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The Warm Fuzzy Corner

Karen in licensing received....*"I just wanted to thank you and commend you for sending my renewal license in one day. I renewed on line yesterday morning (1/23) and received it in the mail today 1/24. I was ready to wait for one to two weeks. Keep up the good work. Have a great day." SH*

Eva in legal received...*"Thank you so much for the understanding you offered me in our conversation. May God Bless You." JT*

Mary in administration received... *"Thank you so much for coming to JCCC for the presentation. I really enjoyed it and felt it was very helpful information for both faculty and students. Would you please extend my thanks to the rest of the staff." LC*

Karen in legal received...*"Thank you again for believing in me, a total stranger. Keep up the good work and remember you do make a difference in many lives." DH*

Sharon in legal received...*"Thank you so much for calming my fears re: my license expiration. I appreciate you "walking" me through the paperwork." MM*

Mary in administration received... *"Thank you Mary for taking time out of your busy schedule to help." GO*

Karen in licensing received....*"I just wanted to again let you know how much I appreciated your assistance on the 18th with my confusion regarding license renewal. You provide great customer service and your calm, patient voice is wonderful. Please let me know if there is anyone else I can inform of how please I was with our interaction." RI*

Mary in administration received... *"Thank you for taking time to contact me personally, yesterday, to answer my questions. I sincerely appreciate your time and personal attention." DS*

Nancy in education received... *"Thank your for your prompt responses and your help. Have a great day!" TS*

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- June 24 and 25, 2008
- September 16 and 17, 2008
- December 16 and 17, 2008

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- Notice of Renewal Application

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 Automated Nurse Notification

Online Services

- Online License Renewals
- Online Address Change
- License Verification Database
- Online Education Annual Report

Contact Information

- Have Questions, Comments, or Suggestions? Give us your feedback.
- KSBN Staff
- Board Members
- Directions to KSBN
- Office Hours and Holidays

FYI

- Kansas State Board of Nursing Undergraduate Scholarship - ***NEW!***
- Interested in writing or reviewing test questions for the NCLEX exam?
- Excelsior Nursing Students enrolled prior to February 16, 2005

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.

Duplicate Licenses

Since November 7, 2007, the Board has printed duplicate licenses for the following licensees. Duplicate licenses are printed when the license is lost or stolen. The duplicate card has a "D" printed on the upper right hand corner under "Code." If a license card for any of the individuals on the list is presented without the "D," please call the Board of Nursing at 785-296-4929.

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3 Anthony, Rosette	LPN	Duplicate License	12/31/2007
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23 Eslinger, Tina	RN	Duplicate License	12/18/2007
24 Evans, Michael	RNA	Duplicate License	11/30/2007
25 Findley, Jesse	RN	Duplicate License	1/25/2008
26 Fowles, Jamie	RN	Duplicate License	1/28/2008
27 Frisch, Hilal	LPN	Duplicate License	11/28/2007
28 Ghafari-Naraghi, Brian	RN	Duplicate License	12/5/2007
29 Goddard, Betty	LPN	Duplicate License	1/10/2008
30 Harrald-Zeiders, Robin	RN	Duplicate License	1/14/2008
31 Harte, Kathleen	RN	Duplicate License	11/28/2007
32 Hazen, Denise	RN	Duplicate License	12/19/2007
33 Herman, Vanessa	RN	Duplicate License	1/2/2008
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KSBN
Attn: License Verification
900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051
Topeka, KS 66612

Finance Committee Minutes

September Finance Committee

The September Finance Committee was called to order September 19, 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 FY08/09 budget. M. Blubaugh reported that the decline in monies in the fee fund is due to the addition of two new positions. There were no additions or revisions to the agenda and the June 20, 2007 minutes were approved as written.

M. Blubaugh reported that the FY07 end of the year budget was $4,035 under budget with a new balance in the KSIP fund of $53,753.

A. Guerrero reported that a new software company has been chosen and the contract is being negotiated by the Department of Administration. It is estimated that it will take approximately one year to get the new system fully operational once it has been installed.

K.S.A. was discussed by the Committee and felt there was no need to make any changes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 A.M.

NURSING LICENSE RENEWAL SCHEDULE

If your license expires on:	You should receive your renewal notice by:
May 31, 2008	March 10, 2008
June 30, 2008	April 10, 2008
July 31, 2008	May 10, 1008
August 31, 2008	June 10, 1008

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_____ **RNA** _____ **ARNP**

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Old Address:_____

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New Address: _____
Street No.

City/State/Zip_____

Sign Here: _____

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(Date New Address in Effect)

Discipline Cases

James, Geneva, D
LPN License: 23-029517-032
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 10-18-2007
View Order—04-390-5

Gooden, Marlaina, Y.
RN License: 13-068755-032
City of Residence: Mc Louth, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 10-18-2007
View Order—05-443-7, 04-674-7

Berry, Judith, A.
RN License: 13-064258-121
City of Residence: Lenexa, KS
Summary Order: 10-10-2007
View Order—91-211-7, 03-753-7, 06-1115-0, 07-350-7

Hyde, Marrissa, R.
License: Applicant
City of Residence: Overland Park, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 10-18-2007
View Order—07-626-7

Sherrill, Deanna, B.
RN License: 13-071053-012
City of Residence: Jetmore, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 10/15/2007
View Order—06-963-4

Fox, Nancy, D
LPN License: 23-007399-082
City of Residence: Grove, OK
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 10-24-2007
View Order—07-699-0

Cline, Carolyn, R
LPN License: 23-032776-102
City of Residence: Augusta, KS
Consent Agreement to Surrender and Revoke License and Final Order: 11-28-2007
View Order—06-1097-6

Ochoa, Deborah
RN License: 14-057972-052
City of Residence: Gladstone, MO
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 11/02/2007
View Order—91-058-5

Brooks, Steven, E
LPN License: 24-028692-121
City of Residence: Dewey, OK
Proposed Default Order to Revoke License: 9/25/2007
View Order—05-1083-0

Bramell, Lindy, E
LPN License: 23-029443-121
City of Residence: Kansas City, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 11/26/2007
View Order—05-973-7, 04-093-6

Boster, Jennifer, L
LPN License: 23-017225-051
City of Residence: Leavenworth, KS
Order to Lift Employment Limitation: 11/23/2007
Order to Lift Narcotic Key Limitation: 10/1/2007
View Order—90-168-9

Wayman, Ronald, H
RN License: 13-072436-022
City of Residence: Prairie View, KS
Summary Order: 11/20/2007
View Order—95-522-8, 97-585-8

Tweed, Sandra, H
RN License: 13-026197-031
City of Residence: Hays, KS
Summary Order: 11/26/2007
View Order—05-230-3, 04-884-3, 03-430-0

Sender, Gwenetta, A
RN License: 13-085277-071
City of Residence: Quincy, IL
Proposed Default Order to Revoke License: 11/27/2007
View Order—07-876-0

Forkl, Joseph, J
LPN License: 24-030991-052
City of Residence: Tucson, AZ
Summary Order: 11/20/2007
View Order—04-703-5, 06-525-4, 06-125-5

Russell, Roxane, L
RN License: 13-066032-062
City of Residence: Salina, KS
Proposed Default Order to Revoke License: 11/27/2007
View Order—06-983-3, 05-1031-3

Clark (Armstrong), Carmen, R.
RN License: 13-065988-012
City of Residence: Hutchinson, KS
Proposed Default Order to Revoke License: 11/27/2007
View Order- 06-062-4

Evans, Randy, L
LPN License: 23-024145-102
City of Residence: Burlingame, KS
Proposed Default Order to Revoke License: 11/27/2007
View Order—05-908-8

Brown, Jean, L
LPN License: 23-020376-052
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Proposed Default Order to Revoke License: 11/27/2007
View Order—05-135-5, 05-926-5

Gates, Bridgit, R
RN License: 13-067640-041
City of Residence: Leon, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 12/13/2007
View Order—05-472-5

Seymour, Marsha, A
RN License: 13-032775-121
City of Residence: Council Grove, KS
Proposed Default Order to Revoke License: 1/3/2008
View Order—04-576-9

Webb, Gudrun, U
LPN License: 24-029270-121
City of Residence: Junction City, KS
Summary Denied: 12/3/2007
View Order—07-1010-9

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.

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ARNP Committee

At the September 18, 2007 ARNP Committee, the status of the proposed regulations was reviewed. Jane Conroy, Chair reported on the meeting that was held in Salina with representatives of four professional groups—Debbie Folkerts representing KSNA; Michelle Knowles, representing Great Plains, Lou Miller representing the Alliance and Doris Kimbrell representing the Regional Advanced Practice Group (CNS); no Nurse midwife representative attended. Jane reported they had a good discussion

Jane indicated that 60-11-103 and 60-11-105 were sent back to the Committee by the Board; 60-11-101, 60-11-104 and 60-11-107 will be discussed by the board. She summarized the changes in the regulations the board was reviewing:

60-11-101	(a) added "advanced practice" and (d) changed definition of protocol to "authorization for collaborative practice"
60-11-104 & 60-11-107	(b) changed from "protocol" to "authorization for collaborative practice"

The committee discussed 60-11-103—Education requirements and reviewed the list of degrees conferred by nurse anesthesia and midwifery programs; and discussed 60-11-105, Functions of the Nurse Midwife and reviewed changes: addition of "through the life span"; change (b) to develop and manage a medical plan of care for each patient or client based on the authorization for collaborative practice; and (f) to "treat male clients for sexually transmitted disease and reproductive health needs"

The regulations will be discussed at the December meeting.

NCLEX-RN Practice Analysis Panel of Experts

DeLyna Bohnenblust served on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN®) NCLEX® RN Practice Analysis Study Panel of Experts on December 9-14, 2007. The Practice Analysis panel selection is designed to provide equal area representation as much as possible. From those names submitted a panel of varied major practice backgrounds (Med-Surg, Peds, Home Care, etc.), educational backgrounds, cultural ethnicity, gender, and current employment environment is created.

Continuing Education Committee

At the September 18, 2007 CNE Committee, five year renewals for Education Resources, Institute for Natural Resources, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Maurenne Griese, Mercy Health Systems of Kansas, Robert J Dole Medical & ROC, Wichita Black Nurses Association, and Morton County Health System were approved.

Patty Brown reported that 3 long term providers have relinquished their providerships: Mid America Nazarene, Health and Safety American Red Cross, and Pulmonary Interventions. New long term providerships were approved for Cypress Heart and KDHE. Patty also reported that 10 providers have not completed the required annual report.

Discussed options to including signature on certificate; reviewed ANCC criteria; consensus that signature should be on the document to verify CE; Patty to bring language to December to add a transcript option for documentation of CE rather than individual certificates for all offerings.

Arthur L. Davis Publishing Agency Scholarship Awards

Four $1000 scholarship awards representing the Arthur L Davis Publishing Agency Scholarship Award were presented at the December 2007 Board meeting. The essays written by each of the winners are published in this edition of the newsletter. The scholarships were awarded to two recipients preparing to become RNs—Aquisha Livingston and Marie Renee Manidong Tefonou, both attending Emporia State University Newman Division of Nursing and two recipients preparing to become LPNs—Hilary Peterson and Sharon Cheatam, both attending North Central Kansas Technical College.

Education Committee Meeting September 18, 2007

The Education Committee met September 18, 2007 from 8:30 AM -11:25 AM. Joan Sheverbush RN, MSN chaired the meeting. Nancy Mosbaek, Education Specialist gave the Education Specialists Report. She requested the site visit to Southwestern College be cancelled due to the improvement in pass rates. Simulation workshops sponsored by the Kansas Board of Regents are tentatively scheduled for April 2008 and either late 2008 or Spring 2009. Six Washburn University graduate students will be undertaking projects Fall semester.

Unfinished Business included the following:

- When this year's pass rate information for the Test Before Transcript was compared to last year's pass rate information it was found that graduates tested earlier in 2007.
- The Education regulation review meeting has been set for November 8, 2007 at 8:30 AM.
- K.A.R. 60-3-106 and 106(a) will be reviewed per Board request along with the other regulations on the review schedule for November 8, 2007.

New Business included the following:

- Corrections to the education Annual Report are still coming in from the schools and are being reviewed. Results will be available for the December meeting.
- All nursing program annual reports were submitted on time. If was moved to continue approval for 2007-2008 for all nursing programs except Bethel College which will be granted provisional approval.
- KCPNE presented the KSPN Core Curriculum for Kansas PN nursing programs. A presentation of the Core Curriculum development process was given by Susan white (KCKATS), Sandra Pangburn (Hutchinson PN Program), Vera Streit (NCKTC-Beloit), Lenora Cook (Garden City), Wanda Schumacher (KATS), Don Richards (Associate Director of Technical Education for Workforce Development & Program. The KSPN Core Curriculum is 30 credits or semester hours (SH) in nursing and 8–11 credits for general education or prerequisites. The Core Curriculum is 3 semesters in length.
- Hutchinson Community College requested and received approval to change to the PN Core Curriculum with additions to the Curriculum. The HCC PN curriculum is 32 SH of nursing and 16 SH of general education.
- Labette County Community College requested and received approval to add 5 additional articulation LPN positions to Level II of the RN program.
- The University of Kansas Nurse Anesthesia Program presented and received approval for six (6) course/curriculum changes.
- Wichita State University requested and received approval for two Major Curriculum Changes in their undergraduate curriculum.
- Midwestern College—Wichita represented by Anthony Ndungu, Director of Education and Cheryl Ashel, Director of Nursing presented Midwestern College's plan for adding a nursing program to the school. The application for an LPN program was accepted.
- Diane Niedermayer requested the education review for foreign educated nurses be waived. Request approved.
- Yusura Salman requested a waiver of education review for foreign educated nurses. Request approved.
- Robert Okoye petitioned the Committee to take the NCLEX-PN. Due to the length of time that had elapsed since the completion of the practical nursing education the request was denied.

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

Please consider signing up for the free FDA MedWatch listserve. MedWatch safety alerts delivered to you and will contribute to patient safety:

- Clinically important medical product safety alerts, delivered via e-mail
- Concise, timely information about the drugs and devices you use, prescribe, or dispense every day, directly from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- Each e-mail contains a summary of the safety alert. When you need to know more, a hyperlink in the e-mail directs you to more detailed information

Subscribing & Unsubscribing

Subscription to the MedWatch E-list is handled by the NIH Listserv web site.

- To subscribe or unsubscribe, go to the www/fda.gov/MedWatch and click on "join the e-list." Follow the link to the MedWatch LISTSERV subscribe page. Enter your name and e-mail address (carefully) in the appropriate fields and select the "Join the List" button. Leave all other options at the default setting.
- The MedWatch E-list is an automated message delivery system—it does not allow users to post messages or to reply to messages. If you have questions about reporting or comments regarding the MedWatch web site, please contact us through our comments & feedback web page, http://www.fda.gov/MedWatch/feedback.htm
- The E-list will automatically delete an address that appears "dead" or nonexistant after a number of tries. If you have experienced trouble with your e-mail account, and are no longer receiving MedWatch e-mails, try subscribing again.
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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:

Fuchs, Cherri
License pending
Shawnee, KS
1st offense: 12 months/$1000

Roddy, LaDona
14-98020-011
Beaver, OK
1st offense: 12 months/$600

Positions Open for Appointment to the Kansas State Board of Nursing

The Kansas State Board of Nursing will have three positions up for appointment July 1, 2008. Governor Sebelius will be seeking nominations for one Registered Nurse engaged in nursing education, one RN engaged in practice and one public member. Janice McCart, a current public member is eligible for reappointment.

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

If you would like to see the statute discussed above you may log onto the web site at www.ksbn.org.

KSBN Committee Applications

Appointments are to be made for the KSBN committees. The committees which will have vacancies are listed. If an individual wishes to be considered for a committee, please complete the application, attach your vitae and return to the Kansas State Board of Nursing by August 31, 2008. Applications may be faxed to (785) 296-3929, e-mailed to mary.blubaugh@ksbn.state.ks.us or mailed to KSBN Committee Application, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1230.

Continuing Nursing Education Committee—2 positions
Qualifications: CNE Provider

Advanced Registered Nurse Practice Committee—2 positions
Qualifications: Licensed as an ARNP in the category of:
Position 1: CNS
Position 2: CNM

IV Therapy Advisory—2 positions
Qualifications:
Position 1: IV Certified RN
Position 2: IV Certified LPN

Education Committee—2 positions
Qualifications:
Position 1: Represent BSN Education Program
Position 2: Represent LPN Education Program

Practice/MHT Committee—3 positions
Qualifications:
Staff nurse practicing in Kansas

KSBN Committee Member Application

Committee: _____

Name: _____

Work Address: _____ Phone #: _____

_____ Fax #: _____

_____ e-mail: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone #: _____

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License Category: ❑ RN ❑ LPN ❑ ARNP ❑ LMHT

Years experience in active nursing practice: _____ Practice area: _____

Briefly list any qualifications and/or skills that you would bring to this position:

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The Unique Contribution of Nursing to Health Care

by Marie Renee Manidong Tefonou
Emporia State University/
Newman Division of Nursing

Nursing has been in health care for many years now. Although the function of nursing has seen tremendous changes since Florence Nightingale's time, and that women are more involved in the care of clients—rather than men only, who used to be the only ones performing the work of doctors—nursing has gained a very well-determined focus. Nurses are involved with people at every critical point in their lives, from birth through to death. They are respected and welcomed by patients, families and communities and are uniquely well placed to help influence the health of the people. Nursing peculiarly contributes to health care, using the numerous skills characteristic of nurses only: accessibility, advocacy, networking, contextualization, counseling, and several more. Let us specifically analyze nurses' accessibility, counseling, and contextualization skills.

Marie Renee Manidong Tefonou with Dr. Calhoun.

The unique contribution of nursing to health care can be demonstrated by nurses' role as primary caregivers; they continuously assist the client physically and psychologically, while preserving the client's dignity. During her shift, a hospital nurse visits her patients several times and discusses their health status in detail, while listening to their concerns and trying to solve them as best as she possibly can. Therefore, people will often be happy to consult a nurse rather "bother" the doctor and they may feel more comfortable discussing difficult issues with a nurse. Nurses can also be easily found in many different settings where they work for example as school nurses and community nurses. These types of nurses have access to a large population, both well and ill, with whom they work seeking to improve or maintain their health status.

The uniqueness of nursing's participation in health care also lies in the fact that nurses play the ultimate function of counselor. They contribute in helping clients recognize and cope with stressful conditions, to develop improved interpersonal relationships, and to promote personal growth. While the physician or other health care member provides educational and intellectual support, the nurse provides emotional and psychologic support and encourages the client to develop new feelings, attitudes and behaviors. As the average life expectancy boosts, health problems increase too; hence, it is important focus on the health needs of this group of people (young and old adults) and help them live a healthy and productive life into old age. In this instance, nurses have a unique chance to help ensure that the health needs of older people are assessed and opportunities are taken to promote continuing health and independence.

With diversity and cultural dissimilarities being increasingly taken into consideration when providing health care, nurses are capable to contextualize health messages from other health care members and deliver them in a way which is non-threatening and culturally acceptable. Nurses understand and value the practice of culturally competent care and are able to effect positive changes in health care practices for clients of designated cultures. This is a key skill in delivering health messages to individuals and communities.

The purpose of this essay was to discuss the unique contribution of nursing to health care. As we noted, nursing has faced a great deal of improvement since Nightingale's era. Today, nursing contributes to health care through its different skills and roles including accessibility, counseling, and contextualization. From this, we can only deduct that nursing plays a vital and irreplaceable role in the health care and in relationship to other health care members. The contribution brought by nursing to health care today is one that deserves to be looked upon, because it is particular, unique, and fabulous, just like the nurses who devote to their profession.

The Unique Contribution of Nursing to Health Care

by Aquisha Livingston
Emporia State University/Newman Division of Nursing

There are many people involved in health care; each having their own contribution toward a common goal. Nursing is one of the many involved in health care. First of all, what is a nurse? A nurse, as defined in the American Heritage College Dictionary, is a person educated and trained to care for the sick or disabled. It is my belief, that nurses are far more than that. In one way or another, everyone involved in any and all kinds of health care are educated and trained to care for the sick or disabled. Nurses play a bigger part in a patient's life.

Nurses make a unique contribution altogether. In nursing, nurses must mold themselves to meet various needs of any given patient. Varying from advocate, to teacher, to simply someone to communicate with, the roles a nurse must take are numerous. In truth, nurses are the most hands-on with a patient; speaking to them one-on-one and caring for not only their physical needs, but their mental, emotional and spiritual needs as well. How a nurse conducts his or her self could be just enough to save someone's life; giving them moral support or in other ways boosting their morale and/or will to struggle for life.

Aquisha Livingston with Dr. Calhoun.

All throughout history, time and again, nurses have proved to be essential and influential in the conducting of health care; making groundbreaking discoveries and thus, proving their worth. Health care is a fragile, intricate, web that, though years pass and new discoveries are made, the epicenter, the true focal point, is still the same; that, being the patient. In everything, the patient comes first. With a similar idea in mind, a nurse's loyalty lies with their charge, the patient.

Having the ability to mold themselves to any given situation, nurses are able to care for their charge effectively. The doctor comes and goes; he or she has a full agenda as it is. It is the nurse, who visits the patient more often, who may have a slightly closer relationship with the patient, that contributes more to the patient, not just physically, but holistically. Nursing is an important part of health care. Though the size of the contribution may not be any different than any other part of health care, what nursing contributes is nothing short of unique.

The Mustard Seed: A Unique Contribution of Nursing to Health Care

by Hilary Peterson
North Central Kansas Technical College

Florence Nightingale once stated, "So never lose an opportunity of urging a practical beginning, however small, for it is wonderful how often in such matter the mustard-seed germinates and roots itself." If one looks close enough, everything big, successful, and grand in this world shares an essential similarity. They began as something small and maybe even simple and exist because of a practical or usable idea in which followed through by compassion and drive result in something great! This is the essence of nursing's unique contribution to health care.

In a general sense, when a seed begins to germinate, the first thing to emerge is the main root. The skin starts to split and the tiny shoot straightens, carrying the cotyledon(s) with it. The main root gets bigger, side roots appear, and so do leaves. In the same way, nursing affects health care with an individual focus on the client. Nursing is unique in its availability to the client, so that just as with the mustard seed, a nurse/client relationship is rooted and a rapport is established. From there, the systematic approach to providing nursing care that the American Nurses Association coined the Nursing Process unfolds much like the germination of a small seed, organizing the new growth and carrying significant energy and nourishment with it.

What happens when we hear of that wonderful man or woman who's smile put nerves at ease, or how a client in a hospital states, "that back rub did more for me than anything today?" We get the true picture of nursing. So much of the uniqueness stems from that passionate drive that results in compassionate nursing. Some may say that nursing is their job, profession, or career, but nursing is a service. Throughout the process of assessment, diagnosis, outcome identification, planning, implementation, and evaluation the seeds that germinate and sprout are truly successful when compassion sets in motion behind it.

Judith Hiner, Board President (left), Hilary Peterson, and Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator (right).

So what is the result of one never losing an opportunity of urging a practical beginning? Nursing is the result, and germination is its unique contribution to health care. Because, in the big picture, often overlooked are these small steps that give health care the ability or, perhaps better yet, the opportunity to save lives, holistically.

The Unique Contribution of Nursing to Health Care

by Sharon Cheatam
North Central Kansas Technical College

I feel that the "Human Element" is the most unique contribution to healthcare that only nurses can provide. As nurses we have far more interaction and one on one contact with patients than any other person on the healthcare team. We are with patients and their families sometimes as long as twenty four hours a day when they are in our facilities. That is why I feel it is so important for nurses to remember that not only are we human, but those that we care for are as well.

The "Human Element" is merely human contact and treating the patient as we would want to be treated ourselves. We need to remember that all people are not familiar with the surroundings of the healthcare facility, no matter what that setting might be: clinic, hospital, ambulatory surgical center, or long term care. Some of the patients that we are caring for have never been in a healthcare facility before, others may have long term or chronic illnesses that bring them to facilities often. Nonetheless, we need to treat all of our patients without judgment or prejudice and remember they are human. Talk to them, teach them about their illness, teach them about their surroundings, talk to them about any procedure they might be having done, and always remember to be kind. Part of the responsibility of nurses is to help keep the patient at ease.

Judith Hiner, Board President (left), Sharon Cheatam, and Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator (right).

Any person who enters a healthcare facility, whether it be for a major or minor procedure, will be under some amount of stress. As nurses we need to recognize that. We need to take the time to talk to them, answer the questions they have, and use this time to build rapport with them. They will feel more at ease knowing that they can expect to see a familiar face when they return from surgery.

We need to remember to be kind and non-judgmental when interacting with our patients. We should not care about their financial or social background. As nurses we are expected to be kind, trustworthy, and knowledgeable within our field. The "Human Element" is something that nurses should make a point to bring to the healthcare setting everyday. In my opinion, it is one of the most vital keys of the nursing profession. Treat patients as you would want to be treated—with dignity, respect, and kindness.

If every nurse would bring the simple contribution of the "Human Element" into their practice on a daily basis, I truly feel that all patients and their families would feel more at ease, and the patients would recover more rapidly. The wonderful part of the "Human Element" is that no special training is needed, just open your heart and be the kind, understanding, and helpful person that brought you into the nursing profession to begin with.

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New Board Members

Kimberly Milner, LPN

Kimberly Milner

Kimberly Milner is an experienced Licensed Practical Nurse currently serving as Project Manager of the National Nursing Home Quality Initiative for Kansas. Prior to joining KFMC in 2001, Kimberly was a staff nurse and clinical liaison for Select Specialty Hospital and had previous employment in management positions in two nursing homes. Kimberly serves on the Kansas Department on Aging Adult Care Home Advisory Committee, Kansas Culture Change Coalition; Kansas Department on Aging PEAK Advisory Committee, the K-State Center on Aging PEAK-ED Advisory Committee, the Quality Improvement Organizational Service Center, Kansas Life Project Pain Management Advisory Panel. She has served on other advisory groups in the past and has made numerous statewide and national presentations. Kimberly was appointed to serve as an LPN member of the Board of Nursing.

Bernard H. Becker, MA, SPHR

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Bernie Becker is Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer of Stormont-Vail HealthCare, an integrated healthcare delivery system in Topeka, KS with over 3,500 employees in 26 locations, and annual gross revenues of over $965 million. He has responsibility for multiple departments, including Employee Relations/Employee Health, Compensation & Benefits, Recruitment, Security, and Safety/Workers Compensation/Infection Control. Prior to assuming this role in 2001, Bernie served as the chief human resources officer for multiple hospital and healthcare systems in Michigan and Missouri ranging in employee size from 1500 to over 6000. He also worked for over 2 years as vice president/consultant for a national healthcare human resources and labor relations consulting firm, and served as senior human resource executive for a major healthcare information technology firm. With over 29 years of HR experience, Bernie holds the life certification of Senior Professional in Human Resources, and is a member of the national and local chapters of the Society for Human Resource Management and the American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration. He has served on and chaired numerous community and corporate boards, and taught as adjunct professor and guest lecturer for multiple colleges and universities. In 2007, Bernie was appointed by Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius to serve as a public member of the Kansas State Board of Nursing. A US Army veteran of the Vietnam War, Bernie has a master's degree in Personnel Management from Central Michigan University, and a bachelor's degree in Personnel Administration and Psychology from the University of Kansas.

Dinell Stuckey

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Dinell Stuckey of Derby is our newest Board member representing the public. She presently is self-employed as an Educational Assistive Technology Consultant for several school districts and assists teams with developing and modifying curriculum materials for children with deaf-blindness and severe and multiple disabilities. Prior to starting a family, Dinell graduated from college in AR where she then taught Jr. & Sr. High School music for 5 years. She then moved to TN and taught Chapter One Reading and Math to children with mild learning disabilities for another 4 years, then married and moved to KS with her husband where they have resided for almost 14 years. Together, they have 3 children, Brianna, age 12, Samuel, age 11 and Marissa, age 8. Brianna had a difficult birth that caused her to have severe spastic quadriplegic cerebral palsy. Brianna is medically fragile, deaf-blind, has a seizure disorder, had a stroke at the age of 5 and has been through many surgeries including a trach, g-tube and spinal fusion among others. Dinell frequently says that her full-time job really is a nurse, PT, OT SLP, and teacher but without pay. Being a strong advocate for a child with severe medical issues, Dinell has learned a lot about the medical field through the last 12 years and continues to train home health nurses that come to her house daily and help care for her daughter. She continues to be involved in the world of disabilities and in her spare time helps other parents and teachers create and find resources to work with these kids that are the most difficult to understand.

Some other duties that Dinell has performed since coming to KS include:

- Kansas Health Policy Authority (KHPA) Consumer Advisory Council Member—January 2007-present
- Parent Consultant for the Kansas Project for Children and Young Adults Who Are Deaf-Blind—May 2007-present
- KS State Deaf-Blind Project Advisory Council Member—March 2007-present
- Assistive Technology for Kansans Executive Advisory Council Member 2005-present.
- Served on the Board of Flinthills Hippotherapy Advisory Board, Member 2001-2003, a non-profit organization which offers horseback therapy for people with disabilities
- National Consortium on Deaf-Blindness Council Member 2004-present, which works collaboratively with families, federal, state and local agencies to provide technical assistance, information and personnel training in the field of deaf-blindness;
- Derby USD 260 Assistive Technology Team Member 2005-present;
- KS State Deaf-Blind Project Advisory Council Member from March 2007-present;
- 2007 SPARKLE Training completed (Supporting Parent Access to Resources, Knowledge, Linkages and Education-a national group for Deaf-Blind).
- 2007-present, serves on the New Frontiers Transition Council, through the Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Council
- 2007-present serves on the Community Choice Reflection Team, offered by a Grant through SRS and the Real Choice Systems Transformation.
- Has presented at various workshops and conferences throughout the country on how to help teach people with severe and multiple disabilities.

KNAP

Kansas Nurse Assistance Program

KNAP is a professional assistance program designed to assist all nurses and mental health technicians who have a problem or illness that has or could impair their ability to practice safely.

The Board of Directors contracts with the Kansas State Board of Nursing to provide this program and, with Heart of America Professional Network (HAPN), to administer and facilitate KNAP.

The Goal of KNAP

Mental and physical illness, including alcohol and other drug addiction, can potentially impair practice and health. We estimate that at any given time, approximately 10% of the population is affected. This same percentage is thought to be true of healthcare professionals.

Alcohol and other drug addiction, as well as mental and physical illnesses, are treatable. KNAP works with the program participants to obtain an evaluation, treatment (if indicated), and monitoring throughout the recovery process.

Referrals

Self-referrals to the program are encouraged, but referrals may be made by a family member, a friend, employer or anyone concerned about the nurse/LMHT.

Anonymous referrals are not accepted. A person may call for information or advice without giving their name, however. Referrals may be made by calling 913-236-7575.

KNAP Providers

- Confidential services to Kansas RNs, LPNs, and LMHTs experiencing problems and illnesses which could lead to impaired practice.
- Interventions, assessments, referrals for evaluation and treatment (if indicated.)
- On-going monitoring through random urine drug screens, contact with employers and monthly groups.

Relationship to The Kansas State Board of Nursing

KNAP is a confidential program. As long as the nurse cooperates with the program, his or her name will not be shared with the Board of Nursing.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE RISK MANAGEMENT LAW ARE SATISFIED BY A REPORT TO KNAP.

KNAP is supported by funds from the Board of Nursing and, in small part, by fees charged to the participants.

For further information
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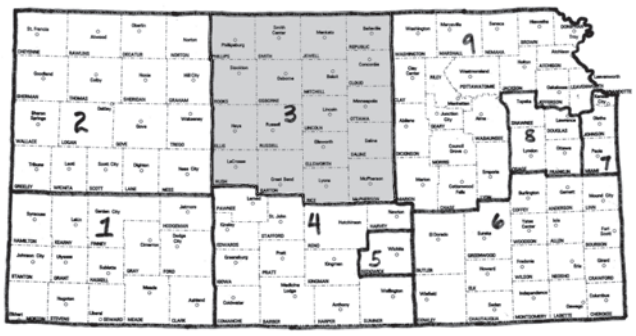
Overland Park, Ks 66202
(913)236-7575

Continuing Nursing Education Offerings

Region III



April 3, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Hays, KS
Annual Mental Health Symposium: Autism, Ethics, Anxiety. Spon: NW KS Area Health Education Center, 217 E. 32nd, Hays, KS 67601. Contact: Ruby Jane Davis, 785-628-6128. Fac: Glenn Veenstra, PhD, Maura Wiendland, PhD, Carla Hattany, PhD. Aud: RNs, LPNs, Social Workers, Counselors, Mental Health Professionals. The First Annual Mental Health Symposium will feature 3 speakers presenting Ethics, Autism and Anxiety. Fee: $70.00. Reg. by: March 28, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

April 8, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS
From Negativity to Positively: Taking Negativity Out of the Workplace. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. Nothing erodes productivity and personal satisfaction in the workplace as quickly as negative attitudes and behaviors. In this session, we'll look at some of the causes of this negative behavior, and discover ways to confront in a positive way, causes of this negative behavior, and discover ways to confront in a positive way, those issues. And since the best place to bring "change" is with ourselves, we'll do a quick personal attitude check to consider ways we can positively influence our work environment. We'll particularly explore the issue of "change" and consider how we can make it a positive experience and will look at the role of effective communication in pushing negativity out of the workplace. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 7, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

April 9, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS
Farm Accidents and Related Injuries. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Stefanie Fair, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Discuss the types of injuries, initial treatment, activation of the trauma team (fly patient to appropriate facility—not take to the nearest facility) and outcomes. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 8, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

April 11, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS
OB Nursing: Documentation and Legal Issues. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Janie Manning, RNC, MSN, CLNC. Aud: RN, LPN. This program, designed for nurses working in perinatal settings, is divided into two main components. The first is documentation, which covers standards, communication, and documentation. The second is medical-legal issues, which includes such aspects as components of malpractice, negligence, and reducing liability risks. Legal cases are discussed throughout the program to illustrate specific points. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 10, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

April 16, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Great Bend, KS
Pain Management. Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 RD, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298. Fac: Melanie Simpson. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, Social Workers, ACH Administrators and other Health Care Professionals. Participants will be able to explain the five components of a comprehensive pain assessment, recognize the drawbacks of using combination opioids in chronic pain, list medication goals and more in this one day workshop. Fee: $64.00 if prepaid by April 9; $74.00 after April 9. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 7.5.

April 17, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Smith Center, KS
Energy! Why Do We Never Seem to Have Enough of It? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MS Natural Health. Aud: RN, LPN. Energy! Why do we never seem to have enough of it? Where does it come from anyway? Participants in this class will discover how the electromagnetic field surrounding the earth provides energy for the human body as well as very subtle and loving ways to increase energy levels. The roles light, sound, color, diet and magnetism play in gaining and sustaining energy will be presented. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 16, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

April 22, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Lincoln, 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: April 21, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

April 25, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, KS
Workplace Relationships: Creating a More Friendly Culture. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Ron Willis, Mental Health Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. This seminar is uniquely suited to improve working relationships from the corporate skyscraper to the community hospital to the public school system. Wherever men and women come together to accomplish a common goal, conflict seems to be an inevitable companion. Ron will identify numerous basic life principles that gradually transform worst nightmares into seemingly best friends in the workplace. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 24, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

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May 2, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Great Bend, KS
18th Annual Clara Barton Colloquim. Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 RD, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298. Fac: Andy Addis. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, Social Workers, ACH Administrators and other Health Care Professionals. The objective of this seminar is to instill the motivation and provide the necessary tools for individuals and teams to achieve excellence/greatness in their personal and professional lives. Fee: $69.00 if prepaid by April 25; $78.00 after April 25. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: Approval applied for.

May 3, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, 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, BSN, ARNP, FNP-c. Aud: RN, LPN. This course summarizes the management of most urologic conditions that affect patients of all ages. These include: Hypospadius, Circumcision, Undescended Testi, Vesicoureteral Reflux, UTI's, Superpubic 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: May 2, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

May 5, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, KS
Diabetes Management: Changes and Choices. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Winifred Schaedel, RN, MSN, BC-ADM, CDE. Aud: RN, LPN. Diabetes has been around for centuries. However, during the last decade, people with diabetes, their families, and health care providers have many encouraging and successful management tools from which to choose. Some of these innovative approaches in diabetes care include nutritional choices as carbohydrate counting and insulin to carbohydrate ratios, new oral medication choices and new insulin types, plus insulin administration devises as insulin pens and the insulin pump, and advanced glucose monitoring systems. Emphasis is being placed on identifying pre-diabetes risk factors and preventing the onset of diabetes among our nation's youth. Encouraging patients to competently self management their diabetes is a change and a challenge for the entire health care team. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: May 2, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

May 6, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Belleville, KS
Fetal Surveillance: Advanced Concepts. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Janie Manning, RNC, MSN, CCE, CLNC. Aud: RN, LPN. This class explores fetal antepartum assessment techniques, the fetal heart rate response to hypoxia, and unique characteristics of the preterm fetal heart rate tracing. Techniques to date brain injuries are discussed along with infrequently seen fetal monitoring tracings including arrhythmias, abnormalities in variability, preterminal, mixed and checkmark patterns, and patterns associated with CNS abnormalities, uterine rupture, and vasa previa. It is strongly suggested that participants have experience with the thorough understanding of ERM application, interpretation, and intervention. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: May 5, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

May 6, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, KS
When Relationships Hurt: Helping Families and Children in Pain. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. Chemical addiction, poor relational skills and societal issues all impact the interactions of family members and the professions that work with those families in schools, healthcare and other helping venues. We will explore some of the contributing factors to the difficulties that children and families face and we will take a look at approaches that can assist professionals in guiding, teaching and helping those experiencing the pain and struggle of difficult family relationships. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: May 5, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

May 8, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, 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: May 7, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

May 9, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Minneapolis, KS
Improving Attitudes in the Workplace. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: John Mulvaney, MA, Private Management Consultant and Staff Developer. Aud: RN, LPN. One of the biggest obstacles in developing teamwork and productivity is negative attitudes that over time fester and grow within a department or organization. This seminar will focus on effective strategies to deal with a variety of attitude problems that are likely to occur in any workplace. In this seminar you will learn to: recognize the early symptoms of an emerging attitude problem; evaluate and select the best opportunities to deal with a potential attitude problem; understand strategies of redirecting attitudes in a positive direction without leaving long-term resentment or scars; reinforce attitudes and behaviors in ways that all employees can take the initiative for keeping their attitudes focused in a productive direction. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: May 8, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

May 14, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS
Do You Believe Her? I Think She's Lying! 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: Mary Alice Weed, RN. Aud: RN, LPN. This is the study of sexual assault from past to present, from victim to perpetrator. Recognize who is most often chosen by the offender and why. Explore the response team approach to these victims, how to preserve evidence and how to testify in court. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: May 13, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

May 21, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS
Gender, Cultural and Racial Diversity Issues for Health Care Professionals. 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. Every day we are confronted with needing to effectively deal with individuals who are different from ourselves. Attending this workshop will enable participants to gain insights when working with patients, patients' families and staff. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: May 20, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

June 3, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, 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: June 2, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

June 4, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Lincoln, 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: June 3, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

June 5, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Smith Center, KS
Farm Accidents and Related Injuries. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge,

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Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Stefanie Fair, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Discuss the types of injuries, initial treatment, activation of the trauma team (fly patient to appropriate facility—not take to the nearest facility) and outcomes. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: June 4, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

June 10, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Minneapolis, 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: June 9, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

June 11, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Beloit, 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: June 10, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

June 11, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Concordia, KS
When Every Breath Counts! 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. This is an informative workshop on respiratory disease and disorders. Participants in this workshop will receive a broad overview of the theory and practice identifying patients with lung disease, with emphasis on the **A's** (asthma) to the **ZZZZ's** (sleep apnea) of lung management, common modes of treatment and prevention of these diseases. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: June 10, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

June 17, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Salina, 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: June 16, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

June 19, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Osborne, 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, CLC. 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: June 18, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

June 24 & 25, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Great Bend, KS
Dealing with Loss & Stress Busting. Spon: Barton County Community College, 245 NE 30 RD, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Shelley Snyder, 620-792-9298. Fac: Jenni Reling. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, Social Workers, ACH Administrators and other Health Care Professionals. Participants will be able to list and describe the stages of grief based upon two different models, describe the vast array of conditions which might create grief responses, discuss sources of stress with both positive and negative and more. Fee: $74.00 if prepaid by June 17; $84.00 after June 17. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: Approval applied for.

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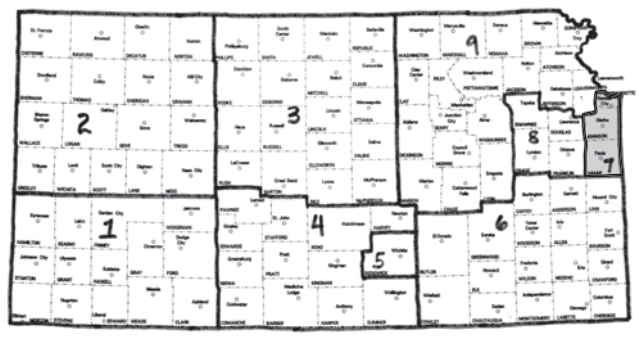

April 3, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Insulin: Understanding Onset, Peak and Duration. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff 913-469-2323. Fac: Brenda Scruggs. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This seminar will present a clear understanding of insulins and present case studies to demonstrate practical application of this understanding. Fee: $48.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

April 16, 2008; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Diagnosis and Treatment of Schizophrenia. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff 913-469-2323. Fac: Mike Bick. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This course will stress the diagnostic criteria of schizaphrenia from the DSM-IV TR and how these criteria would manifest in a person diagnosed with schizaphrenia, the impact on the family system, intervention and education. Fee: $36.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

April 18, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Planning for the Baby Boomers: The Future of Long-Term Care. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff 913-469-2323. Fac: Karen Craig, Novella Perrin, and Maureen Dudgeon. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This workshop will explore the changing culture in long-term care, the ethical issues related to aging services that this country will face, the pressure administrators and staff will face to create "home" in the face of increasing regulations, and what is currently being done to make long-term care an enjoyable, satisfying environment to work and live. Fee: $72.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

April 24, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Fluids and Electrolytes: A Balancing Act. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff 913-469-2323. Fac: Penny Marshall-Chura. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This presentation uses case studies to review fundamental fluid and electrolyte concepts and identify helpful strategies for evaluating the fluid electrolyte status of patients to improve care. Fee: $48.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

April 29, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
The Healing Power of Nature. 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. Participants will explore ways that nature uses metaphors to relieve stress,

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cope with crisis, ease burnout and ways to walk in nature specifically for creative problem solving. Fee: $48.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

April 30, 2008; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Depression in the Elderly: Relationship to Dementia and Disability. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff 913-469-2323. Fac: Penny Shaffer. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This program will explore the reasons for the confusion regarding depression and dementia, and discuss how to recognize and differentiate these from delirium. Fee: $36.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

April 30, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Kansas City, KS
Communicating in High Risk and Low Trust Scenarios: Risk Communications for the Healthcare Professional. Spon: KU HealthPartners, Inc. and University of Kansas School of Nursing, 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: Vincent T. Covello, PhD, Director of the Center for Risk Communication, New York NY. Aud: All Healthcare Professionals. Dr. Covello, a nationally and internationally recognized expert in risk communications will present approaches for assessing health and environmental risks and the communication essential for personal, institutional, and community integrity. Fee: $125.00 early. Reg. by: April 28, 2008. Contact Hours: 6.

May 6, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Play Therapy: Working with Children. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff 913-469-2323. Fac: Allan Gonsher. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This workshop will discuss the practicality of Play Therapy in both a theoretical and clinical presentation. Fee: $72.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

May 8, 15 & 22, 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 is a customized, real-life Spanish program designed to prepare the non-Spanish speaking health care professional to better interact with and care for Spanish-speaking patients. Fee: $150.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 12.

May 14, 2008; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Epilepsy in Infants and Children. 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. This workshop reviews and explores how successful diagnosis and treatment may allow epileptic patients to have a normal life. Fee: $36.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

May 20, 2008; 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Overland Park, KS
Depression, Suicide, and Self-Mutilation. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff 913-469-2323. Fac: Stuart Munro. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This course will review the signs and symptoms of depression, suicidal risk and self-mutilation and effective treatment interventions. Fee: $36.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

June 3, 2008; 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Overland Park, KS
Behavior Patterns That Pollute. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff 913-469-2323. Fac: Pamela Hanson. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. In this course participants will learn how to examine their patterns of thinking and interacting and determine how to make productive changes that can tranform their lives. Fee: $36.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

June 7, 2008; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Yoga & Meditation: An Introduction and Experience. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff 913-469-2323. Fac: Tom Jacobs. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This seminar will focus on practices that calm the "inner well being" and help one know their purpose in life, while avoiding the propensity to be robotic. Fee: $36.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

June 10, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Methicyllin Resistant Staph Aureus: Bad Bug Gone Worse. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff 913-469-2323. Fac: Ellyn MulCahy. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This program will help update your knowledge and familiarize you with antibiotic resistance and MRSA and provide you with strategies to effectively manage MRSA in the healthcare environment. Fee: $48.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

June 12, 2008; 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Overland Park, KS
Professional Ethics in Social and Medical Services. 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. This course will provide information on social services and medical ethics, the impact on the professional, explore ways to help the practitioner to learn about and examine their personal beliefs as they relate to professional ethics. Fee: $36.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

June 16, 2008; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Sorting the Facts for the Anti-Cancer Diet: What Really Works. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff 913-469-2323. Fac: Nan Borchardt. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This comprehensive seminar will provide the learner with practical and science based guidelines for reducing the risk of cancer and improving the survival rates of those who have been diagnosed. Fee: $36.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

June 17, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
Influenza: Could the 1918 Pandemic Come Again? Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff 913-469-2323. Fac: Ellyn MulCahy. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This program will help update your knowledge and famliarize you with the influenza virus and will focus on disease transmission, epidemiology, treatment and prevention and will include mutation of the virus. Fee: $72.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

June 19, 2008; Overland Park, KS
Hormone Therapy for Menopause? Where Are We Now and How Did We Get Here? Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff 913-469-2323. Fac: Marilyn Richardson. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This course discusses the controversies, explores the options and the impact HRT can have on a woman's life expectancy, risk for breast cancer, cardiovascular health and other serious health issues. Fee: $48.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

June 24, 2008; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS
HIV/AIDS Update. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff 913-469-2323. Fac: Ellyn MulCahy. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This program will help update your knowledge and familiarize you with HIV/AIDS and provide you with strategies to effectively manage HIV/AIDS in the healthcare environment. Fee: $72.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

July 24-25, 2008; Th. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. & Fri. 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS
Positive Deviance: An Approach to Solve Intractable Social Problems. Spon: KU HealthPartners, Inc., Kansas

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Public Health Leadership Institute and Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment, 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: Jerry Sternin, MA, Director, Positive Deviance Initiative, Tufts University. Aud: All Healthcare Professionals. Jerry Sternin will provide participants a thorough explanation of positive deviance as a change process that is used to address complex social problems that are intractable and where resources are limited. Fee: $175.00 early. Reg. by: July 22, 2008. Contact Hours: 6.

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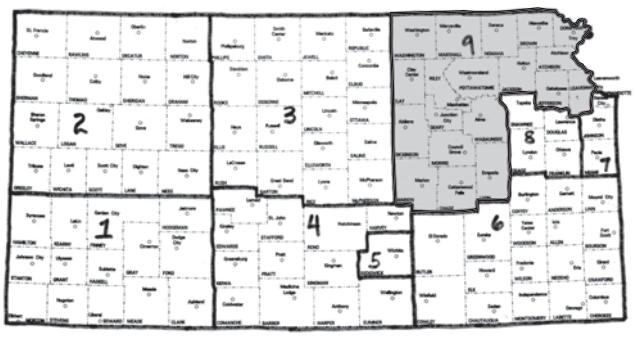

April 3, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Manhattan, KS
The S.T.A.B.L.E. Program. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Tammy Hageman, 785-587-5413. Fac: Lucy Pitts, BSN, RN. This educational program provides general guidelines for the assessment and stabilization of sick infants in the post-resuscitation/pre-transport stabilization period. Fee: $84.00. Reg. by: March 27, 2008. Contact Hours: 9.6.

April 7, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, KS
Diabetes Management: Changes and Choices. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Winifred Schaedel, RN, MSN, BC-ADM, CDE. Aud: RN, LPN. Diabetes has been around for centuries. However, during the last decade, people with diabetes, their families, and health care providers have many encouraging and successful management tools from which to choose. Some of these innovative approaches in diabetes care include nutritional choices as carbohydrate counting and insulin to carbohydrate ratios, new oral medication choices and new insulin types, plus insulin administration devises as insulin pens and the insulin pump, and advanced glucose monitoring systems. Emphasis is being placed on identifying pre-diabetes risk factors and preventing the onset of diabetes among our nation's youth. Encouraging patients to competently self management their diabetes is a change and a challenge for the entire health care team. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 4, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

April 8 & 9, 2008; 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS
PALS: Pediatric Advanced Life Support. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Tammy Hageman, 785-587-5413. Fac: Susan Webb, RN, ARNP. This course will teach health care providers how to recognize early signs of pediatric and infant distress and interventions to prevent respiratory and cardiopulmonary arrest. Fee: $250.00. Reg. by: March 25, 2008. Contact Hours: 14.

April 10, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS
Do You Believe Her? I Think She's Lying! 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: Mary Alice Weed, RN. Aud: RN, LPN. This is the study of sexual assault from past to present, from victim to perpetrator. Recognize who is most often chosen by the offender and why. Explore the response team approach to these victims, how to preserve evidence and how to testify in court. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 9, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

April 12, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS
Identification of Illicit Drug Use. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Illicit drug use is a reality and has many negative effects on individuals and on society. Attending the workshop will help people to understand the physical and psychological factors that accompany these problems. Current research and treatment options will be discussed. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 11, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

April 23, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS
Lab Tests and Their Value(s) To You. 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. This presentation will highlight selected lab tests that are performed routinely and also in special circumstances, and what the resulting values are telling you about your patient's condition, and/or about you! Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 22, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

April 23, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS
When Every Breath Counts! 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. This is an informative workshop on respiratory disease and disorders. Participants in this workshop will receive a broad overview of the theory and practice identifying patients with lung disease, with emphasis on the **A's** (asthma) to the

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ZZZZ's (sleep apnea) of lung management, common modes of treatment and prevention of these diseases. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 22, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

April 24, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Clay Center, KS
Coming to Terms with End of Life Issues. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Rita Wollenberg, RN. Aud: RN, LPN. Issues that challenge the care of persons at the end of life will be discussed. Facing death from the perspective of the patient and the family will be addressed to help the professional caregiver better understand the impact of this important time of life. Managing the physical, psychosocial and spiritual needs of the patient as well as hospice services, the dying process and issues dealing with grief will be discussed. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 23, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

April 29, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, KS
Reducing Risk and Improving Outcomes in Childbirth. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Janie Manning, MSN, RNC, CLNC, CCE Perinatal Nurse Educator and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. This program explores methods of reducing risk and improving outcomes in the perinatal setting and introduces the participant to such concepts as failure to rescue, handoffs, preventable adverse events, patient safety, root cause analysis, and sentinel event. Approaches to examining errors and for reporting adverse events are discussed using Organizational Accident Theory and Systems Approach. This course also examines areas where clinicians can improve perinatal nursing practices while decreasing risk of litigation. Throughout the program interesting obstetrical cases are presented to illustrate themes and concepts. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: April 28, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

May 2, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Junction City, KS
Cardiovascular Disease Update 2008. 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, ARNP-CNS, CDE. Aud: RN, LPN. This program will focus on defining acute coronary syndrome (ACS) and explore the management guidelines outlined by the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association. Treatment options for the ACS patient both in the rural and urban setting will be outlined. Twelve lead EKG interpretation will be discussed as a tool to aid in the diagnosing of ACS. Wrapping up the day we will explore the subject of women and heart disease and look at how women differ from men in many aspect of this disease. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: May 1, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

May 6 & 7, 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. 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: April 8, 2008. Contact Hours: 12.5.

May 15, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Marysville, KS
Farm Accidents and Related Injuries. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Stefanie Fair, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Discuss the types of injuries, initial treatment, activation of the trauma team (fly patient to appropriate facility—not take to the nearest facility) and outcomes. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: May 14, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

May 20, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Washington, KS
Workplace Relationships: Creating a More Friendly Culture. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Ron Willis, Mental Health Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. This seminar is uniquely suited to improve working relationships from the corporate skyscraper to the community hospital to the public school system. Wherever men and women come together to accomplish a common goal, conflict seems to be an inevitable companion. Ron will identify numerous basic life principles that gradually transform worst nightmares into seemingly best friends in the workplace. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: May 19, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

May 22, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Abilene, KS
Crisis Intervention for Health Care Professionals. 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. Suicide, marital strife, unexpected serious medical illness, accidents, and substance abuse can be difficult realities of life. This workshop will explore and address these types of crisis situations. Fee: $68.50; $102.00 Out-of-State. Reg. by: May 21, 2008. Contact Hours: 8.

May 28, 2008; 12:00-4:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS
Care of Acute Stroke Patient. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Tammy Hageman, 785-587-5413. Fac: Debbie Summers, MSN, ARNP-BC. This program will cover the treatment of acute stroke patient within the first week specifically focusing on t-PA vs non-t-PA. Fee: $40.00. Reg. by: May 21, 2008. Contact Hours: 4.

May 29, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS
Care of Acute Stroke Patient. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Tammy Hageman,

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May 29 & 30, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Emporia, KS

Breastfeeding Educator Course. Spon: Newman Regional Health, 1201 West 12th, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Vicki Brooks, RN, BC, BSN, 620-343-6800 ext. 2521. Fac: Betty Bowles, RNC, MSN. Aud: RN, LPN, Dieticians This course will prepare nurses, childbirth educators, nutritionists and other healthcare providers to facilitate breastfeeding in the hospital, clinic and community settings. The management of lactation in normal situations, the prevention/treatment of commonly occurring problems, parent education, anticipatory guidance, and support of the breastfeeding family will be addressed. Fee: $200.00; $225.00 after May 15th. Reg. by: May 15, 2008. Contact Hours: 18.

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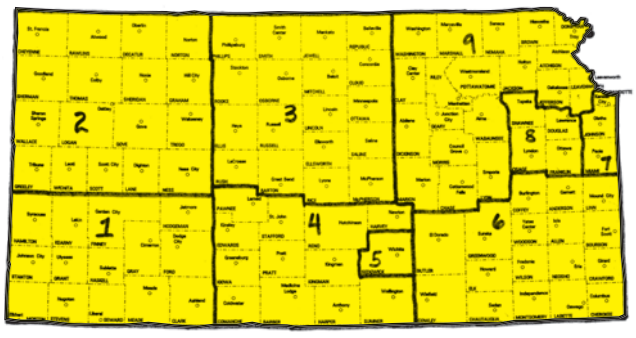

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MEPAP 2nd Edition—Activities Director Certification. Spon: NCCAP Certified Course: Sponsor is MSU-Jim D. Morris Center, 301 S. Jefferson Ave., Springfield, MO 65806. Contact: Virginia Cordova, 417-836-3702. Fac: Etta Hancock, Instructor. Aud: Long term health care. This course certifies any person working as Activities Director or assisting in activities for long term health care. http://morriscenter.missouristate.edu/MEPAP. Fee: $750.00 for each MEPAP Part 1 & Part 2. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 180 for both courses.

April 5 & 6, 2008; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; St. Joseph Hospital; Kansas City, MO

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).

April 23 & 24, 2008; 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC). Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Denise Spaeth, RN, MSN, 316-962-7283. Fac: Multiple Faculty. Aud: RN. TNCC is designed to develop and enhance trauma nursing skills, both cognitive and technical. Enrollment is limited. Fee: $210.00. Reg. by: Call by 4 weeks prior to course to check space availability. Contact Hours: 16.

May 3 & 4, 2008; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; St. Joseph Hospital; Kansas City, MO

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.

May 16, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Wichita, KS

Innovations in Chronic Wound Care—2008. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Linda Long, 316-962-3080. Fac: Lyndel Walker, RN. Aud: RN, LPN. This seminar will include

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basic information and advances in wound care essentials. Fee: $60.00, includes breakfast, lunch and snacks. Reg. by: Call by 4 weeks prior to course to check space availability. Contact Hours: 16.

June 7 & 8, 2008; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; St. Joseph Hospital; Kansas City, MO

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).

June 11 & 12, 2008; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS

Course in Advanced Trauma Nursing—(CATN-II). Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Denise Spaeth, RN, MSN, 316-962-7283. Fac: Multiple Faculty. Aud: RN. This course utilizes a case study approach with in-depth focus on normal physiology and pathophysiologic mechanisms to develop and enhance trauma and critical care nursing knowledge. Preregistration required. Enrollment is limited. Fee: $180.00. Reg. by: Call by 2 weeks prior to course to check space availability. Contact Hours: 16.

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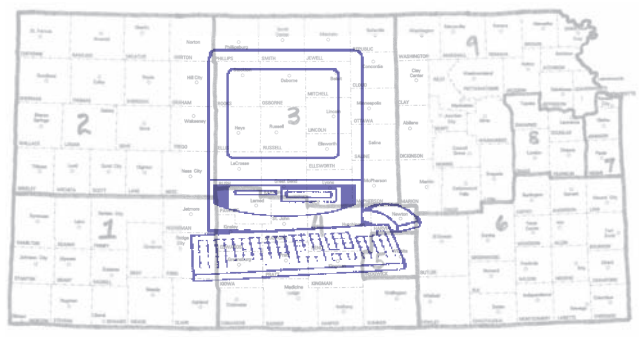

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The Holistic Art of Self-Health. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Carol Lett, OTR. Aud: All levels of Nursing. This unique 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. This course available on-line or by text book. Fee: $60. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 6.

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.

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.

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.

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. Time is our most precious resource, this course will provide strategies needed to manage your time effectively and wisely. This course available on-line or by text book. Fee: $30. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 2.6.

Superachievers and Coping Strategies. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder 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.

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.

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.