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ARNP Committee:

At the June 19, 2007 ARNP Committee, the status of the proposed regulations was reviewed. The ARNP Education regulations (K.A.R. 60-17-102 – 60-17-110) have been finalized and will be published in the July, August, September 2007 issue of the *Kansas Nursing Newsletter*. K.A.R. 60-11-103 and K.A.R. 60-11-105 which were referred back to the ARNP Committee by the Board at their March 2007 meeting were discussed and it was decided by consensus to put them on the agenda for September to allow time for more information about degrees offered for anesthetists and midwives and to review the ACNM Standards and Curriculum.

KDHE Opens New Emergency Volunteer Registry

The Kansas System for the Early Registration of Volunteers, K-SERV, is a secure registration system and database for volunteers willing to respond to public health emergencies in Kansas or other areas across the country. The system is maintained by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). It can be utilized as a volunteer database at the local and state levels, therefore avoiding duplication of information at each level.

During an event with health and medical consequences, hospitals, local health departments, and other healthcare facilities may experience a surge in patients requiring supplemental human and other resources. In such instances, volunteers may be called upon to meet the demands of the incident. Some of these volunteers may be healthcare professionals with specialized skills, and K-SERV improves the efficiency of volunteer deployment and utilization by verifying in advance the credentials of volunteer healthcare professionals. This pre-registration and pre-verification of potential volunteers enhances the state's ability to quickly and efficiently send and receive appropriate health professionals as needed to assist with an emergency response.

Registration on K-SERV does not obligate volunteers to serve during a disaster. If an event requiring volunteer assistance occurs, appropriate public health officials will use K-SERV to generate a list of potential volunteers based on information provided during registration. Those listed will be contacted and given information regarding the event, including where they would need to report, and be given the opportunity to accept or decline service as a volunteer. Volunteer data entered onto the system is considered highly confidential and is protected by federal, state and local laws governing security and confidentiality.

We would like to invite you, as licensed health professionals, to join our database of potential volunteers by registering on the K-SERV website (<https://kshealth.kdhe.state.ks.us/VolunteerRegistry/>). Again, it should be emphasized that registration *does not* obligate one to volunteer during an emergency. Registration takes approximately 10 to 15 minutes, and it is recommended that one have their driver's license and professional licensure information with them in order to speed up the registration/approval process.

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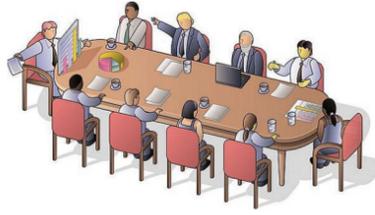
- March 18 and 19, 2008
- June 24 and 25, 2008
- September 16 and 17, 2008
- December 16 and 17, 2008

Career Ladder Survey

The Board of Nursing is conducting a survey over the next two years to discover the education patterns of nurses in Kansas. The Career Ladder Survey is being included with your license after renewal. The survey consists of 7 questions and an opportunity to comment. Nurses are asked to return the survey to Nancy Mosbaek, Education Specialist. It is hoped the information will be useful to the Board of Nursing, nursing education programs in Kansas and the Kansas Legislature. Thank you for participating in this project.



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.
12. Anyone disrupting the meeting will be asked to leave.
13. Meetings will be adjourned as scheduled or upon completion of business, or; continued only upon the consensus of the membership of the group.
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.

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Tandy Gabbert
Coralee Lane Gehrt

RN Item Writing Panel

Kathryn Anne Watts-Harkness

PN Item Review Panel

Julie Marie Bergkamp
Karen Beth Burns
Jennifer Lynn Johnson
Joyce Ann Pierson

PN Item Writing Panel

Sandra Herder



Continuing Education Committee

At the March 13, 2007 CNE Committee, the annual statistical report was revised and the “total participant contact hours” calculations were removed. The Committee was also informed that ValleyLab had relinquished their long term providership.

At the June 19, 2007 meeting, the long term provider application from Hospital District #1 Crawford County was approved.

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City/State/Zip _____

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Discipline Cases

Scott, Elizabeth, C

RN License: 14-089123-032
City of Residence: Baxter Springs, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 8/19/2007
View Order—04-719-7, 05-920-0

McCombs, Shelli, A

RN License: 13-064119-052
City of Residence: Mead, CO
Summary Order of Reinstatement Denied—08/15/2007
View Order—06-178-0

Goodrow, Nicole, L.

RN License: 13-071209-121
City of Residence: Topeka, KS
Summary Order of Reinstatement Denied: 8/15/2007
View Order—05-747-8

Atwater-Vera, Kayle D.

LPN License: 23-019490-091
City of Residence: Winfield, KS
Summary Order of Reinstatement Denied: 8/15/2007
View Order—05-723-6

Slifer, Courtney, R.

License: Unlicensed
City of Residence: Frankfort, KS
Summary Order of Initial Application as LPN Denied: 08/06/2007
View Order—04-300-9, 05-868-9

Andersen, Doreen, A.

RN License: 13-070386-012
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Summary Order of Reinstatement Denied: 08/06/2007
View Order—05-746-4

Stephenson, Susan, M.

LPN License: 23-030677-051
City of Residence: Eskridge, KS
Summary Order of Reinstatement Denied: 08/06/2007
View Order—07-567-9

Lawrence, Amy, J

LPN License: 23-028884-011
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Summary Order Reinstatement Denied: 9/5/2007
View Order—06-813-9, 05-368-9

Luciano, Andrea, J

LPN License: 23-030810-052
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Proposed Default Order to Revoke License: 9/25/2007
View Order—04-345-5, 06-318-5

Johnson, Cynthia, R

LPN License: 24-028314-042
City of Residence: Independence, KS
Proposed Default Order to Revoke License: 9/25/2007
View Order—06-718-0

Surber, Ronda, E

RN License: 14-082306-121
City of Residence: Columbus, NE
Proposed Default Order to Revoke License: 9/25/2007
View Order—06-883-9

Jacobs, Danielle, R.

LPN License: 23-033788-121
City of Residence: Topeka, KS
Proposed Default Order to Revoke License: 9/25/2007
View Order—06-111-9

Cobb, Anais, M.

LPN License: 23-014759-072
City of Residence: Junction City, KS
Proposed Default Order to Revoke License: 09/25/2007
View Order—06-488-9

Charles, Christopher, M.

LPN License: 23-026751-091
City of Residence: Salina, KS
Proposed Default Order to Revoke License: 9/25/2007
View Order—01-589-3

Fitzgerald, Elizabeth, M.

RN License: 13-076344-022
City of Residence: Gardner, KS
Proposed Default Order to Revoke License: 9/25/2007
View Order: 07-287-7

Louis, Frank, M.

LPN License: 23-023223-021
City of Residence: Topeka, KS
Initial Order Lifting Stay of Suspension: 9/25/2007
View Order: 02-199-8

Walters, Brenda, J.

LPN License: 24-032803-052
City of Residence: Independence, MO
Order Denying Motion to Vacate: 9/25/2007 and Proposed Default Order to Revoke License: 7/31/2007
View Order: 06-522-0

Sinclair, Dorsha, K.

LPN License: 24-011709-061
City of Residence: Pittsburg, KS
Proposed Default Order to Revoke License: 7/31/2007
View Order: 06-328-6

Crews, Matthew, L

RN License: 14-086704-061
City of Residence: Clarksburg, MA
Proposed Default Order to Revoke License: 7/31/2007
View Order: 04-758-0

Brown, Fatosha T.

License: Applicant
City of Residence: Kansas City, MO
Proposed Default Order to Revoke License: 7/31/07
View Order—07-578-0

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Education Committee Minutes June 19, 2007

The Education Committee met June 19, 2007 at the Landon State Office Building in Topeka. The meeting was chaired by Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN. A presentation by Britt Brown, a Washburn University research student was given. Ms. Brown surveyed students in the first year of 1+1 programs and generic practical nurse programs to ascertain their intentions on continuing their education. Approximately 97% of respondents indicated they intended to continue their education sometime in the next five (5) years.

Scholarships and the timing of the distribution of the PN and RN scholarships was discussed. It was the preference of the Committee that the scholarship process begin earlier and the awarding of scholarships take place during the December Board meeting.

Butler Community College requested approval of preceptored experiences for the practical nursing students. Students participating in the pilot program undertaken by Butler earlier supported the continuation of the pilot program. The pilot project was extended for Butler Community College PN level.

Hutchinson Community College AD program submitted a written report related to a self-assessment and the strategies used to improve NCLEX-RN pass rates. The program is in compliance with 60-2-102. The pass rate for May 2006 is 91.4% and for December 2006 is 100%. Kansas City Kansas Community College submitted a second report following up on the self-assessment and selected strategies for low pass rates during the 2004 and 2005 years. Pass rates for 2006 were 96%.

The site visit report for Dodge City Community College was reviewed and the recommendations by the site visitors were accepted. DCCC will submit a report in June 2009 and be granted continuing approval until 2009. The Northeast Kansas Technical College site visit was reviewed and the recommendations of the site visitors were accepted. The Labette County Community College site visit was reviewed and the recommendation of the survey team was accepted. The Bethel College site visit was reviewed. The recommendations of

the visitors were accepted. Bethel College was given conditional approval through December with a review at that time.

Ms. Melissa Hungerford from the Kansas Hospital Education and Research Foundation presented their roadmap for reducing nursing attrition in Kansas. The Committee voted to provide a letter of support to the KHERF grant application they are submitting.

The Committee voted to support a change in guidelines for foreign born nurses such that temporary permits are not granted without successful NCLEX testing.

The University of Kansas requested changes in the Advance Practice Tracks to strengthen preparation of advanced practice nurses and to prepare for a Doctor of Nursing Practice program which is currently under review by the Board of Regents. Washburn University requested and received an increase in clock hours in their Capstone NU490 course. Kaw Area Technical School requested and received a change from clock to credit hours.

Baker School of Nursing requested change in their BSN program. The changes were accepted. Southwestern College requested a change in their baccalaureate program. That change was accepted. Fort Scott Community College requested several curriculum changes to their AD nursing program. The changes were accepted. Pratt Community College requested an increase in first year students at the Winfield satellite site from 20 to 30 students. The request was accepted.

Janet Clarke and Rebecca Ann May requested and received waivers from the education full course by course evaluation from a credentialing agency. Diane Turner petitioned the Committee to retake the NCLEX examination. The petition was denied.

The Idaho Alliance of Leaders in Nursing presented a refresher course from LPNs and RNs to the Committee for approval. The request was denied.

Nancy Mosbaek, Education Specialist thanked the programs for their hospitality when KSBN staff was at their facilities doing the student presentation.

NCSBN Elected New Members to Its Board of Directors During Its 2007 Delegate Assembly

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) elected new members to its Board of Directors during its 2007 Delegate Assembly. Members representing the boards of nursing elected Area Directors for a two-year term and two Directors-at-Large for one-year terms.

AREA DIRECTORS

I. Kathy Malloch, PhD, MBA, RN, FAAN, board member, Arizona Board of Nursing. Malloch was previously elected Director-at-Large on the NCSBN Board of Directors and was appointed Area 1 Director to fill a vacancy in 2006. She has served as Chair of the Practice Breakdown Advisory Panel and as a member of the Governance and Leadership Task Force. A board member of the Arizona Board of Nursing since 1999, Malloch served three terms as President and was the Chair of the Education Committee and the Scope of Practice Committee.

II. Betsy Houchen, RN, MS, JD, Executive Director, Ohio Board of Nursing. Houchen has participated in previous NCSBN Delegate Assemblies by serving as a delegate and alternate delegate.

III. Julia George, RN, MSN, Associate Executive Director for Programs, North Carolina Board of Nursing. George has participated in the NCSBN Institute of Regulatory Excellence Fellowship Program, 2004–2007 and served on the NCSBN Resolutions Committee from 2002–2003 and the Practice, Regulation & Education Committee from 2003–2004.

IV. Gino Chisari, MSN, RN, Deputy Executive Director, Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing. Chisari previously served as Director-at-Large on the NCSBN Board of Directors from 2006–2007. He was a member of the Practice Regulation and Education Committee from 2002–2006, serving as chair for the past two years. He also served as Chair of the Nominations Committee in 2001 and 2003.

DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE

Doreen Begley, MS, RN, has been a board member on the Nevada State Board of Nursing since 2004. Begley served on the NCSBN Resolutions Committee in 2006.

Allison Kozeliski, RN, CAN, BC, MBA, MHA, Executive Director, New Mexico Board of Nursing. Kozeliski served as the Chair of the NCSBN Nursys Business Design Task Force in 2006 and the Nursys Business Design Task Force Advisory Panel in 2007.

In addition, NCSBN members elected two of four Nominating Committee positions during the Delegate Assembly:

AREA I Paula Meyer, MSN, RN, Executive Director, Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission.

AREA II Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator, Kansas State Board of Nursing.

What is MedWatch?

FDA has the responsibility for assuring the safety and efficacy of all regulated marketed medical products. The FDA is making efforts to expand their dissemination of safety alerts on human healthcare products that nurses and other clinicians use daily at the point of care.



MedWatch, The FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program, serves both healthcare professionals and the medical product-using public. We provide important and timely clinical information about safety issues involving medical products, including prescription and over-the-counter drugs, biologics, medical and radiation-emitting devices, and special nutritional products (e.g., medical foods, dietary supplements and infant formulas).

Medical product safety alerts, recalls, withdrawals, and important labeling changes that may affect the health of all Americans are quickly disseminated to the medical community and the general public via their web site and the MedWatch E-list. You can select *Safety Information* on their web page to see reports, safety notifications, and labeling changes posted to the website since 1996.

MedWatch also allows healthcare professionals and consumers to report serious problems that they suspect are associated with the drugs and medical devices they prescribe, dispense, or use. Reporting can be done on line, by phone, or by submitting the MedWatch 3500 form by mail or fax. You can select *How to Report* on their web page for more details.

MedWatch E-list

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- Clinically important medical product safety alerts, delivered via e-mail
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Elimination of the Graduate status October 1, 2007

SB 106 amended K.S.A. 65-1124 effective October 1, 2007 and eliminates the graduate status. Currently, graduates of approved nursing programs are allowed to practice as a GN or GPN for up to 120 days pending the results of the first licensure examination.

After October 1, 2007, graduates of a school of nursing will need to pass the NCLEX exam and be licensed as an RN or LPN before they can practice as a nurse in Kansas—there will no longer be the 120 day graduate nurse status.

June Finance Committee

The June Finance Committee was called to order June 20, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. in room 108 of Landon State Office Building by Janice McCart, Chair.

The committee reviewed the onsite packet which contained the FY07 budget update. There were no additions or revisions to the agenda and the March 14, 2007 minutes were approved as written.

M. Blubaugh reported that the approved expenditure limitation for FY08 was increased from \$1,678,666 to \$1,746,453 and that the approved position limitation was increased from 23 to 24. She reported that the approved expenditure limitation for FY09 was increased from \$1,695,014 to \$1,762,801 and the approved position limitation was increased from 23 to 24.

A. Guerrero reported that a new software company has been chosen and a letter of intent has been submitted. KSBN is working with Division of Purchasing on the contract. He also reported that a link has been added to the current on-line verification data base that provides information about the KANN^v system resulting in an increase of subscribers.

M. Blubaugh reported that as of June 1, 2007 the Fee Fund Balance is \$818,412. The office remodeling will begin soon to add two new offices to the agency for the new Assistant Attorney General and the 5th investigator.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 A.M.



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KNAP, Our Mission

The mission of the Kansas Nurses Assistance Program is to assist in the rehabilitation of impaired health care professionals by providing consultation, referral and monitoring services to facilitate a safe return to practice. The program was established to intervene in cases where a nurse's practice was called in to question because of a potential physical impairment, mental health or substance abuse issue.

A report can come from a concerned family member, friend, employer, or from the nurse themselves. Anonymous referrals are not accepted. After the report is taken by a member of the KNAP staff, the nurse is contacted and a confidential appointment is made for an evaluation to determine the extent of the impairment. A certified or licensed counselor who assesses their needs will work with them to develop an appropriate action plan for treatment.

Depending on the diagnosis, a contract will be put together for the nurse to enter into an agreement with KNAP and follow all treatment recommendations and stipulations by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Chemical dependency like all additions is a chronic, progressive illness that can be treated effectively. As with all chronic illnesses, the earlier the identification, the better the prognosis.

Chemical dependency can be defined as the continued use of alcohol, prescription drugs, street drugs, or other mood-altering substances even after negative consequences have been experienced. Negative consequences can be in the form of work related problems, impaired relationships, legal difficulties, break down of physical and or mental health, and many others.

Approximately one out of every ten health care professionals has or will develop serious problems with some form of substance abuse or addiction at some point in their professional career. Health professions face a higher risk of addiction/dependence due to the following reasons:

1. Their knowledge of medicines, dosages and their effects
2. Stress of the job
3. Tendency to self diagnose and self prescribe
4. The constant focus on other peoples needs instead of their own

KNAP is a confidential monitoring program funded in part by the Kansas State Board of Nursing and by fees charged to the participants. KNAP is not a disciplinary program. Reporting an individual to KNAP satisfies the requirements under the Risk Management Law.

KSBN License Verifications

Verification of Original Licensure

Verification of an original Kansas license necessary to endorse into another state, requires a fee of \$25.00 per license number. The verification fee(s) must accompany the written request for verification. The verification will be completed and forwarded directly to the state into which you are endorsing.

The verification of original license includes your license number, date of issue, date of expiration, education program and date of graduation, date of licensure exam and scores, and any legal or disciplinary action.

License Status Verification

License status verification is available online at www.ksbn.org or by written request sent to KSBN. License status verification will include your Kansas license number, date of issue and expiration, and legal and/or disciplinary action (if any). Please note: only active licenses can be verified online. If you are attempting to verify a lapsed license, you will need to submit your request in writing to the Board Office.

Options for License Status Verification:

Instant Access (online)

Instant Access verification is for organizations or facilities that require a small number of verification searches per year and are NOT Kansas.gov subscribers. Payment can be conveniently charged to your credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.

- Searches are \$1.00
- Up to 5 results will be displayed per search
- You will NOT be charged for "No Results"
- Payment is authorized prior to your display of search results

Annual Subscribers (online)

A subscription to Kansas.gov provides organizations or facilities 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.

- Searches are \$.25

- You will receive 5 results per search charge
- You will NOT be charged for "No Results"
- The search fee will be billed to your Kansas.gov account

Written Request (processed in the board office)

Written request for verification of license status requires a fee of \$150 per license number. Verifications may be returned by fax for an additional \$.50 per license number. Please provide contact name and fax number. Submit request to:

KSBN
Attn: License Verification
900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051
Topeka, KS 66612

NURSING LICENSE RENEWAL SCHEDULE

If your license expires on:	You should receive your renewal notice by:
Jan. 31, 2008	November 10, 2007
Feb. 29, 2008	December 10, 2007
March 31, 2008	January 10, 1008
April 30, 2008	February 10, 1008

Simulation Scenario Library

Debra K. Brown and the faculty from the Ottawa Campus of Neosho County Community College have submitted the first simulation scenarios to the Scenario Library on the Board of Nursing Web site (www.ksbn.org). Brown is an instructor at the Ottawa Campus and part of her responsibilities include the simulation lab.

Pam Covault, MSN, RN, coordinator of the Ottawa nursing program states that Debra works with faculty to develop scenarios. The faculty work in a group to develop the scenarios—it is a team effort. Students like the simulated learning experiences and faculty report seeing “good learning” in the student population.

Debra says the faculty feed the process. When developing a scenario she asks for the standard or routine type orders for the particular type of patient. She also asks what the room would look like—what special equipment would be found in the patient room. The scenario is developed to mimic a patient or case that is representative of an illness or condition. Debra works with the course coordinator to determine what new skills are being introduced in a particular course. Then they work to place those skills into the scenario. This is at a baseline level. Students may then be expected to apply the nursing process to a particular situation. The faculty coordinator or faculty member is also asked which previously learned skill(s) should be brought into the scenario to reinforce learning of those skills and apply them to a new situation.

Brown says the skill learning scenarios are done at the beginning of the course so all students have the necessary skills and abilities to begin the clinical experience. Scenarios may be redone or modified at the end of the course to make sure all students have the key components of the skill and have exposure to the necessary skills and content of the course.

The Warm Fuzzy Corner

Vanda in licensing received... *“WOW your website rocks (as the kids say). Easy as pie to renew. Thanks!!!!” SS*

Mary in administration received... *“Well, I said it before and I say it again. This was another pleasant experience in renewing my license. The process went very smooth and easy. It was GREAT! Thanks to all who has made the big difference in our licensing process.” BD*

Sharon in legal received... *“Thank you very much for putting my mind at ease.” CL*

Nancy in education received... *“Please accept our sincere thanks for all that you did in supporting the Kansas Practical Nursing Core Curriculum project. We were grateful for your patience and guidance. It was a very challenging experience for all of us. We applaud the staff of the Kansas State Board of Nursing that allowed you the time to support us in this effort. We always enjoy working with you. We are looking forward to implementing the Core and promising excellence in Practical Nursing education in the state of Kansas.” SW*

Mary in administration received... *“He (Adrian) is always very helpful . . . a pleasure to work with!” JS*

Jean in licensing received... *“Tammie was very helpful and pleasant. Please do all you can to keep her.” JE*

Mary in administration received... *“Just thought I’d drop you a quick line as I renewed my RN and ARNP license for the good ole state of Kansas. Just didn’t have the heart not to renew them as I will always be a nurse of the Kansas plains. Just to let you know . . . KSBN process of on-line renewal is effortless.” JM*

Nancy in education received... *“Thank you for a good meeting on Monday. I enjoyed the presentations as well as the interactions with everyone.” LC*

Mary in administration received... *“Thank you Mary, that exactly what I needed to know when I talk to students about the representation of the board. Appreciate your prompt response!” MB*

Unlicensed Practice

The following individuals were fined for practice during 6 calendar months and longer in Kansas without a license or had a second instance of unlicensed practice:

Brown, Alene
14-94763-062
Kansas City MO
1st offense: 12 months/\$600

Capoun, Stephanie
23-25194-061
Haysville KS
2nd offense: 5 months/\$500

Pacheco, Maria
23-10087-012
Kansas City KS
1st offense: 39 months/\$1000

Shirley, Jill
23-23931-081
Shawnee Mission KS
2nd offense: 1 month/\$100

Things to be Found on the Website: www.ksbn.org



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- Nurse Practice Act
- Agency Fees
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- Education Division
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Notice of Renewal Application

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Joint Committee Meeting

- ∞ [Joint Committee Meeting of the Kansas State Board of Nursing and the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts - **NEW!**](#)

Education Committee Workday

- ∞ [Education Comm. Workday - **NEW!**](#)

KS Automated Nurse Notification



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- ∞ [Kansas State Board of Nursing Undergraduate Scholarship - **NEW!**](#)
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Recognition as State Approval Agency for Nurse Education

On August 15, 2007 the Board of Nursing received official notification from the United States Department of Education that it was awarded “initial recognition for a period of two years. . . as a State approval agency for nurse education. The recommendation was made under Section 114 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and pursuant to relevant statutory and regulatory provisions, including the Criteria and Procedures for Recognition of State Agencies for Approval of Nurse Education published in the Federal Register on January 16, 1969, pursuant to the Nurse Training Act of 1964.”

Please convey my best wishes to the members of the KSNB. I appreciate their efforts to improve the quality of postsecondary education in the United States. Signed: Margaret Spellings, Secretary of Education.

Criteria for state agencies to become “recognized” is as follows. The State agency:

1. Is statewide in the scope of its operations and is legally authorized to accredit schools of nursing.
2. Makes publicly available
 - a. Current information covering its criteria or standards for accreditation;
 - b. Reports of its operations;
 - c. Lists of schools of nursing which it has accredited.
3. Has an adequate organization and effective procedures, administered by a qualified board and staff, to maintain its operation on a professional basis.
4. Has clear, written procedures for
 - a. the accreditation of a school of nursing or institution,
 - b. placing it on a probationary status,
 - c. revoking the accreditation, and
 - d. reinstating accreditation.

The list of recognized accrediting agencies and State agencies that have been determined by the Secretary of education to be reliable authorities as to the quality of training offered by schools of nursing will be published periodically in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The maximum period of recognition that may be granted to a State agency for the approval of nurse education is four years.

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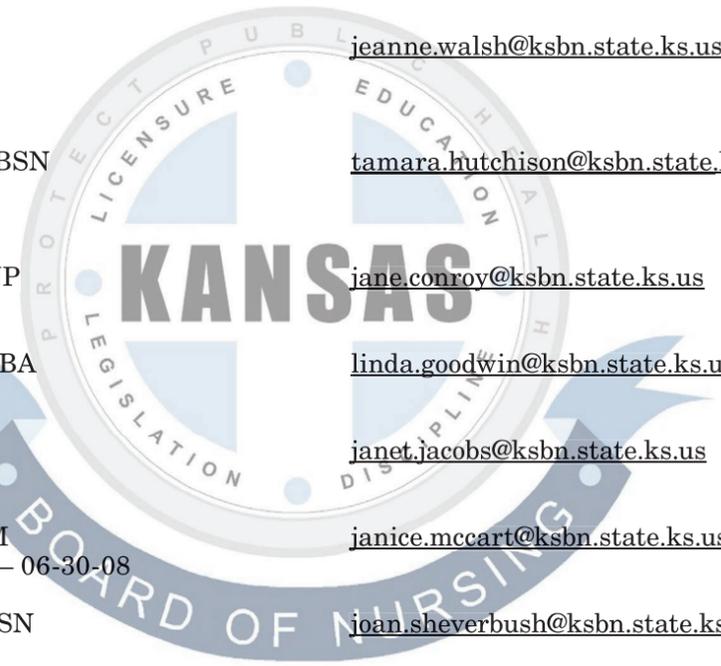
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NCSBN Recognized Its Dedicated and Exceptional Membership and Guests at Its Annual Awards Luncheon

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) recognized its dedicated and exceptional membership and guests at its annual awards luncheon during the NCSBN Delegate Assembly held in Chicago, Aug. 7-10, 2007.

Polly Johnson, MSN, RN, FAAN, executive director, North Carolina State Board of Nursing, was honored with the R. Louise McManus Award, the most prestigious of NCSBN's awards. Individuals receiving this award have made sustained, and significant contributions through their deep commitment and dedication to the purpose and mission of NCSBN.

Judith Hiner, BSN, RN, board member, Kansas State Board of Nursing, received the Exceptional Leadership Award, which is awarded to an individual who has served as president of a member board and has made significant contributions to NCSBN in that role.

Mark Majek, MA, PHR, board staff, Texas Board of Nursing, received the Meritorious Achievement Award, which is granted to a board or staff member of a member board for positive impact and significant contributions to the purposes of NCSBN.

Peggy Fishburn, LPN, board member, Kentucky Board of Nursing, received the Exceptional Contribution Award awarded for significant contribution by a board of nursing staff member who does not serve as an executive officer or a board member who is not the current board president.

The **Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing** was awarded the Regulatory Achievement Award, which recognizes the member board that has made an identifiable, significant contribution to the purpose of NCSBN in promoting public policy related to the safe and effective practice of nursing in the interest of public welfare.



Judith Hiner receiving Exceptional Leadership Award.



Pictured from left to right: Linda Goodwin, RN, MSN, MBA, CNAA; Jane Conroy, RN, NP-C, ARNP; Judith Hiner, RN, BSN; Mary Blubaugh, RN, MSN; Nancy Mosbaek, PhD, RN

NCSBN Met Aug. 7-10 in Chicago to Consider Pertinent Association Business With Its Member Boards of Nursing

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) met in Chicago, Aug. 7-10, 2007, to consider pertinent association business with its member boards of nursing. Faith Fields, NCSBN president and executive director of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, presided at the meeting. All 59 member boards were represented by delegates.

Highlights of some of the significant actions approved by the member boards of nursing included:

- ♣ Election of new directors to the Board of Directors and members of the Committee on Nominations.
- ♣ Adoption of the *2008 NCLEX-PN Test Plan* for licensed practical/vocational nurses.
- ♣ Adoption of new strategic initiatives that will set the course for NCSBN through 2010.
- ♣ Adoption of the Guiding Principles of Nursing Regulation.
- ♣ Approved revisions to NCSBN's bylaws to enhance organizational culture.
- ♣ Approved *Statement on the Regulatory Implications of Pain Management*.
- ♣ Renewed NCLEX Examination contract with Pearson VUE.



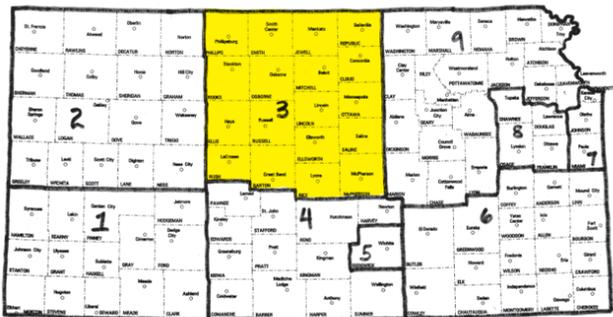
Kansas Delegates Jane Conroy and Judith Hiner

Fields thanked the participants for a successful meeting and noted that the Board of Directors looks forward to working with member boards and external organizations in the coming year. She remarked, "The hard work and dedication of our group is inspiring. Our Delegate Assembly this year addressed a number of key issues facing nursing regulation today and met these challenges head on, ever mindful of our goal of protecting the public."

NCSBN will meet Aug. 5-8, 2008, in Nashville, Tennessee for its annual Delegate Assembly and celebration of its 30th Anniversary.

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION OFFERINGS

REGION III



See Cloud County Community College Brochure; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Beloit, KS

Intravenous Therapy for LPNs. 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: Deb Beam, RN. Aud: LPN. This course will prepare Licensed Practical Nurses for intravenous therapy certification. LPNs must be currently licensed in the State of Kansas. (State exam to be scheduled at a later date). Fee: \$326.00; \$437.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 32.

January 11, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS

Substance Abuse and The Elderly. 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. Many times people wrongly assume that substance abuse is only experienced by young and middle-aged adults. Substance abuse can be an important area for health care professionals to effectively address with their elderly patients. Attending this workshop will expand one's knowledge over this important topic. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: January 10, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

January 17-February 14, 2008; Thursdays; 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, 620-782-9298. Fac: Mercedes Helms. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, Social Workers, ACH Administrators, and other Health Care Professionals. Participants will be able to obtain basic information, patient history, vital signs, perform physical assessment, routine procedures, administer medications and injections and assist and interact with the patient's family using basic Spanish language. Fee: \$115. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: Applied for Approval Pending.

January 23, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Communication: The Art of Listening and Conveying Your Message. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. Healthy communication seems to come naturally for some and while some people do have an intuitive knack for it, it truly is a learned skill. Communication in the workplace or in a family is essential and yet without an adequate skill base, it can be overlooked, leading to misunderstanding, frustration and even costly mistakes. In this class, learn and practice basic communication skills and explore more advanced communication skills. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: January 22, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

January 28, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS

Succeeding As A Supervisor. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: John Mulvaney, MA, Private Management Consultant & Staff Developer. Aud: RN, LPN. Successful supervision of employees requires skill, planning and practice. This workshop is designed to help supervisors recognize and resolve potential problems in the workplace before they are allowed to escalate and affect productivity. Those who have recently been promoted to a supervisory position

as well as those in need of some new ideas will benefit from this program. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: January 25, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

February 6, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Diabetes: Practical 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 Hagan, ANP-CNS, CDE. Aud: RN, LPN. Diabetes is everywhere! What is it, really? What is insulin resistance? What are all these diabetic medications? How are they different? What are carbs? These questions are just a few that the nurse is faced with in his/her daily life either personally or professionally. This course is an opportunity to answer those questions and many others the participant may have regarding diabetes and its management. The focus of this course is a practical real world approach to assisting individual's with their attempt to fit diabetes into their lifestyle. Topics to be presented will include the pathophysiology of glucose intolerance to diabetes, diet management, medications, exercise management and lifestyle management. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 5, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

February 8, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Thriving Among Difficult People. Spon: Dorothy & Associates, 2190 Morningside Drive, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS, 1-888-836-7684 or 1-620-341-9878. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. You know the difficult people in your life; now find out what motivates them (and you!) as well as strategies for handling difficult behaviors at this upbeat and informative seminar. Fee: \$89. Reg. by: February 7, 2008. Contact Hours: 7.0.

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February 12, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, 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: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 11, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

February 15, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS

Getting To Know Your EKG. 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. The primary goal of this course is to provide the health care professional with the information which will assist in the development of electrocardiographic interpretive skills. Upon completion of the course the participant will be able to identify and interpret the normal vs. abnormal 12 lead EKG. Topics to be covered will include the steps of 12 lead patterns, recognition of infraction patterns, axis deviation, etc. Clinical application of the interpretive skills will be discussed. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 14, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

February 15, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS
Reducing Workplace Conflict. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee

Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS. Aud: RN, LPN. In this seminar, you will learn how to reduce workplace conflict by enhancing your communication skills and recharging your body. You'll remember and affirm once again that YOU are making a positive difference and that YOU are appreciated. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 14, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

February 19, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS

Understanding Chronic Pain In Older Adults. 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 Mai, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Many older adults experience chronic pain which affects and limits their quality of life. Treatment of chronic pain is often under utilized. This course will examine pain assessment techniques and pain management options with the goal of reducing pain and improving daily function. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 18, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

February 20, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

Childbirth: The Latest Clinical Challenges. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Janie Manning, RNC, MSN, CLNC. Aud: RN, LPN. Topics covered in this comprehensive program include factors involved in the initiation of term and preterm labor, techniques to control the unique pain of childbirth, challenges regarding back labor, prolapsed cord, and perinatal loss, methods for managing prolonged labor, strategies to minimize risk when administering oxytocin, assessment of the preterm fetal heart rate, and communication effectiveness to improve outcomes for women during childbirth. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 19, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

February 21, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS

Respiratory Illness In The Outpatient Setting. 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: Karen Hawes, MBA, MSN, ARNP, FNP-c. Aud: RN, LPN. This course summarizes the management of the most common chronic and acute respiratory illnesses in the ambulatory setting. These include seasonal and perennial rhinitis (allergies), Asthma, URI, Viral syndromes, COPD, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pleuritis. Eustachian tube dysfunction, tonsillitis, strep throat, and sinusitis will be included. Discussions include evaluation of patients by phone and in the office, proper triaging of appointments, patient and family education, and monitoring of medication use. Frequent tests used to determine diagnosis including Chest x-ray, Pulmonary Function Testing, Peak Flow metering, and Strep throat testing will be reviewed. Anatomy, Physiology, and National standards for the management of each disease state will be presented. Emphasis is not on prescribing but on phone evaluation, monitoring, and management of each disease state, with a focus on teaching patients to understand and monitor their illnesses. Over-the-counter drugs as well as prescription medications will be reviewed for purposes of nurse or respiratory therapy teaching and reinforcement to patients. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 20, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

February 22, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Great Bend, KS

Medical Errors/Documentation. Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 RD, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298. Fac: Terry Siek. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, Social Workers, ACH Administrators, and other Health Care Professionals. Participants will be able to identify common causes of medical errors, discuss the root cause analysis process and the failure mode effect analysis process, identify improvements in a process to reduce medical errors, list steps that should be followed after a Sentinel and more. Fee: \$48 if prepaid by February 15; \$58 after February 15. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: Approval Pending.

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February 25, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS

Dealing With Conflict 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, Private Management Consultant & Staff Developer. Aud: RN, LPN. This seminar will look at strategies used in dealing with a variety of difficult people and situations such as: managing aggravation, frustration, and anger in the workplace; techniques for resolving conflicts with supervisors, co-workers and customers; strategies for managing stress both in, and away from, the workplace; understanding the importance of team work and managing day to day responsibilities as employees and employers. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 22, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

February 27, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, KS

I've Fought Less Fires Since Recognizing I was the Arsonist: The Application of Life Principles to "Quench" Inflamed Communication, Smoldering Relationships & Burning 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: Ron Willis, Mental Health Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. This presentation is uniquely suited to all of us who, while under mounting demands and relentless responsibilities, have ever become frustrated, lost hope or lashed out. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 26, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

March 4, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Lincoln, KS

Pain Management In The 21st Century. 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. During this presentation we will discuss what is new in pain control and what therapies are still being used to treat both acute and chronic pain. Misconceptions about drug use, abuse, tolerance, and addiction will be addressed. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 3, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

March 7, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Hays, KS

Thriving Among Difficult People. Spon: Dorothy & Associates, 2190 Morningside Drive, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS, 1-888-836-7684 or 1-620-341-9878. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. You know the difficult people in your life; now find out what motivates them (and you!) as well as strategies for handling difficult behaviors at this upbeat and informative seminar. Fee: \$89. Reg. by: March 6, 2008. Contact Hours: 7.0.

March 7, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS

It's a Personality Thing. 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 & Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. (*Formerly called "Managing Conflict and Improving Relationships"*)—So often we hear people say, "it's just a personality conflict." Actually, our individual personalities can contribute to conflict and strife, but also, when better understood . . . those same traits can lead to teamwork and cooperation. It's important that we understand our own and others' personality styles so that we can manage conflicts and build united teams and/or families. This session is a favorite because it provides personal insight and relationship tools, and it arms participants with a heightened awareness of human behavior. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 6, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

March 12, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS

I've Fought Less Fires Since Recognizing I was the Arsonist: The Application of Life Principles to "Quench" Inflamed Communication, Smoldering Relationships & Burning 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: Ron Willis, Mental Health Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. This presentation is uniquely suited to all of us who, while under mounting demands and relentless responsibilities, have ever become frustrated, lost hope or lashed out. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 11, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

March 13, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Great Bend, KS

Mental Disorders Across the Lifespan. Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 RD, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298. Fac: Kathleen Barrett. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, Social Workers, ACH Administrators, and other Health Care

Professionals. Participants will be able to identify signs of a healthy youth and adult; recognize developmental crises for children and adolescents; differentiate between signs and symptoms of various disorders and understand the treatments. Fee: \$48 if paid by March 6; \$58 after March 6. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: Approval Pending.

March 14, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Smith Center, KS

Understanding Chronic Pain In Older Adults. 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 Mai, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Many older adults experience chronic pain which affects and limits their quality of life. Treatment of chronic pain is often under utilized. This course will examine pain assessment techniques and pain management options with the goal of reducing pain and improving daily function. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 13, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

March 18, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS

It's a Personality Thing. 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: Jeni Reling, MS, Trainer & Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. (*Formerly called "Managing Conflict and Improving Relationships"*)—So often we hear people say, "it's just a personality conflict." Actually, our individual personalities can contribute to conflict and strife, but also, when better understood . . . those same traits can lead to teamwork and cooperation. It's important that we understand our own and others' personality styles so that we can manage conflicts and build united teams and/or families. This session is a favorite because it provides personal insight and relationship tools, and it arms participants with a heightened awareness of human behavior. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 17, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

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March 19, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, KS
Customer Service In The LTC. 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 Mai, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Developing an effective customer service program can result in tremendous benefits for residents, families, and staff. This session will look at practical and creative strategies for “rolling out the red carpet” in LTC. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 18, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

March 25, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Smith Center, KS

Cancer—Alternative Options. 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! The word that strikes fear into the hearts of both patient and caregiver alike. While many current treatments are disfiguring and debilitating, there are alternative measures that can restore health without being toxic. Join us for a preview of some new and dynamic methods of defeating cancer. Meet the men and women who chose to strike out in a new direction to battle this foe. You will be introduced to Doctors Pauling, Kelly, Neassons, Hoxey, and many more. Come learn how they have used all natural non-toxic materials provided in nature to defeat cancer. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 24, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

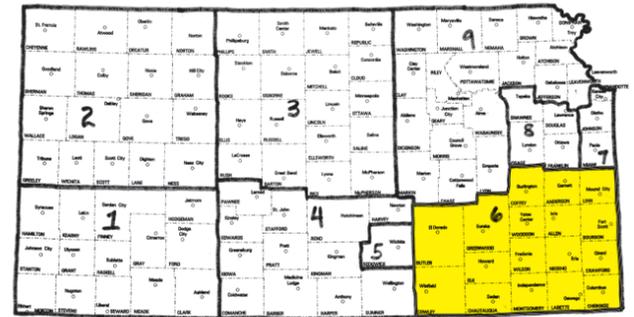
REGION IV



February 7, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Hutchinson, KS

Thriving Among Difficult People. Spon: Dorothy & Associates, 2190 Morningside Drive, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS, 1-888-836-7684 or 1-620-341-9878. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. You know the difficult people in your life; now find out what motivates them (and you!) as well as strategies for handling difficult behaviors at this upbeat and informative seminar. Fee: \$89. Reg. by: February 6, 2008. Contact Hours: 7.0.

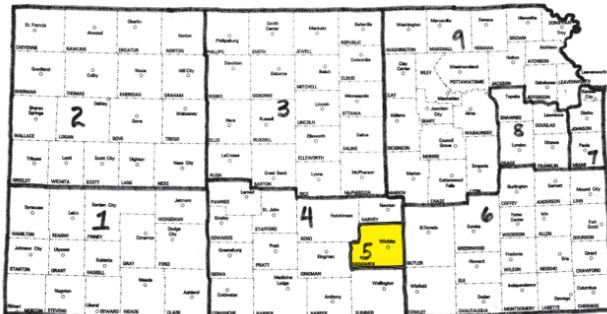
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January 23, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Pittsburg, KS

Thriving Among Difficult People. Spon: Dorothy & Associates, 2190 Morningside Drive, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS, 1-888-836-7684 or 1-620-341-9878. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. You know the difficult people in your life; now find out what motivates them (and you!) as well as strategies for handling difficult behaviors at this upbeat and informative seminar. Fee: \$89. Reg. by: January 22, 2008. Contact Hours: 7.0.

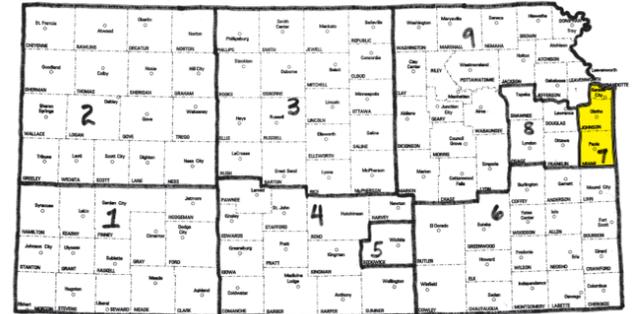
REGION V



February 12, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Wichita, KS

Thriving Among Difficult People. Spon: Dorothy & Associates, 2190 Morningside Drive, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS, 1-888-836-7684 or 1-620-341-9878. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. You know the difficult people in your life; now find out what motivates them (and you!) as well as strategies for handling difficult behaviors at this upbeat and informative seminar. Fee: \$89. Reg. by: February 11, 2008. Contact Hours: 7.0.

REGION VII



January 17, 2008; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Diagnosing and Treating Migraines and Other Headaches. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Enrique Chaves, MD. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This seminar will explore headaches in adults and children, classification, symptoms and appropriate medications used in controlling the majority of headaches. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

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January 19, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

EKG—Making Sense of a Squiggly Line. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: James Mbogori. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. In this course participant will learn or, for those who already are familiar, relearn the fundamentals of EKG interpretation. Fee: \$48. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

January 23, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Life's Anxieties: The Diagnosis and Treatment of Anxiety Disorders. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Paul Malloy. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. The morning session of this two segment course will cover the physiology of anxiety disorder and panic attacks including treatment options and the afternoon session will cover the remainder of the anxiety disorders. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

January 24, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Thriving Among Difficult People. Spon: Dorothy & Associates, 2190 Morningside Drive, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS, 1-888-836-7684 or 1-620-341-9878. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. You know the difficult people in your life; now find out what motivates them (and you!) as well as strategies for handling difficult behaviors at this upbeat and informative seminar. Fee: \$89. Reg. by: January 23, 2008. Contact Hours: 7.0.

January 25, 2008; 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Overland Park, KS

Psychosocial Aspects of Patient Care: Now What Do I Do? Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Therese McKechnie. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This workshop is designed for the non-mental health professional and discussion will center on interactions and interventions one might use to address the non-medical areas of life. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

January 26, 2008; 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Overland Park, KS

Lab Values: The ABCs of CBCs (and ABGs and TSHs and Lytes and . . .). Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Melissa Roberts. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This practical program will provide you with a clear understanding of various lab tests, when and why they are indicated and what their values mean. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

January 29, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Traumatic Brain Injury and PTSD. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Robin Harwood. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This class will focus on the nurse's role in the early detection and treatment of mild traumatic brain injuries that often go unnoticed, yet cause significant impairment. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

January 31, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Kansas City, KS

Lessons From Legends: Power, Policy & Practice. Spon: KU HealthPartners, Inc. and the Patient Care Division of Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO, 3901 Rainbow Blvd., MS 4043, Kansas City, KS 66160. Contact: Mary L. Gambino, RN, PhD at mgambino@kumc.edu, 913-588-1695 or

www.ContinuingEd.ku.edu (keyword: nursing) or toll free 877-404-5823. Fac: Maryann F. Fralic, RN, DrPH, FAAN with Leah Curtin, RN, ScD(h), FAAN. Aud: RNs in all areas of practice. Two of healthcare's preeminent leaders will share a day of reflection and dialogue that encompasses the legitimate use of power to ethnically and effectively shape policy to impact practice. Fee: \$125 early bird. Reg. by: January 28, 2008. Contact Hours: 6.

February 6, 2008; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Dysmorphic Syndromes: Down Syndromes and Other Abnormalities in Childhood. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Enrique Chaves. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. Recognition and understanding of the 1,000 syndromes will facilitate the care of nurses, teachers, physical therapists, speech and language therapists and many others who participate of these patients. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

February 8, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Polish Up Your Skills: Physical Assessment. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Kathy Krump. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This is a review and refresher course of key physical assessment techniques to guide the clinician in the long-term health care setting. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

February 12, 2008; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Obesity and Bariatric Care. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Peggy Curl. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This course is designed to provide an overview of the obesity epidemic affecting so many Americans today and the treatment options available through bariatric surgery. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

February 15, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Solving Workplace Challenges: 2008 and Beyond. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Judy Zinn. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. Realistic solutions to the growing complexities of our changing society and staffing challenges are possible and will be discussed in this dynamic workshop. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

February 19, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Low Back Pain: Noninvasive Assessment and Treatment. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Mike Uriarte. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. In this workshop, student will explore the common causes of low back pain and the conditions associated with it. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

February 21, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Understanding Diabetes: Evolving Therapies and Technologies in Diabetic Care. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Brenda Scruggs. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This seminar will present a series of case studies demonstrating the implementation of a variety of diabetes management therapies including the importance of in-hospital hyperglycemic control, early addition of insulin therapy in Type 2 diabetes and a broad overview of the oral antidiabetic agents. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

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February 26, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Neglected Articles: Advocacy, Aging and the Social Work Code of Ethics. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Michelle Niedens. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This class will focus on the demands of the social work code of ethics as it relates to advocacy as interpreted through individual, group and community work. Fee: \$42. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.5.

February 28, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Music That Speaks to Alzheimer's. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Janalea Hoffman. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. In this workshop you will learn why and how music is a powerful tool for helping Alzheimer's patients. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

March 5, 2008; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Communicating Effectively with Clients Who Have Dementia. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Kim Doty. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. As the number of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease increases and advances in medical treatment increase the survival rate of stroke victims, health care providers will need updated skills to effectively interact with patients. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

March 8, 2008; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; 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, LMHT. In this class, participants will learn the definition, causes, diagnostic approaches and treatment of heart failure with special emphasis on preventive actions and rehabilitative measures. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

March 11, 2008; 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Overland Park, KS

Balance in a Busy Life: Living the Life You Want to Live. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Kathy Krump.

Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. What does balance look like to you; do you long for quiet time; renewal begins with reflection on the things that really matter. Fee: \$36. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

March 13-April 3, 2008; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Command Spanish for Health Professionals. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Bill Lozano. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This four session course is designed to teach Spanish that can be used immediately in day-to-day communication with patients. Fee: \$15. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 12.

March 14, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

OSHA Update for the Health Care Work Place-2008. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Judy Runser. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This course will satisfy the required annual training for OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogen Standard and provide an update on OSHA Standards critical to the health care work place. Fee: \$48. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

March 20, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Ethics, Boundaries and Grief at End of Life. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Kay Dimmit. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This seminar will acquaint the health care provider with the changing view of end-of-life care and to help them be comfortable in making the appropriate transition from cure to palliation in individual cases involving end-of-life care. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

March 28, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Understanding Chemical Dependence: From Shame to Acceptance. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Ron Griffin. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This course will take a look at addiction from a medical disease perspective comparing addiction to other diseases and help the participant understand addiction for what it truly is and to be better prepared to intervene in its deadly path. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

March 31, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Surviving the Survey Process in the Assisted Living Setting. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Denise German. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This is an interactive course for professionals designed to provide tools to help prepare their staff for the survey process. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

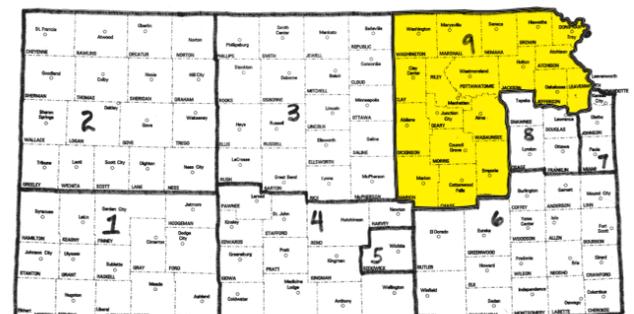
REGION VIII



February 1, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Topeka, KS

Thriving Among Difficult People. Spon: Dorothy & Associates, 2190 Morningside Drive, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS, 1-888-836-7684 or 1-620-341-9878. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. You know the difficult people in your life; now find out what motivates them (and you!) as well as strategies for handling difficult behaviors at this upbeat and informative seminar. Fee: \$89. Reg. by: January 31, 2008. Contact Hours: 7.0.

REGION IX



January 9, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, 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: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: January 8, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

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January 10, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, KS

Identification Of Ilicit 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. Ilicit 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: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: January 9, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

January 18, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS

Humor And Touch 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: Dorothy Yeager, MS. Aud: RN, LPN. "Humor & Touch in the Workplace" will enhance your knowledge and appreciation for humor and touch. At the end of the day you will be able to identify the benefits of both, utilize techniques to reduce your stress load, and know what's right and what's not when it comes to using humor and touch. Those who master these techniques will find that life is truly a journey of joy. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: January 17, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

January 22 and 23, 2008; 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

TNCC: Trauma Nurse Core Course. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Tammy Hageman, 785-587-5413. Fac: Julie Miller, RN. Aud: RN participant should have at least 6 months of clinical nursing experience in an emergency care setting. Provides core-level trauma knowledge & psychomotor skills associated with the delivery of professional nursing care to the trauma patient. Fee: \$200.00. Reg. by: January 15, 2008. Contact Hours: 16.

January 31, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Atchison, KS

Thriving Among Difficult People. Spon: Dorothy & Associates, 2190 Morningside Drive, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS, 1-888-836-7684 or 1-620-341-9878. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. You know the difficult people in your life; now find out what motivates them (and you!) as well as strategies for handling difficult behaviors at this upbeat and informative seminar. Fee: \$89. Reg. by: January 30, 2008. Contact Hours: 7.0.

January 31, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Washington, KS

Inflammation: The Silent Killer, Not Just Arthritis. 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. Internal inflammation has been recognized as a major cause of many chronic illnesses. Research is finding our body's own reaction to injury and

infection is actually the underlying problem in diseases such as cancer, cardiovascular processes, obesity, and even Alzheimer's. Participants in this class will discover the differences between internal and external inflammation, understand the role of C-reactive protein, and learn some alternative ways of dealing with the ravages of internal inflammation. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: January 29, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

February 5, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS

Customer Service In The LTC. 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 Mai, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Developing an effective customer service program can result in tremendous benefits for residents, families, and staff. This session will look at practical and creative strategies for "rolling out the red carpet" in LTC. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 4, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

February 7, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, 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, PN, 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: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 6, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

February 9, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Washington, KS

Autism In Children and other Pervasive Developmental Disorders. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Pervasive developmental disorders including autistic disorder, Asperger disorder, Rett disorder, childhood disintegrative, and pervasive developmental disorder-not otherwise specified are disorders that some children experience. Attending this workshop will assist health professionals in learning about disorders that affect children and

their families. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 8, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

February 11, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, 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 & 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: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 8, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

February 13, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

NRP: Neonatal Resuscitation Program. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Tammy Hageman, 785-587-5413. Fac: Kimberly Cox, RN, BSN. Aud: Prepares the participant to be skillful in resuscitation of a newborn. Fee: \$50.00. Reg. by: February 6, 2008. Contact Hours: 5.

February 14, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, 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: Karen Hawes, MBA, MSN, ARNP, FNP-c. 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 finding will be discussed. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 13, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

February 19 and 20, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

ACLS: Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider Course. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Tammy Hageman, 785-587-5413. Fac: Julie Miller, RN. Aud: This course is designed for health care providers who either direct or participate in the resuscitation of a patient, whether in or out of the hospital. Enhance your skills in the treatment of arrest and peri-arrest patients. Fee: \$135.00. Reg. by: February 5, 2008. Contact Hours: 12.5.

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February 22, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Washington, KS

Mending Broken Hearts. 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: Cindy Fazel, RRT, RCT. Aud: RN, LPN. More than ever before, with the population demographics, we are seeing more patients with Cardiac Heart Disease (CAD) needing to participate in one of the three steps in cardiac rehabilitation. If you have questions about identifying eligible patients, exercises, diets, identifying normal and abnormal responses to training and establishing realistic outcome markers—this program is for you. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 21, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

February 26, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, KS

Hope and Healing After Loss. 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. Loss and grief is a difficult but inescapable part of the human experience. This session will allow participants to explore loss and grief from a broad perspective, considering the impact of death as well as other losses (divorce, job loss, infertility, etc.), many of which bring about strong grief responses. Participant will receive ideas for dealing with personal grief issues as well as strategies to provide therapeutic responses to those experiencing grief. Finally pain from loss will be explored as a bridge for growth, healing, and recovery. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 25, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

February 27, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

Basic ECG Interpretation. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Tammy Hageman, 785-587-5413. Fac: Brian Smith, BS, MICT. Aud: Recommended for those taking the ACLS Provider Course for the first time. Prepares the participant to understand ECG monitoring and interpret common rhythms. Fee: \$60.00. Reg. by: February 20, 2008. Contact Hours: 6.

February 29, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS

Inflammation: The Silent Killer, Not Just Arthritis. 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. Internal inflammation has been recognized as a major cause of many chronic illnesses.

Research is finding our body's own reaction to injury and infection is actually the underlying problem in diseases such as cancer, cardiovascular processes, obesity, and even Alzheimer's. Participants in this class will discover the differences between internal and external inflammation, understand the role of C-reactive protein, and learn some alternative ways of dealing with the ravages of internal inflammation. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: February 28, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

March 5, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

Oncology Seminar. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Tammy Hageman, 785-587-5413. Fac: Beth Wilcox, RN, BS, ONC. Aud: The Oncology Seminar will present a broad overview of concepts relevant to the care of patients with cancer. It is designed to assist the nurse in developing a knowledge base on which to build a nursing assessment and plan of care based on current best practices. Fee: \$80.00. Reg. by: February 27, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

March 6, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS

Customer Service In The LTC. 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 Mai, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Developing an effective customer service program can result in tremendous benefits for residents, families, and staff. This session will look at practical and creative strategies for "rolling out the red carpet" in TLC. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 5, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

March 8, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, KS

The Medical And Physiological Aspects of Sleep Disorders. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Sleep is a part of life and something we need to learn more about. This workshop will cover the physiology and psychology of sleep and dreams. Sleep disorders including sleep apnea, insomnia, narcolepsy, restless leg syndrome, sleep bruxism, somnambulism and sleep talking will be studied. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 7, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

March 12, 2008; 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

ACLS Dysrhythmia Prep Course. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Tammy Hageman, 785-587-5413. Fac: Brian Smith, BS, MICT. Aud: Recommended for those taking the ACLS Provider Course for the first time. Prepares the participant to recognize life-threatening arrhythmias. Fee: \$30.00. Reg. by: March 5, 2008. Contact Hours: 3.

March 13, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS

Diabetes: Practical 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 Hagan, ANP-CNS, CDE. Aud: RN, LPN. Diabetes is everywhere! What is it, really? What is insulin resistance? What are all these diabetic medications? How are they different? What are carbs? These questions are just a few that the nurse is faced with in his/her daily life either personally or professionally. This course is an opportunity to answer those questions and many others the participant may have regarding diabetes and its management. The focus of this course is a practical real world approach to assisting individual's with their attempt to fit diabetes into their lifestyle. Topics to be presented will include the pathophysiology of glucose intolerance to diabetes, diet management, medications, exercise management and lifestyle management. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 12, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

March 20, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS

Childbirth: The Latest Clinical Challenges. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Janie Manning RNC, MSN, CLNC. Aud: RN, LPN. Topics covered in this comprehensive program include factors involved in the initiation of term and preterm labor, techniques to control the unique pain of childbirth, challenges regarding back labor, prolapsed cord, and perinatal loss, methods for managing prolonged labor, strategies to minimize risk when administering oxytocin, assessment of the preterm fetal heart rate and communication effectiveness to improve outcomes for women during childbirth. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 19, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

March 25 & 26, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

ACLS: Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider Course. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Tammy Hageman, 785-587-5413. Fac: Julie Miller, RN. Aud: This course is designed for health care providers who either direct or participate in the resuscitation of a patient, whether in or out of the hospital. Enhance your skills in treatment of arrest and peri-arrest patients. Fee: \$135.00. Reg. by: March 11, 2008. Contact Hours: 12.5.

March 26, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS

Court Worthy Documentation For Nurses: How? When? Why? 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: Vonda Pumarlo, RN, CLNC. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will demonstrate the concise documentation necessary for quality assurance and/or legal issues. HIPPA and JCAHO guidelines to prevent medical errors and court worthy documentation will be explored. Examples of court cases will also be discussed. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 25, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

March 27, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, KS

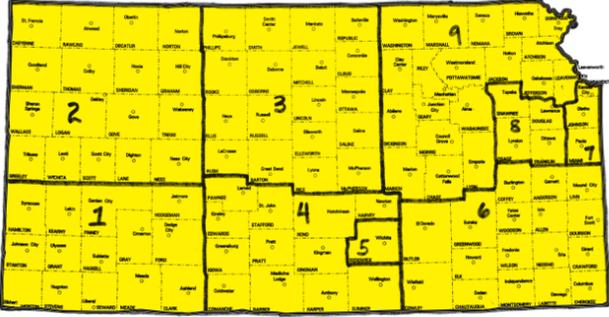
Fibromyalgia: Fact or Fiction? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Cherri Murray, BSN, MHS. Aud: RN, LPN. This conference will focus on the 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: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 26, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

March 29, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS

To Pee or Not to Pee, That Is The Question? 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: Todd Smith, RN, MSN, ARNP, BC. Aud: RN, LPN. This course summarizes the management of most urologic conditions that affect patients of all ages. These include: Hypospadias, Circumcision, Undescended Testis, Vesicoureteral Reflux, UTI's, Suprapubic Catheterization, Hydroceles, Kidney Stone Disease, BPH, Bladder Cancer, Prostate Cancer, Incontinence and Urologic Emergencies. Discussion will include the up to date medical and surgical management of each. Fee: \$68.50; \$102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: March 28, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

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STATEWIDE



January 26 & 27, 2008; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Reiki Master. Spon: The Masters Institute, 325 Bluebeech Point, Lee's Summit, MO 64064. Contact: Diane Masters, 816-373-8393. Fac: Theresa A. Thomas, RN. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. Learn to incorporate the ancient techniques of Reiki into a practice to empower yourself and enhance all aspects of your life and others. Fee: \$395.00 includes manual. Pay by check or Mastercard/Visa. Reg. by: Day before class. Contact Hours: 16.

February 2 & 3, 2008; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Reiki I & II. Spon: The Masters Institute, 325 Bluebeech Point, Lee's Summit, MO 64064. Contact: Diane Masters, 816-373-8393. Fac: Theresa A. Thomas, RN. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. Learn and apply the ancient healing technique of Reiki—A holistic method of stress and pain reduction that promotes healing. Fee: \$325.00 includes manual. Pay by check or Mastercard/Visa. Reg. by: Day before class. Contact Hours: 16 (8 each).

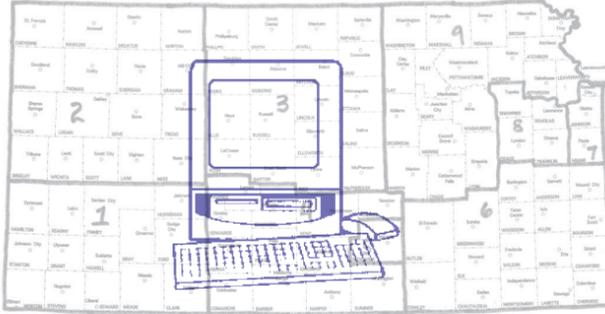
February 7, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Topeka, KS

32nd Annual Nurses Day at the Legislature. Spon: Kansas State Nurses Association, 1109 SW Topeka Blvd, Topeka Kansas 66612. Contact: Becky Crawford, Director of Communications, 785-233-8638. Fac: Dr. Howard Rodenberg Director of Health KDHE. Aud: Nurses and Nursing Students interested in Legislative Policy. One day educational conference on Legislative Policy for RNs and Nursing Students. Fee: None Reg. by: Feb. 1, 2008. Contact Hours: 5.1.

March 1 & 2, 2008; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Karuna Reiki. Spon: The Masters Institute, 325 Bluebeech Point, Lee's Summit, MO 64064. Contact: Diane Masters, 816-373-8393. Fac: Theresa A. Thomas, RN. Aud: Nurses in all clinical settings. Karuna Reiki means "compassionate action" and enhances the power of Reiki for your personal or private practice as well as professional practice—(Reiki Master 15 Prerequisite). Fee: \$450.00 Check or Mastercard/Visa. Reg. by: Day before class. Contact Hours: 16.

HOME STUDY



The Art of Self-Health. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Carol Lett, OTR. Aud: All levels of Nursing. This unique course will help you expand personally and professionally, you will increase your knowledge and awareness of the imbalances of illness and disease while learning practical applications and activities to nurture the seven dimensions of well being and recognize the connection between mind, body and spirit. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 6.

The Time of Your Life. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 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.

Living the Dying Process: A Guide for Caregivers. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 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.

Superachievers and Coping Strategies. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 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.

Grief A Living Experience: The Multiple Responses to Loss. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 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.

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

Conflict Management: Skills for Uncertain Times. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 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.

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Patient Compliance: A New Look. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 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.

Weight Management Strategies: A Holistic Approach. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 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.

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.

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: M. Kathleen Ebener, PhD, RN. 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 Inc., PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: Ann K. Van Ormer, RN, MSN, 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.

Asthma. Spon: AKH, Inc., 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.

Arthritis. Spon: AKH, Inc., 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 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.

Ethics and Professional Boundaries in Healthcare. Spon: AKH, Inc., 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.

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.

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: V. McCarty, RN, CIC, LHRM. 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. VanOrmer, 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.

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.

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.

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.

Nursing Documentation—Charting the Pathways of Care. Spon: AKH, Inc., PO Box 2187, Orange Park, FL 32067-2187. Contact: Helen M. Holman, MS, RN, BC, 904-264-0674. Fac: Lori L. Ley, RNC, MSN. Aud: Nurses in all settings. This book based course is designed to assist nurses in communicating effectively using accurate and efficient documentation techniques. Fee: \$60 + S&H. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 18.