryl Berg, former Director of Nursing, at Barton County Community College, who lost her battle with cancer in 2005. You will learn the importance of humor in your life and much more. Fee: \$51. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 7.5.

October 4, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, KS

Fetal Surveillance: Advanced Concepts. 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 class explores fetal antepartum assessment techniques, the fetal heart rate response to hypoxia, and unique characteristics of the preterm fetal heart rate tracing. Techniques to date brain injuries are discussed along with infrequently seen fetal monitoring tracings including arrhythmias, abnormalities in variability, preterminal, mixed, and checkmark patterns, and patterns associated with CNS abnormalities, uterine rupture, and vasa previa. It is strongly suggested that participants have experience with and thorough understanding of EFM application, interpretation, and intervention. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 3, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

October 5-November 2, 2006; 6:00-9:00 p.m.; Great Bend, KS

Spanish For Nurses. Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 RD, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298. Fac: Mercedes Helms. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, Social Workers, ACH Administrators, and other health care professionals. Participants will be able to obtain basic information and patient history, obtain vital signs, perform physical assessment and routine procedures, administer medications and injections, assist and interact with patient's family, assist in emergency situations and more. Fee: \$106. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 15.

October 6, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Smith Center, KS

An Update on Spinal Cord Injuries Versus Spinal Cord Disease. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Madlyn Swenson, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. 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 affects both the patient and their family. The instructor will share her personal experience in dealing with a recent spinal cord injury. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 5, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

October 11, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Nuts and Bolts of Case 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: Emilie Hagen, ANP-CNS, CDE, CCM. Aud: RN, LPN. Case management has become an integral part of the health care system. The purpose of this program is to present an overview of the concepts, principles and various environments of case management. It should provide the nurse/healthcare professional with a working knowledge of the case management process. Fee: \$75 Adv.; \$85 At the Door/\$99 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 10, 2006. Contact Hours: 15.

October 18, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Lincoln, 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: TBA. 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: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 17, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

October 19, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Minneapolis, 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: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 18, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

October 24, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Nature Versus Nurture~Influences on Mental Health and Behavior. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Carlgren, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. There is much research about influences of a person's environment and a person's genes on mental health and behavior. Attending this workshop will enable participants to learn more about this important topic in psychology. Fee: \$75 Adv.; \$85 At the Door/\$99 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 23, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

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October 27, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Osborne, 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 supervisor 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 away 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: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 26, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

October 27, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS

Medical Error Reduction. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Terry Siek, RN, BSN, MSN. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will explore the common causes of medical errors and do a root cause analysis. The Joint Commission of Accreditation recommendations on Sentinel Events will be reviewed. The System and Process for Improvement will be discussed with suggestions for implementation in the practice setting. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 26, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

October 31, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS

Keeping Safe: What You Need to Know About Infection Control and Related Topics in 2006. 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, MS, CNS. 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: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 30, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

November 1, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, 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: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 31, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

November 2, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Lincoln, 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 Relling, 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: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 1, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

November 3, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Smith Center, 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 end-of-life including pain control and symptom management. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 2, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

November 7, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, KS

Weight Loss . . . Naturally! 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. We don't want to encourage LOSING weight because what do you do when you lose something? That's right . . . you find it again. The goal of natural weight maintenance is in achieving one's own ideal weight, not as indicated on a standardized chart. It is important to remember that weight management is a "recipe" for each individual and not a "box mix" for all. Discover the importance of beginning with a colon cleanse before embarking on a weight management program. There are many dietary supplements on the market today that are nothing but hype. Learn about nutritional supplements such as Hoodia, Gymnema Sylvestre, "fat-grabbers," white kidney bean extract, Cortisol, and others that actually facilitate permanent weight loss. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 6, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

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November 7 & 8, 2006; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Great Bend, KS

Teambuilding & Motivation. Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 RD, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298. Fac: John Mulvaney. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, Social Workers, ACH Administrators, and other health care professionals. Participants will be able to gain understanding of basic communication and management styles which encourage health-care employees to focus on team goals rather than personal goals, development strategies needed for open and direct communication and much more. Fee: \$76 if prepaid by 10/31; \$86 after 10/31. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 15.

November 9, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, 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 Developer. 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: \$75 Adv.; \$85 At the Door/\$99 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 8, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

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

Reducing Risk and Improving Outcomes in Childbirth. 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 explores methods for reducing risk and improving outcomes in the perinatal setting and introduces the participant to such concepts as failure to rescue, handoffs, preventable adverse events, patient safety, root cause analysis, and sentinel event. Approaches to examining errors and for reporting adverse events are discussed using Organizational Accident Theory and Systems Approach. The course also examines areas where clinicians can improve perinatal nursing practices while decreasing risk of litigation. Throughout the program interesting obstetrical cases are presented to illustrate themes and concepts. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 13, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

November 16, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS

What You've Wanted To Know About Sleep Deprivation . . . But Were Too Tired To Ask. 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. America has become a sleep deprived nation. Children, teens and adults often don't get enough quality sleep to function optimally in school and at work. Accidents, behavioral problems and poor judgment are just a few of the many consequences occurring due to lack of restful sleep. Shift workers, such as health care personnel find that their sleep rhythms are frequently interrupted. This class will take an in-depth look at the physical, psychological, and emotional costs of sleep deprivation in our society and will explore methods for improving "sleep hygiene." Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 15, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

November 17, 2006; 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Great Bend, KS

Thanks and Giving: 35 Years of Changing Lives. Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 RD, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298. Fac: LeAnn Thieman, co-author of Chicken Soup for the Nurses Soul. Aud: RNs, LPNs, and other healthcare workers. Most nurses didn't choose their careers because of great hours, pay and working conditions.

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Join LeAnn as she encourages and honors nurses to care for themselves as they care for others as she will be sharing her “Chicken Soup” stories. Fee: \$64 prepaid by November 10, \$74 after November 10. Reg. by: November 10, 2006. Contact Hours: Hours Pending.

November 21, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, KS

Nature Versus Nurture~Influences On Mental Health and Behavior. 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. There is much research about influences of a person’s environment and a person’s genes on mental health and behavior. Attending this workshop will enable participants to learn more about this important topic in psychology. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 20, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

November 30, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

What You’ve Wanted To Know About Sleep Deprivation . . . But Were Too Tired To Ask. 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. America has become a sleep deprived nation. Children, teens and adults often don’t get enough quality sleep to function optimally in school and at work. Accidents, behavioral problems and poor judgment are just a few of the many consequences occurring due to lack of restful sleep. Shift workers, such as health care personnel find that their sleep rhythms are frequently interrupted. This class will take an in-depth look at the physical, psychological, and emotional costs of sleep deprivation in our society and will explore methods for improving “sleep hygiene.” Fee: \$75 Adv.; \$85 At the Door/\$99 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 29, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

December 1, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Hospital Documentation. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Terry Siek, RN, BSN, MSN. Aud: RN, LPN. This class will cover common documentation errors committed by healthcare professionals. The

importance of clear and concise documentation will be related to legal and regulatory standards. Participants will discuss possible legal ramifications of documentation errors. Appropriate methods to correct errors will also be discussed. Fee: \$75 Adv.; \$85 At the Door/\$99 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 30, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

December 1, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS

Managing Chronic Pain Patients. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Melanie Simpson, RN, BA, BSN, OCN, CHPN. Aud: RN, LPN. This program will cover the three important elements to managing chronic pain, pharmacological, physical, and psychological. Along with managing the chronic pain patient through an acute pain episode. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 30, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

December 5, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Lincoln, 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: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: December 4, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

December 6, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Care For The Care Giver: How to Take Care of Yourself While You Take Care of Others. 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. Maintaining

one’s own optimal health while caring for others is not an easy task. Spend some time with us as we look at the current mind-body-spirit research from many sources as well as National Institutes of Health. The long-term effects of being a “caregiver” can have detrimental effects on one’s immune system. We will discuss ways to assist in staying healthy, maintaining peace of mind, and learning to roll with the punches. Do you, as a caregiver, become frustrated when someone does not make changes in their lifestyle as quickly as you think they should? While it appears that most individuals are resistant to make the necessary changes in their lives, research shows that they may just not be ready to do so. In this class, the “Stages of Change” research by Prochaska, DiClemente, and Norcross (1992) will be discussed at length. Upon completion of the class, it will become evident why it is hard to teach an old dog tricks . . . but it is possible! Fee: \$75 Adv.; \$85 At the Door/\$99 Out-of-State. Reg. by: December 5, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

December 7, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS

Diabetes Management: Changes and Choices. 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: Wini

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Schaedel, ARNP/CNS, MSN, CDE. Aud: RN, LPN. Diabetes has been around for centuries. However, during the last decade, people with diabetes, their families, and health care providers have many encouraging and successful management tools from which to choose. Some of these innovative approaches in diabetes care include nutritional choices as carbohydrate counting and insulin to carbohydrate ratios, new oral medications choices and new insulin types, plus insulin administration devices as insulin pens and the insulin pump, and advanced glucose monitoring systems. Emphasis is being placed on identifying pre-diabetes risk factors and preventing the onset of diabetes among our nation's youth. Encouraging patients to competently self manage their diabetes a change and a challenge for the entire health care team. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: December 6, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

December 13, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS

My, How Time Flies When You're Having Fun. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: JoVeta Wescott, RN, MSHA. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop addresses the common issues of physical and emotional health, growth and development, and spiritual development as it relates to the older adult. Spiritual assessment and spiritual caregiving interventions are included, along with experiential activities demonstrating physical problems and emotions of the Medicare set. We'll look at the aging process through interactive games and activities. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: December 12, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

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ABBREVIATIONS

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

September 25-November 10, 2006; Online; Kansas City, KS

Ethics for Health Professionals. Spon: Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112. Contact: Shara Spilker, RN, MSN, Consultant for Continuing Nursing Education, 913-288-7305. Fac: Joyce McMahan, MHS, CCM, OTR/L. Aud: RNs, LPNs. Not a day passes that we are not confronted with ethical decisions as we strive to provide excellent nursing care. This course will

give you an overview and systems approach to the ethical quandaries of working in health care both individually and as a team member. You'll have an opportunity to learn how you are shaped by your organization's structure and how you can be effective as a framer of ethical policies and practices in the institutions of health care. The textbook, *Ethical Dimensions in the Health Professions*, by Ruth Purtilo may be purchased online at www.kckccbookstore.com. Fee: \$90. Reg. by: September 21, 2006. Contact Hours: 12.

September 28, 2006; 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Kansas City, KS

Creative Problem Solving, Negotiation, and Conflict Management in Patient Advocacy. Spon: Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112. Contact: Shara Spilker, RN, MSN, Consultant for Continuing Nursing Education, 913-288-7305. Fac: Dr. Stephen Pew, PhD, Coordinator of the Masters in Health Care/Health Services Management/Leadership Program, Park University. Aud: RNs, LPNs. A Health Advocate (new part time career for nurses) helps to make the confusing and complex health system more navigable for patients by using skills in "win-win" problem solving, negotiating differences, and managing the inevitable conflict that arises from unaligned goals and plans is essential. Gain skills in non-adversarial negotiation, finding common ground for mutually acceptable solutions, and a better understanding of the creative power of conflict. Fee: \$16 (package price available). Reg. by: September 25, 2006. Contact Hours: 2.

October 3 & 4, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Tu); 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (W); Kansas City, KS

Drugs and Alcohol in the Academic Environment. Spon: Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112. Contact: Shara Spilker, RN, MSN, Consultant for Continuing Nursing Education, 913-288-7305. Fac: Kansas Highway Patrol, Drug Recognition team. Aud: RNs, LPNs. This two-day class is highly acclaimed and a must for anyone who works with young people. The course can be taken as a one day or two day course. Topics include coverage of drugs that impair, how to assess impairment through proven assessment procedures, and observable effects of each of the seven drug categories. The nurse will become more skillful in using assessment skills in determining possible abuse. Fee: \$20 (both days) \$10 (one day). Reg. by: September 28, 2006. Contact Hours: 8-day 1; 7-day 2.

October 4, 2006; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Updates on Mechanical Ventilation. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Connie Freund. Aud: RN, LPN. This course will be a review of the concepts of mechanical ventilation and will include the indications and

clinical conditions that lead to mechanical ventilation. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

October 4, 2006; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Updates on Mechanical Ventilation. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Connie Freund. Aud: RN, LPN. This course will be a review of the concepts of mechanical ventilation and will include the indications and clinical conditions that lead to mechanical ventilation. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

October 7, 2006; 9:00 a.m.-Noon; Overland Park, KS

Yoga and Meditation: An Introduction and Experience. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Tom Jacobs. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA, Social Workers, Counselors, Dentists, Dental Hygienists (OT, PT-Approval Pending). This seminar will focus on the practices of yoga and meditation that calm the "inner well-being," and help one know their purpose in life, while avoiding the propensity to be robotic. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

October 10, 2006; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

The ABCs of ABGs: Clinical Application of Arterial Blood Gas Analysis. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Clarissa Craig. Aud: RN, LPN. This practical presentation emphasizes the interpretation and impression of arterial blood gas results and the clinical implications of changes in respiratory, metabolic and/or oxygenation status. Fee: \$48. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

October 12, 2006; 6:00-9:00 p.m.; Kansas City, KS

Joints in Motion: What to Do When Your Get-Up-And-Go Got-Up-and Went. Spon: Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112. Contact: Shara Spilker, RN, MSN, Consultant for Continuing Nursing Education, 913-288-7305. Fac: Mary Ryan, ARNP, MSN, FNP-C. Aud: RNs, LPNs. This course will review several disease states including: rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, Fibromyalgia, and give a brief overview of chronic fatigue syndrome as well as ankylosing spondylitis. The pathogenesis of disease states will be reviewed as well as current testing regimens, signs and symptoms of disease, natural progression, current treatment modalities, and upcoming trends in medicine and patient education. We will look at recent research regarding treatment and the financial impact of these disease states on our health care system. Fee: \$24 (package price available). Reg. by: September 6, 2006. Contact Hours: 3.

October 13, 2006; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Cardiovascular Drugs and the Failing Heart. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Gloria Hiller. Aud: RN, LPN. In this dynamic conference, participants will learn the basis for using cardiac drugs, important side effects that may occur in patients, and how to best administer individual drugs as well as combination therapy. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

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October 14, 2006; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Kansas City, KS

Clinical Aromatherapy for Nurses: Using Essential Oils in Practice. Spon: Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112. Contact: Shara Spilker, RN, MSN, Consultant for Continuing Nursing Education, 913-288-7305. Fac: Bill Miller, BA, NCTMB. Aud: RNs, LPNs. Aromatherapy is rapidly becoming part of mainstream medicine in the US too. If you've already taken an introductory course in aromatherapy, take the next step by learning how to blend and use essential oils for a variety of applications, enhancing your own well-being as well as that of your loved ones and patients. Symptoms like pain can be targeted using an essential oil with an analgesic action and quantifying outcomes. We'll explore a number of topics including wound management, sleep and appetite disorders, care of the elderly, stress management, and disinfectant properties. Fee: \$24 (package price available). Reg. by: October 10, 2006. Contact Hours: 3.

October 16, 2006; 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Kansas City, KS

My Head's Exploding: Migraines! Spon: Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112. Contact: Shara Spilker, RN, MSN, Consultant for Continuing Nursing Education, 913-288-7305.

Fac: Susan Holcomb, PHD, ARNP, BC. Aud: RNs, LPNs. Migraines afflict numerous men and women and can begin in childhood. Production goes down the tubes when a migraine hits, and many school and work days are lost. Learn about the new thoughts and guidelines associated with the diagnosis and management of migraines. You and your patients don't have to live with such a disabling problem! Fee: \$16 (package price available). Reg. by: October 9, 2006. Contact Hours: 2.

October 18, 2006; 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Overland Park, KS

Balance in a Busy 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, Social Workers, Registered Dietitians (OT, PT-Approval Pending). In this class, find balance and renewal in your busy life beginning with reflection on the things that really matter to you. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

October 19, 2006; 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Overland Park, KS

Finding Strengths and Solutions with Families. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Tracie Lansing. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, Counselors, Social Workers. This interactive course for professionals is designed to provide tools to best attain assessment, engagement and goal setting with families facing multiple risk factors. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

October 21, 2006; 8:30-11:30 a.m. (For Professionals); 12:30-3:30 p.m. (For Patients/Caregivers); Overland Park, KS

Parkinson's Disease: Maximizing Independence. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration

Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Panel. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA, OT, PT, Counselors, Social Workers, Dietitians. Discussion will focus on options for clinical care, occupational and physical therapy, nutrition and spiritual care for people with Parkinson's disease. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

October 21, 2006; 9:00 a.m.-Noon; Overland Park, KS

Lifestyle Management of Metabolic Syndrome. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Jane Murray. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, Counselors, Social Workers, ACHA (OT, PT-Approval Pending). Learn about the way lifestyle can be modified to cure Metabolic Syndrome with specific dietary changes, exercise programs and stress management techniques. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

October 21, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Kansas City, MO

Facing Death: The Ultimate Experience of Freedom and Peace. 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. Freedom from death and anxiety can be attained by facing ones fears and learning to live in the moment, this seminar will provide you with the tools necessary for your patients. Fee: \$65 per day. Reg. by: October 20, 2006. Contact Hours: 7.5 per day.

October 24, 2006; 9:00 a.m.-Noon; Overland Park, KS

Healing with Humor: Therapeutic Humor for Health Care Professionals. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Mary Pebley. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA, Social Workers, Dietitians (OT, PT Approval Pending). This course is for health care professionals in all fields and is designed to provide participants with smart strategies to become more skilled at using therapeutic laughter, play and humor in a health care setting. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

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October 25, 2006; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Development and Maintenance of Intimate Relationships: What the Research Shows. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Lori Schwartz. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA, Counselors, Social Workers, Psychologists. This workshop will provide an understanding of healthy relationship development, premarital intimacy and identify issues of couple discord so that participants can help couples assess their relationships and develop strategies to deal with their concerns. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

November 4, 2006; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Kansas City, KS

Spanish for Nurses, Part II. Spon: Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112. Contact: Shara Spilker, RN, MSN, Consultant for Continuing Nursing Education, 913-288-7305. Fac: Stephanie Marquez. Aud: RNs, LPNs. Hola! Coma esta? Non-Spanish speaking nurses will enjoy this class! Continuation of Spanish for Nurses, Part I: Learn how to provide care and attention to your Spanish-speaking patients in virtually any medical setting, taking a medical history, explaining procedures, and providing care instructions. Included in this program is an introduction to Hispanic health beliefs and cultural issues. Free review session for those who've taken our Spanish I within past two years: Friday, Nov. 3 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.. Fee: \$60 (package price available). Reg. by: October 31, 2006. Contact Hours: 7.

November 4, 2006; 9:00 a.m.-Noon; Overland Park, KS

Heart Failure. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: James Mbogori. Aud: RN, LPN, ACHA (OT, PT Approval Pending). Participants will learn the definition, causes, diagnostic approaches and treatment of heart failure, placing special emphasis on preventive actions where applicable and rehabilitative measures for the afflicted. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

November 6, 2006; 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Kansas City, KS

When the Nurse Becomes the Patient: What Can We Learn? Spon: Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112. Contact: Shara Spilker, RN, MSN, Consultant for Continuing Nursing Education, 913-288-7305. Fac: Susan Holcomb, PhD, ARNP, BC, Services Management/Leadership Program, Park University. Aud: RNs, LPNs. Have YOU ever been in the hospital? Using one nurse's story of recent hospitalizations and surgeries, we'll explore such topics as how our perceptions may or may not accurately reflect reality; how courtesy and efficiency impact your patient's feeling of being cared for; what it takes to make your patient "very satisfied," how to make your patient's total experience memorable—in a good sense; how compassion impacts patient motivation; and how "good" can be the enemy of "great" when it comes to patient care. Fee: \$16 (package price available). Reg. by: October 6, 2006. Contact Hours: 2.

November 7, 2006; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Best Practices in Working with Offenders of Domestic Violence. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Tracie Lansing. Aud:

RN, LPN, LMHT, Counselors, Social Workers. This course evaluates the best practices established for the treatment modality of offenders of domestic violence. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

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

Osteoporosis: Incidence, Cost, Pathology and Treatment. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Terry Rehder. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA, (OT, PT Approval Pending). This presentation will include data on the structure and formation of bone, the classification of osteoporosis as a diagnosis and risk factors of the disease. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

November 10, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Kansas City, MO

Generational Unity or Generational Conflict. 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. While it is easy to focus on one's own generational strengths, in today's work place success is contingent on being able to identify and use the strengths of the multi-generations, this workshop will provide solutions to utilizing all members of the healthcare team to everyone's benefit. Fee: \$65 per day. Reg. by: November 9, 2006. Contact Hours: 7.5 per day.

December 6, 2006; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

A History of Psychiatry: A Pill for Every Problem. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Stuart Munro. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, LMT, Counselors, Social Workers, Psychologists. This seminar will look at Psychiatry and why it is important to expand our medical understanding of emotion and behavior. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

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

Applied Endocrinology: The Hormone Connection. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Lisa Everett, RPh, BCCN. Aud: All levels of nursing. The endocrine system and their hormones play a critical role in the health of the mind body and spirit, this 2 day seminar will present the link between healthy hormones and total health. Fee: \$65 pre-registered. Reg. by: October 1, 2006. Contact Hours: 15.

October 14, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS

Facing Death: The Ultimate Experience of Freedom and Peace. 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. Freedom from death anxiety can be attained by facing ones fears and learning to live in the moment, this seminar will provide you with the tools necessary for your patients. Fee: \$65 pre-registered. Reg. by: October 13, 2006. Contact Hours: 7.5.

November 7, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS

Generational Unity or Generational Conflict. 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. While it is easy to focus on one's own generational strengths, in today's work place success is contingent on being able to identify and use the strengths of the multi-generations, this workshop will provide solutions to utilizing

all members of the healthcare team to everyone's benefit. Fee: \$65 pre-registered. Reg. by: November 6, 2006. Contact Hours: 7.5.

REGION IX

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October 10, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Washington, KS

Identification of Illicit Drug Use. 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. Illicit drug use is a reality and has many negative effects on individuals and on society. Attending the workshop will help people to understand the physical and psychological factors that accompany these problems. Current research and treatment options will be discussed. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 9, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

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

Person To Person: A Review of Communicable Diseases. 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: KDHE Staff. Aud: RN, LPN. Epidemiology, the study of population health, provides the methodology that guides public health investigation. This presentation will discuss what epidemiology is, how it is related to public health and the role of epidemiology in public health investigation. Kansas diagnosed 60 cases of TB in 2005. There are over 1700 people in

Kansas living with HIV/Aids in 2006. Emphasis will be placed on the Chain of Infection Model, as well as on control and prevention of communicable diseases such as TB, HIV/STD's and Hepatitis A, B & C. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 10, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

October 19, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, KS

Reducing Risk and Improving Outcomes in Childbirth. 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 explores methods for reducing risk and improving outcomes in the perinatal setting and introduces the participant to such concepts as failure to rescue, handoffs, preventable adverse events, patient safety, root cause analysis, and sentinel event. Approaches to examining errors and for reporting adverse events are discussed using Organizational Accident Theory and Systems Approach. The course also examines areas where clinicians can improve perinatal nursing practices while decreasing risk of litigation. Throughout the program interesting obstetrical causes are presented to illustrate themes and concepts. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 18, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

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October 23, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, KS

Diabetes Management: Changes and Choices. 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: Wini Schaedel, ARNP/CNS, MSN, CDE. Aud: RN, LPN. Diabetes has been around for centuries. However, during the last decade, people with diabetes, their families, and health care providers have many encouraging and successful management tools from which to choose. Some of these innovative approaches in diabetes care include nutritional choices as carbohydrate counting and insulin to carbohydrate ratios, new oral medications choices and new insulin types, plus insulin administration devices as insulin pens and the insulin pump, and advanced glucose monitoring systems. Emphasis is being placed on identifying pre-diabetes risk factors and preventing the onset of diabetes among our nation's youth. Encouraging patients to competently self manage their diabetes is a change and a challenge for the entire health care team. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 20, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

October 25, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS

From Negativity To Positively: Taking Negativity Out of 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: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. Nothing erodes productivity and personal satisfaction in the workplace as quickly as negative attitudes and behaviors. In this session, we'll look at some of the causes of this negative behavior, and discover ways to confront in a positive way, those issues. And since the best place to bring "change" is with ourselves, we'll do a quick personal attitude check to consider ways we can positively influence our work environment. We'll particularly explore the issue of "change" and consider how we can make it a positive experience and will look at the role of effective communication in pushing negativity out of the workplace. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 24, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

October 26, 2006; 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 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: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 25, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

November 1, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, KS

Person To Person: A Review of Communicable Diseases. 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: KDHE Staff. Aud: RN, LPN. Epidemiology, the study of population health, provides the methodology that guides public health investigation. This presentation will discuss what epidemiology is, how it is related to public health and the role of epidemiology in public health investigation. Kansas diagnosed 60 cases of TB in 2005. There are over 1700 people in Kansas living with HIV/Aids in 2006. Emphasis will be placed on the Chain of Infection Model, as well as on control and prevention of communicable diseases such as TB, HIV/STD's and Hepatitis A, B & C. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: October 31, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

November 7, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, 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: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 6, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

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November 8, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, 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. 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/s PICC v/s port? How do treatments affect selection? Whatever the choice, it is imperative that they be maintained for patient safety. These questions and more will be discussed. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 7, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

November 28, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, KS

Fibromyalgia: Fact or Fiction? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Cherry Murray, BSN, MHS. Aud: RN, LPN. This conference will focus on the all too common diagnosis of "Fibromyalgia." You will learn first hand the significant impact this syndrome can have in the lives of the patients. You will grow in your knowledge and find encouragement from a fellow survivor who has accepted the challenges and found positive ways to regain control over this chronic condition. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 27, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

November 28, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS

Understanding and Motivating~A Real Zoo Around 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: Ron Willis, Mental Health Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. This fast paced, funny, informing seminar

inspects the concept of human nature, those ingrained behavioral patterns that tend to cluster into four basic personality styles around the workplace. Managers, leaders and employees at all levels will find this seminar expands awareness of individual differences and provides concrete examples to bring out the best in others, while taking advantage of strengths in the workplace and home. Ron will borrow and expand on the metaphor of the lion, golden retriever, otter and beaver, popularized by Gary Smalley and John Trent in the books, "The Treasure Tree" and "The Two Sides of Love." Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 27, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

November 29, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, KS

Expect a Miracle: An Alternative Approach to the Treatment of Cancer. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MS Natural Health. Aud: RN, LPN. Cancer is a word that strikes fear into the hearts of both patient and caregiver alike. While many current treatments are disfiguring and debilitating, there are alternative measures that can restore health without being toxic. Join us for a preview of some new and dynamic methods of defeating cancer as well as some amazing testimonies, all based on natural alternatives. Meet men and women who chose to strike out in a new direction to battle this foe. You will be introduced to Doctors' Pauling, McLaughlin, Kelley, Neassons, Hoxey, and many more. Come learn how they have used *all natural*, non-toxic materials provided in nature to defeat cancer. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: November 28, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

December 7, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, 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 2006. While a potentially risky surgery, this procedure has given many people who have battled obesity, an opportunity for new-found health. Jenni Reling, presenter of this session spent a year researching the procedure prior to having it performed on December 18, 2003. Though not a medical clinician herself, Jenni has spent most of her career in healthcare work and adult education. In this session, she will share the results of her ongoing research as well as personal stories of her own journey. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: December 6, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

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

Professional Image. 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: Emilie Hagan, ANP, CNS, CDE, CCM. Aud: RN, LPN. This program will be an opportunity for the participant to explore several of the current issues in nursing, involving professional growth, professional image and business opportunities. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: December 7, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

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December 12, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS

Agricultural Trauma Issues/Head Injuries. 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: Darlene Whitlock, RN, BSN, MA, MSN and Associate Dan Hudson, EMT. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will cover issues such as initial nursing assessment and lifesaving interventions, preparation for transfer, 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: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: December 11, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

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

Critical Thinking: Maximizing Your Potential. 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. Critical thinking is an essential skill in today's world. This session will utilize a variety of learning activities to assist participants in evaluating and enhancing their own critical thinking process. Ideas for transferring this skill to others will also be explored. Fee: \$55 Adv.; \$65 At the Door/\$84 Out-of-State. Reg. by: December 13, 2006. Contact Hours: 8.

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September 23 & 24, 2006; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee's Summit, MO (Lakewood)

5th Dimensional Healing. Spon: The Master's Institute, 325 Bluebeech Point, Lee's Summit, MO 64064. Contact: Diane Masters, 816-373-8393. Fac: Theresa A. Thomas, RN, LPC, CHT. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. Combines information about this healing evolution—a natural progression of healing modalities—with universal principles. Fee: \$375 includes lunch and manual. MasterCard/Visa. Reg. by: Day before class. Contact Hours: 16.

September 30/October 1, 2006; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee's Summit, MO (Lakewood) (K.C. MO Suburb)

Reiki I & II. Spon: The Master's Institute, 325 Bluebeech Point, Lee's Summit, MO 64064. Contact: Diane Masters, 816-373-8393. Fac: Theresa A. Thomas, RN, LPC, CHT. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. Learn and apply the ancient healing technique of Reiki—a holistic method of stress and pain reduction that also promotes healing. Fee: \$300 includes lunch and manual. MasterCard/Visa. Reg. by: Day before class. Contact Hours: 18.

October 16, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS

Spanish Today for Medical Professionals. Spon: Via Christi—St. Joseph Campus, 3600 E. Harry St., Wichita, KS 67218. Contact: Vendla

Ulrich, 316-932-2361. An extensive manual, hand pocket guide and interactive CD-ROM is provided with class. No prior Spanish knowledge needed. *Send payment to Spanish Horizons, 830 Nelson Drive, Derby, KS 67037. Fee: \$120 Group discounts available. Reg. by: October 9, 2006. Contact Hours: 7.

October 20, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:05 p.m.; Wichita, KS

17th Annual Maternal Child Nursing Symposium. Spon: Care and Pastoral Education (CAPE) and Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Hope Helferich, RNC, BSN, 316-962-3315 to register. Aud: RN, LPN, RC, MS. Judith Poole, PhD, RNC will be one of our guest faculty. The focus this year is on evidence based practice for the maternal child areas. Call for brochure! Fee: \$60 Lunch provided. Reg. by: October 17, 2006. Contact Hours: 7.5 Nursing - Other hours pending approval.

October 25 & 26, 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 Spaeth, RN, MSN, 316-962-7283. Fac: Multiple Faculty. Aud: RN. TNCC is designed to develop and enhance trauma nursing skills, both cognitive and technical. Enrollment is limited. Fee: \$200. Reg. by: Call by 4 weeks prior to course to check space availability. Contact Hours: 18.

November 3-5, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Kansas City, KS

Healing Pathways for the Body and Soul. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Carol Lett, OTR. Aud: All levels of nursing. This professional three day seminar and personal retreat will provide you with opportunities for self nourishment while learning applications of holistic well being for your practice. You will explore the mind/body connection through the body's seven energy centers which are so important to healing and recovery. Fee: \$420 includes lodging, meals, and one soul nourishment session. Reg. by: October 31, 2006. Contact Hours: 15.25.

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November 4, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS

Spanish Today for Medical Professionals. Spon: Via Christi—St. Joseph Campus, 3600 E. Harry St., Wichita, KS 67218. Contact: Vendla Ulrich, 316-932-2361. An extensive manual, hand pocket guide and interactive CD-ROM is provided with class. No prior Spanish knowledge needed. *Send payment to Spanish Horizons, 830 Nelson Drive, Derby, KS 67037. Fee: \$120 Group discounts available. Reg. by: October 27, 2006. Contact Hours: 7.

November 18 & 19, 2006; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee's Summit, MO (Lakewood) (K.C. MO Suburb)

Reiki Master. Spon: The Master's Institute, 325 Bluebeech Point, Lee's Summit, MO 64064. Contact: Diane Masters, 816-373-8393. Fac: Theresa A. Thomas, RN, LPC, CHT. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. Learn to incorporate the ancient techniques of Reiki into a daily practice to empower yourself and enhance all aspects of your life and others. Fee: \$375 includes lunch and manual. MasterCard/Visa. Reg. by: Day before class. Contact Hours: 16.

November 29 & 30, 2006; 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Wichita, KS

AWHONN's Intermediate Fetal Monitoring Course (IFMC). Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Hope Helferich, RNC, BSN, 316-962-3315 to register. Aud: RNs with a minimum of 6 months of intrapartum experience. AWHONN's newly revised IFMC content includes the NICHD Nomenclature that is becoming the language of fetal monitor communication and interpretation. Limited enrollment. Fee: \$200. Reg. by: September 29, 2006. Contact Hours: 18.3 awarded by AWHONN.

December 5 & 6, 2006; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Wichita, KS

ONS Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Course. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Dianne Offerman, RN, MN, OCN, ARNP, 316-962-7280 to register. Aud: RN with a minimum of six months experience in Oncology. Comprehensive review of the knowledge needed to administer cytotoxic and biotherapeutic agents. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: November 20, 2006. Contact Hours: 16.2.

December 6, 2006; 9:00-11:00 a.m.; Wichita, KS

Stem Cell 101. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: 316-962-3080. Fac: Phil Allen, MD and Carolyn Harrison, MN. Aud: RN, LPN. This class will explore issues that proponents and opponents bring to the discussion about stem cell research.

Fee: \$20. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 2.

December 9 & 10, 2006; 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee's Summit, MO (Lakewood) (K.C. MO Suburb)

Reiki I & II. Spon: The Master's Institute, 325 Bluebeech Point, Lee's Summit, MO 64064. Contact: Diane Masters, 816-373-8393. Fac: Theresa A. Thomas, RN, LPC, CHT. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. Learn and apply the ancient healing technique of Reiki—a holistic method of stress and pain reduction that also promotes healing. Fee: \$300 includes lunch and manual. MasterCard/Visa. Reg. by: Day before class. Contact Hours: 18.

HOME STUDY

ABBREVIATIONS

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

September 25-November 10, 2006; Online.

Ethics for Health Professionals. Spon: Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112. Contact: Shara Spilker, RN, MSN, Consultant for Continuing Nursing Education, 913-288-7305. Fac: Joyce McMahan, MSH, CCM, OTR/L. Aud: RNs, LPNs. This course will give you an overview and systems approach to the ethical quandaries of working in health care both individually and as a team member. You'll have an opportunity to learn how you are shaped by your organization's structure and how you can be effective as a framer of ethical policies and practices in the institutions of health care. Fee: \$90 (package price available). Reg. by: September 15, 2006. Contact Hours: 12.

October 11-12, 2006; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Kansas City, KS.

PALS—Pediatric Advance Life Support. Spon: Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112.

Contact: Shara Spilker, RN, MSN, Consultant for Continuing Nursing Education, 913-288-7305. Fac: Donna Olafson, Coordinator of the KCKCC E.M.T. program. Aud: RNs, LPNs. Learn to recognize infants and children at risk for cardiopulmonary arrest, to learn strategies for preventing cardiopulmonary arrest in infants and children, and to teach students how to perform the cognitive and psychomotor skills for resuscitating and stabilizing infants and children in respiratory failure, shock or cardiopulmonary arrest; skills in bag-mask ventilation, management of airway, defibrillation and cardioversion, use of AEDs for children older than 1 year, and rhythm management are emphasized. Fee: \$130. Reg. by: October 3, 2006. Contact Hours: 14.

Online or Self-Paced (mail).

Respiratory Assessment and Its Meaning. Spon: Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112. Contact: Shara Spilker, RN, MSN, Consultant for Continuing Nursing Education, 913-288-7305. Fac: Susan Holcomb, PhD, ARNP, BC. Aud: RNs, LPNs. This home study course introduces the learner to other aspects of respiratory assessment such as pulmonary function tests (PFTs), tuberculosis readings (TB), chest x-rays, etc. Normal and abnormal physical assessment findings are also stressed. Fee: \$10. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 2.

Online or Self-Paced (mail).

To Sneeze or Not to Sneeze: Allergic Rhinitis. Spon: Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112. Contact: Shara Spilker, RN, MSN, Consultant for Continuing Nursing Education, 913-288-7305. Fac: Susan Holcomb, PhD, ARNP, BC. Aud: RNs, LPNs. This home study course is designed to introduce the learner to the pathophysiology of allergic rhinitis and its treatment. Pharmacological, herbal, vitamin/mineral, or other supplement options for the treatment of allergic rhinitis is discussed. Fee: \$10. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 2.

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Online or Self-Paced (mail).

Fibromyalgia Syndrome: Current Thoughts and Treatments. Spon: Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112. Contact: Shara Spilker, RN, MSN, Consultant for Continuing Nursing Education, 913-288-7305. Fac: Susan Holcomb, PhD, ARNP, BC. Aud: RNs, LPNs. Fibromyalgia syndrome is the most common rheumatological disorder. Current thoughts on etiology and treatments will be emphasized. Treatment options include pharmacological, herbal, vitamins/minerals, nutritional, and others. Fee: \$10. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 2.

Online or Self-Paced (mail).

Menopause: What's In, What's Out, Natural Hormones. What's a Woman to do?? Spon: Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112. Contact: Shara Spilker, RN, MSN, Consultant for Continuing Nursing Education, 913-288-7305. Fac: Susan Holcomb, PhD, ARNP, BC. Aud: RNs, LPNs. This home study course is designed to help the learner become familiar with the current menopausal hormone replacement therapy controversy. Options to synthetic hormones such as compounded bioidentical (natural) hormone replacement therapy, other non-hormonal medications, herbs, vitamins, and supplements are discussed. Fee: \$10. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 2.

Online or Self-Paced (mail).

Advanced EKG. Spon: Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112. Contact: Shara Spilker, RN, MSN, Consultant for Continuing Nursing Education, 913-288-7305. Fac: Susan Holcomb, PhD, ARNP, BC. Aud: RNs, LPNs. This course is designed to build upon the work done in Basic EKG or for those who have already had Basic EKG. 12-lead EKGs will be the emphasis with knowledge gained about diagnosing myocardial infarctions, chamber enlargement (hypertrophy), and ectopy versus aberrancy. Plenty of examples are given to help the learner go through a systematic approach when trying to interpret a 12-lead EKG. Fee: \$25. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 5.

Online or Self-Paced (mail).

A Premier on Thyroid Disease. Spon: Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112. Contact: Shara Spilker, RN, MSN, Consultant for Continuing Nursing Education, 913-288-7305. Fac: Susan Holcomb, PhD, ARNP, BC. Aud: RNs, LPNs. This course is designed to help the learner become familiar with the thyroid gland and its function; as well as, the diseases associated with it such as hypothyroidism, hyperthyroidism, and thyroid cancer. Laboratory values, other diagnostic tests, and treatment options for hypothyroidism, hyperthyroidism, and thyroid cancer are covered. Fee: \$15. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.

Online or Self-Paced (mail).

Basic EKG. Spon: Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112. Contact: Shara Spilker, RN, MSN, Consultant for Continuing Nursing Education, 913-288-7305. Fac: Susan Holcomb, PhD, ARNP, BC. Aud: RNs, LPNs. This course is designed to help the learner become familiar with the fundamentals of rhythm strip analysis. Topics include the electrical system of the heart, measurements, and basic concepts of rhythm interpretation. Treatment of abnormal rhythms will not be covered here. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 15.

Online or Self-Paced (mail).

Asthma. Spon: Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112. Contact: Shara Spilker, RN, MSN, Consultant for Continuing Nursing Education, 913-288-7305. Fac: Susan Holcomb, PhD, ARNP, BC. Aud: RNs, LPNs. The thoughts on the pathophysiology of asthma; as well as, the etiology of asthma have changed dramatically in the past 10 years. It is hoped, through the completion of this program, that the learner will become more familiar with the pathophysiology, etiology, and treatment of asthma; as well as, learn what is on the horizon in asthma treatment. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 7.

Online or Self-Paced (mail).

Anemia. Spon: Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS

66112. Contact: Shara Spilker, RN, MSN, Consultant for Continuing Nursing Education, 913-288-7305. Fac: Susan Holcomb, PhD, ARNP, BC. Aud: RNs, LPNs. When we think of anemia, we may all think of iron deficiency anemia, especially if we ourselves suffer from fatigue. But, did you know that there are numerous types of anemia and that you have to know more than a patient's hemoglobin and hematocrit in order to come to a diagnosis? This course is designed to discuss the most common types of anemia, how anemias are diagnosed, and treatment associated with the different types of anemias. Fee: \$10. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 2.

Handbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing.

Spon: AKH, Inc., P.O. 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 course includes key nursing diagnoses and patient outcomes, life threatening complications, as well as home care instructions and health promotion pointers. Nearly 300 disorders are explained along with related disorder causes, assessments, tests, treatments and complications. Fee: \$64 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 24.

Pain Management.

Spon: AKH, P.O. 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 clinical settings. The goal of this course is to enable nursing professionals to provide quality care to patients by properly administering to them to alleviate and prevent pain. Fee: \$22.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 4.

Fetal Monitoring and Assessment.

Spon: AKH, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. 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 equipment to interpreting data. Fee: \$53 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 15.

Ethics and Professional Boundaries in Healthcare.

Spon: AKH, P.O. 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.

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Asthma. Spon: AKH, P.O. Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen Holman, 904-264-0674. Fac: Jonathan S. Holman, BS, PharmD. Aud: Nurses in all clinical 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: \$27.50 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 6.

Pharmacology and Medication Administration for Nurses. Spon: AKH, P.O. 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.

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.

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: 28.8.

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.

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: 14.4.

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: 14.4.

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: 4.8.

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: 3.6.

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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.

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: 1.2.

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.

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. *Send payment to Spanish Horizons, 830 Nelson Drive, Derby, KS 67037. Fee: \$40. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 4.

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.

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.

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

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

Grief A Living Experience: The Multiple Responses to Loss. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder, 913-341-5627. Fac: Jody Gyulay, PhD. Aud: All levels of Nursing. This course will identify the normal grief process and the multiple responses to grief that affect the patient and 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 daily plan using the cognitive restructuring strategies, Eat for Hunger, Exercise for Life and Esteem for Self. Fee: \$65. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 7.5.