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2010 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

- March 16 and 17, 2010
- June 15 and 16, 2010
- September 14 and 15, 2010
- December 14 and 15, 2010

K-SERV Registering Volunteers during H1N1

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

During an event with health and medical consequences, such as the current H1N1 pandemic, hospitals, local health departments, and other healthcare facilities may experience a surge in patients requiring supplemental human and other resources. In such instances, volunteers may be called upon to meet the demands of the incident. For example, licensed nurses may be needed to assist local communities with vaccination campaigns. K-SERV improves the efficiency of volunteer deployment and utilization by verifying in advance the credentials of volunteer healthcare professionals. This pre-registration and pre-verification of potential volunteers enhances the state's ability to quickly and efficiently send and receive appropriate health professionals as needed to assist with an emergency response.

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

With the H1N1 season upon us, there is no better time to register! We would like to invite you to join our database of potential volunteers by registering on the K-SERV website: https://kshealth.kdhe.state.ks.us/. Once there, click on "Login or Register for K-SERV." Again, it should be emphasized that registration does not obligate one to volunteer during an emergency. Registration takes approximately 10 to 15 minutes, and it is recommended that one have their driver's license and professional licensure information with them in order to speed up the registration/approval process.

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New Licensure System Online

The new licensure system has been up and operational since March 24, 2009. The board office has seen an increase in the number of nurses renewing on line. With the new system everyone is now able to renew on line. With this new system deployment we have had many questions. One of the most frequently asked questions is:

Question: Do I need my PIN number to renew on line?

Answer: You do not need your PIN number to renew online. When you sign into the system, you will set up a profile with your own user ID and password. To set your own password you will need your Last Name, Date of Birth and Social Security Number to complete the registration.

The current license card has a spot for a pin number and due to budget cuts; we will not print new cards without the PIN number spot. There will be no PIN number in that spot.

For the nurses who have renewed on line with the old system, they are noticing that they are not required to list their CNE. The new system only requires that you attest that you have completed 30 CNE hours. Please remember, you MUST have your 30 hours of CNE prior to renewal. Please keep your certificates as you may be selected for an audit. The staff has received many inquiries from nurses who are renewing their license for the first time after being licensed by exam. If this is your first time to renewal after licensure by exam please mark "no" that you have not received your CNE. Your application will be reviewed and processed by board staff.

During the conversion we ran into some data inconsistencies. If you try to renew on line and receive "person not found" please call 785-296-2453 for assistance. The staff will need to merge your record. We are currently in the process of merging records, but may not have it completed when you try to renew.

There has also been a change for licensing cards. The four categories of Advance Registered Nurses Practitioners will receive two licenses-their RN license and their ARNP license. The ARNP license will list NP, CNS, CRNA, or CNM.

As with all new systems deployments there are irregularities to work through, we appreciate your patience and understanding. Please watch the webpage (www.ksbn.org) and newsletter for announcements of new on line services in the future. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Background Checks Required for Nursing License

An applicant for a Kansas license by endorsement or examination is required to provide a completed fingerprint card and waiver form in order to conduct background checks with the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and FBI. A fingerprint card must be obtained from the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) because it contains specific identifying information. Please take the waiver form to the law enforcement official as there is an area for them to complete. To obtain a fingerprint card and waiver form, please e-mail Karen.Smith@ksbn.state.ks.us or call 785-296-3375. **It takes about one (1) month to receive background check results.** Exam applicants should apply for a license at least one month prior to the graduation date in order to prevent delays. **The Board of Nursing will not license a person until the background checks are received. Enclose a check or money order for $50.00 payable to the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The application fee and background check fee may be submitted as one payment. Fingerprints MUST BE submitted with or AFTER the application. Fees are non-refundable.**

Prints may be taken by any law enforcement official trained in taking fingerprints. The fingerprint card will be taken by the applicant to the facility that is taking the print. The facility taking the print **MUST** mail the card and waiver directly to KSBN upon completing the prints. A fee is occasionally charged. Staff of the Board of Nursing is also trained to take electronic prints and can be done in the board office and the fee is $7.50. Prints must be rolled from nail to nail and the ridges should be sharp and distinct. The signature of the person taking the prints must appear on the fingerprint cards. **If reprints are required, a different individual than the one who originally took the prints must take them.**

Fingerprinting by Appointment

Fingerprinting for background checks may now be processed using an electronic system at the KSBN office. Walk-in printing may be done but due to equipment and staffing limitations it is highly suggested that an appointment be made for having your fingerprints taken. There are occasions when all of the equipment will be in use out of the office. By calling ahead and scheduling an appointment you may eliminate frustration occurring from driving to the office then being rerouted to our local KBI office.

Fingerprints will only be taken if an application has been received. The fee for having your fingerprints done in our office is $7.50 which may be included in the same check/money order as the $50.00 background fee. If you are delivering an application at the same time the application fee may be included in the same check/money order. Cash is accepted in our office for the exact amount; we do not have the ability to make change. Appointments for walk in printing will not be accepted after 3:30 pm. Please schedule your appointment with Karen Smith at 785-296-3375 or Karen.Smith@ksbn.state.ks.us.

Investigative Committee

The Investigative Committee met on September 15th. The committee has discussed their concern with the growing number of licensees that are knowingly completing their renewals without completing their required CNE and without disclosing their prior discipline and or criminal histories.

Completing 30 hours of CNE before renewal of one's license has been a requirement for over 20 years. Divulging ones criminal history or discipline history upon licensure has also been a requirement for over 10 years. After initial review of histories licensees receive courtesy letters reminding them of the future need to report said histories during the renewal process.

They are given a case number to use as reference and encouraged to keep that letter with their licensing records as a future reference. Instructions for the licensure process are clear about these requirements. The committee reviewed three new policies and procedures after corrections were made and recommended passing those policies and procedures to the Board as a whole at the Wednesday meeting. The policies and procedures were reviewed and adopted by the Board at the Wednesday meeting.

They are printed following this article for review by the licensees. (False/Inacurate Application Information Board Policy on Agreements, Licensee Non-Response to Investigative Committee Request/Offer, Process for Renewals when CNE Requirements not Met Non Qualification) They will institute fines and discipline for those licensees that are engaging in this conduct and will allow staff to work with the licensees without Board member input, in certain prescribed circumstances, in order to expedite the licensing process both for the licensee and the staff while addressing this unprofessional conduct by the licensee.

False/Inaccurate Application Information Board Policy On Agreements

Purpose: Providing inaccurate or false information on agency records is a violation of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act (KNPA). Applicants who answer licensing application questions inaccurately or untruthfully are guilty of this behavior. Filing of subsequent applications and not revealing information already known to the agency and the licensee are continued violations of the KNPA. All application information/answers are submitted under penalty of perjury. The Board has established this agreement format allowing for education and fine payments to dispose of these types of cases in an expeditious manner for the agency and the licensees/applicants while still addressing the unlawful behavior. Cases that involve additional types of violations will be handled and presented individually for disposition direction.

Policy: The following criteria will be applied to the processing of applications providing inaccurate or untruthful information.

(1) First Offenses

(a) Renewals. The first time an applicant provides false or inaccurate information on a renewal licensing application they will be requested in writing by staff to complete an education class on the KNPA. A time frame of14 calendar days will be given to the applicant for written response to the request. If the applicant agrees to the education a date of completion will be documented by a letter, notes will be placed in MYLO and the case will be monitored for completion of that education class. The applicant also receives notification in the letter of the required information to be submitted on future applications as well as the need to file future expungement information with the agency. These agreed cases will be noted on a spread sheet that will be presented to the Investigative Committee at each Board meeting for the committees review and acknowledgement. For renewal applications a license may be issued regardless of whether the licensee selects the education option. If the applicant does not select the education option the case will be processed on for final direction or disposition by the Investigative Committee Chairperson or the Investigative Committee.

(b) Graduates/Endorsements/Reinstatements. If the applicant is a graduate, endorsement or reinstatement application the Investigative Committee Chairperson or Committee should review the case before the education option is offered. No license or permit should be given until direction is received from the Chairperson or the Committee. If a licensee is offered and selects the education option a date of completion will be documented by a letter, notes will be placed in MYLO and the case will be monitored for completion of that education class. The applicant also receives notification in the letter of the required information to be submitted on future applications as well as the need to file future expungement information with the agency. The Investigative Committee reserves the right to direct other dispositions based on individual review of all facts and circumstances.

(2) Second Offenses.

Based upon the filing of the renewal application the license may be issued The second time a licensee fails to provide information on an application the staff will offer the applicant an agreement to pay a fine of $200.00. As with fines for unlicensed practice that money will be deposited to the State of Kansas general fund and will not benefit the Board of Nursing in any way. Upon payment of the fine the licensees name will also be printed in the KSBN newsletter. The listing shall contain the name, license number, city of residence. These cases will be noted on a spread sheet that will be presented to the Investigative Committee at each Board meeting for the committees review and acknowledgement. If the fine option is not selected the case will be processed for disposition by the Investigative Chairperson or the Investigative Committee.

(3) Third and Subsequent Offenses.

Further incidents of failing to note information on applications will be processed for direction/disposition by the Investigative Committee.

Adopted @ 09/16/09 Bd. Mtng.

Process For Renewals When CNE Requirements Not Met Non Qualification

Purpose: Filing a renewal and not having completed 30 hours of CNE is a violation of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act (KNPA). All application information/answers are submitted under penalty of perjury. Applicants who answer the licensing application questions inaccurately or untruthfully are guilty of providing false information, fraud in procuring the license and also violating any provision of the KNPA specifically KSA 65-1117 which requires 30 hours of CNE to qualify for renewal of a license. Licensees who answer truthfully to having no CNE are guilty of violating the KNPA for the reason of non qualification under KSA 65-1117. The Board has established the following process for handling these issues in an expeditious manner for the agency and the licensees/applicants while still addressing the unlawful behavior. Cases that involve additional types of violations will be handled and presented individually for disposition direction.

Policy: The following criteria will be applied to the processing of applications that are non-qualifed for renewal.

(1) Truthful answer and less than 30 hours of CNE obtained.

Staff will complete an investigation and document the failure to obtain CNE as required. The Assistant Attorney General will review the documentation and issue a summary order that revokes the license that was obtained based upon the non-qualification. A letter and a reinstatement application with instructions will accompany the summary order that is mailed to the licensee. The letter will instruct the licensee not to practice between the effective date of the summary order and the granting of the reinstatement license. No temporary permit will be granted to complete the reinstatement process. When the reinstatement application, appropriate fee and the required 30 hours of CNE are received the license should be granted. The revocation and reinstatement if obtained will be reported as required by Federal law and will be listed in the newsletter along with all other administrative actions taken by the Board.

(2) Untruthful answer and less than 30 hours of CNE obtained.

Staff will complete an investigation and document the failure to obtain CNE as required and the untruthful answer. The Assistant Attorney General will review the documentation and issue a summary order that revokes the license that was obtained based upon the non-qualification and will require the licensee upon filing of a reinstatement application to submit in addition to the required 30 hours of CNE additional CNE on the KNPA. The additional CNE on the KNPA will be CNE hours not to be counted as part of the regular 30 hours required for reinstatement. A letter and a reinstatement application with instructions will accompany the summary order that is mailed to the licensee. The letter will instruct the licensee not to practice between the effective date of the summary order and the granting of the reinstatement license. No temporary permit will be granted to complete the reinstatement process. When the reinstatement application, appropriate fee and the required 30 hours of CNE are received the license should be granted. The revocation and reinstatement if obtained will be reported as required by Federal law and will be listed in the newsletter along with all other administrative actions taken by the Board.

Adopted @ 09/16/09 Bd. Mtng.

Licensee Non-Response To Investigative Committee Request/Offer

Purpose: Upon completion of an investigation the Investigative Committee (or its designee) reviews and directs a disposition for the case. With the exception of cases directed straight to the Attorney General, the investigator then writes to the licensee at the address on file delivering the request of the committee and asking for a written response. If the licensee does not respond it is important for the case to move timely through the administrative process.

Policy: The following steps will be taken in processing these cases.

1. After the Investigative Committee or its designee directs a disposition the investigator will write a letter to the licensee memorializing the committee's request.

2. The investigator will use the current address (provided by the licensee) noted in the licensing system.

3. The investigator will request a written response from the licensee and will give the licensee either 14 calendar days in which to respond.

4. If the licensee responds and agrees to the disposition the investigator needs to process the case according to the agreement. If the licensee responds and does not choose the disposition then the investigator needs to process the case accordingly.

5. If the licensee does not respond, within the stated time frame the investigator may process the file on to the Attorney General for further review and action.

Adopted @ 09/16/09 Bd. Mtng.

Continuing Education Committee Meeting - 9/15/09

It was the consensus of the committee that when the 5 year renewal is filed, the annual report is not necessary, but the annual statistics should be included with the 5 year renewal. Long term provider renewals approved were: Sunflower LTC Consultants, except independent study; Pratt Regional Medical Center; University of Kansas; Butler County CC; Johnson County CC; Cloud County CC; VA Eastern KS Health Care; Olathe Medical Center; Professional Continuing Education, Inc. Further correspondence with Surgical Specialists regarding their application was requested. Initial applications approved for long term providers were: Shara Spilker; Kansas Heart Hospital, excluding independent study; Kansas Eye Bank & Cornea Research.

Discussion took place regarding annual reports. Diane Glynn reported that the major items looked at were: fees, total program evaluation and statistics. The annual reports reviewed were accepted.

The CNE Committee directed staff to investigate creating online applications for long term and single offering providers to decrease paper, streamline and standardize the process.

The issue raised by ANCC of not giving CNE credit for BLS, ACLS, PALS, or other recurring training will be discussed at the December 2009 committee meeting.

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Approval Of Continuing Education

In order to receive credit for continuing education each presentation or provider must be approved by the Board. Many presenters have been pre-approved by the Board and their presentations will be accepted. Approved presenters have a number on their certificates of attendance such as: "SP1111-1234" or "LT0555-1234" If the provider has not received pre-approval for their presentation, it will be necessary for the licensee to fill out and return an IOA (Individual Offering Approval) form.

A note of caution concerning IOAs. When licensure renewal is done using CNE which needs an IOA, the IOA must be approved by the Board BEFORE renewing the license. An IOA form must be completed for those offerings attended that have not been approved for continuing nursing credit by a national nursing organization or a state board of nursing.

The offering objectives and agenda MUST be sent with the IOA form to receive credit. A copy of the certificate or verification of attendance must be attached, with a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope. (SASE)

If the IOA is not approved prior to license renewal, it cannot count towards the 30 hours and your license renewal may be placed in jeopardy.

To request an IOA form, please send a SASE to:
Kansas State Board of Nursing
Attn: Education Secretary
900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051
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OR

Go to our website: www.ksbn.org and print the form with instructions.

Delegation of Specific Nursing Tasks in the School Setting for Kansas (see K.A.R. 60-15-101 through 104)

The following table is to be used to determine to whom Specialized Caretaking tasks or procedures may be delegated. Only the Registered Professional Nurse (RN) responsible for the student's nursing care may determine which nursing tasks may be delegated to an Unlicensed Assistive Person (UAP). The RN or the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) shall supervise all nursing tasks delegated in accordance with the criteria listed in KAR 60-15-101 through104. Depending on parental permission and the age and maturity level of the child, many tasks may be performed by the child with oversight by the RN or LPN. Basic Caretaking tasks (including bathing, dressing, grooming, routine dental, hair and skin care, preparation of food for an oral feeding, exercise—[excluding OT and PT], toileting and diapering, hand washing, transferring, and ambulation) may be performed by a UAP with supervision of an RN or LPN.

After assessment and consideration of the principles of delegation, the decision to delegate nursing care must be based on the following:

1. The nursing task involves no nursing judgment. Judgment involves substantial specialized knowledge derived from biological, behavioral and physical sciences applied to decisions.
2. The UAP skills and competency levels.
3. The supervision criteria in KSA 65-1165 are evaluated and met.

A = Allowed within Scope of Practice
S = Within Scope of Practice with Supervision
D = Delegated task with RN or LPN supervision
X = Cannot perform

Provider = Person w/legal authority to prescribe (e.g. MD, DO, DDS, and ARNP or PA with protocol authority)
RN and LPN = Licensed health professionals regulated by Kansas Nurse Practice Act
UAP = All other school employees assisting with health services not licensed as a RN or LPN

Specialized Caretaking	Provider Order Required	RN	LPN	UAP	Self administration	**RN Scope of Practice**: The delivery of health care services which require assessment, nursing diagnosis, planning, intervention & evaluation. **LPN Scope of Practice**: The delivery of health care services which are performed under the direction of the RN, licensed physician, or licensed dentist, including observation, intervention, and evaluation. **Self administration**: As agreed between RN or LPN and parent/provider.
Prescription Medications: Oral, topical, inhalers, nebulizer and rectal	Yes	A	S	D*	A	*If does not require dosage calculation and nursing care plan denotes route.
Prescription Medications: muscular	Yes	A	S#	X#	A	# No, unless an emergency medication as specified per an Intra-emergency action plan.
Prescription Medications: Through tubes inserted into the body	Yes	A	S	X+	A	+Except a feeding tube inserted directly into the abdomen
Prescription Medications: Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing Machines	Yes	A	S	X	A	
Prescription Medications: Intravenous	Yes	A	S**	X	A	**According to LPN IV therapy law
Over the Counter Medications	*	A	A	A	A	*Individual district policy may vary in requirements and limitations.
Diabetes Care: Blood glucose monitoring and/or carbohydrate counting and/or subcutaneous insulin administration	Yes	A	S	D	A	
Catheterization	Yes	A	S	D	A	
Ostomy Care	Yes	A	S	D	A	
Gastrostomy tube feedings: preparation and/or administration	Yes	A	S	D	A	
Care of skin with damaged integrity	Yes	A	A/S	D	A	
Care of skin with potential for damage	No	A	S	D	A	
Tracheostomy: Care of ostomy, trach and/or suctioning	Yes	A	A/S	D	A	
Measuring Vital Signs	No	A	S	D	A	
Development of Individualized Health Care Plan & EAP (Emergency Action Plan)	No	A	X	X	X	

The above document was developed in collaboration with the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) and the Kansas School Nurse Organization (KSNO).
Approved by the KSBN Practice Committee on September 15, 2009.

Practice Committee

The Practice Committee met on Tuesday September 15th. The final draft of the reference grid for delegation of tasks in the school setting was presented and approved by the committee. The committee recommended passing it to the full Board. The full Board reviewed and approved it on Wednesday, September 16th. A copy is printed with this article. The grid can also be found on the KSBN web page at www.KSBN.org.

June Finance Committee

The June Finance Committee was called to order June 19, 2009 at 8:31 a.m. in room 108 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by Janice McCart, Chair. Addition to the agenda was Audit of Business Procurement Cards. The minutes from the March 18, 2009 meeting were approved.

M. Blubaugh handed out an example of a plastic licensing card that is used by Kentucky. The card has no expiration date and has a statement to check the website for verification. The card cost is around a $1.00 and then postage is around .50, so the total would be around $1.50 per card. With the plastic cards it will cost us about $25,000 a year, but will save $10,000 in postage in two years. Verifications will have to be free on-line. Some states are going completely cardless. Licensee's printing there own license card on-line was discussed. It was consensus of the committee to put a survey on the webpage to ask what licensees and HR directors think about the card options.

M. Blubaugh reported that we are $127,000 under budget. Our KSIP account was swept approximately $50,000 and $37,585 from the fee fund to give to the state general fund. Market raises for staff will add $74,060 to the budget. Employee first bill states employees will never have to worry about not getting their paycheck. Also, in that bill it states that you cannot leave positions open and use that money elsewhere. Therefore, we will be filling both empty positions. She also reported that KSBN was appropriated approximately $60,000 for equipment that we requested. Adrian will be pricing the equipment and we will be getting the equipment ordered at the first of the fiscal year.

The committee discussed the replacement of Board members laptops with notebooks and needed peripherals and accessories. It was determined to purchase new notebooks for board members.

A. Guerrero discussed the current audio equipment and the need to replace. The committee voted to replace the audio equipment for Board meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

June Education Committee

The Education Committee met June 16, 2009 and it was called to order by Jeanne Walsh chairperson at 8:35 a.m. in Room 106 of the Landon State Office Building. The committee reviewed the on site packet. Additions to the agenda included three petitions and a report from Bethel College. The minutes from March 17, 2009 minutes were approved.

Nancy Mosbaek, Education Specialist reported to the committee. She reported that there will be four scholarships in the amount of $1000.00 each given as in previous years. The Education Committee decided to keep the same essay topic as in previous years by consensus.

Brown Mackie College, represented by Linda Henningsen RN, MS reported to the Committee regarding their pass rates. Linda Henningsen reported that Brown Mackie has taken steps to increase their pass rates by employing additional experienced MSN nurses. A separate course in Pathophysiology was added to the required curriculum in May 2008 due to an identified lack of knowledge in Pathophysiology. Brown Mackie hired a faculty member at both locations (Kansas City and Salina) dedicated to the nursing skills lab with the KBOR grant they received in October 2008. Brown Mackie completed an extensive Program and Curriculum Review and identified strengths and weaknesses. Brown Mackie College made changes in lessons plans and teaching strategies to increase student competencies in the areas of Mental Health, Pharmacology, Medication Math, Physiological Adaptation and Critical Thinking. Brown Mackie nursing staff is placing a greater emphasis on NCLEX preparation in all nursing classes.

North Central Kansas Technical College/Cloud County Community College, represented by Vera Streit reported to the Committee. The pass rate for 2007 was 90.32% and for 2008 the pass rate was 63.64%. Vera Streit discussed the strategies to monitor NCLEX rates. Those strategies included the increase from 78% to 80% of the courses Nursing Across the Life Span IV and Nursing Across the Life Span V, no remediation made on any unit test, maintaining the ATI testing process, the NCLEX preparation program, and virtual ATI, closely monitoring completion of general education courses, and a supplemental course planned for each semester that will enhance the content of the related course.

Ten petitions were reviewed and action taken.

The following schools of nursing site visits for re-approval were accepted with recommendations: Fort Hays State University BSN, Fort Hays State University ARNP, and Flint Hills Technical College PN.

KCADNE members include Debra Hackler MSN, RN, Vera Streit MN, RN, and Gail Withers MSN, ARNP-CNS presented a slide show to the committee regarding work completed thus far in relation to program alignment for associate degree nursing programs. Don Richards spoke on behalf of the Kansas State Board of Regents.

The following programs presented Major Curriculum Changes request for approval:

Manhattan Area Technical College
Dodge City Community College
Colby Community College
North Central Kansas Technical College

All requested changes were approved.

North Central Kansas Technical College at Cloud County Community College, represented by Clark Coco, President spoke to the Board regarding hiring a full time Director of Nursing.

Coffeyville Community College, represented by Pam Di Vito Thomas, PhD., RN, CNE, Director of Nursing; Marlon Thornburg, Vice President of Innovation and Sharon Gonzales, Director of Nursing requested approval of a nursing program. Discussion took place regarding concerns about the number of nursing programs being approved in the state especially due to public schools budgets being tied to enrollment. The committee voted to accept the application from Coffeyville Community College.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

June ARNP Committee

The June ARNP Committee was called to order June 16, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in room 106 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by Jane Conroy, Chair. The on site packet was reviewed. The agenda was amended to remove Attorney General Opinion 2009-4 and added HB 2010. The minutes from the March 17, 2009 meeting were approved as amended.

Jane Conroy reported that the Board accepted 60-11-105 with the recommendations.

Discussion was held on HB 2010 (physician delegation). The bill passed and it will allow physicians to delegate issuing orders to RNA's in the peri-operative and allow nurses to carry out those orders. Share Niemann shared with the committee that information KANA are providing RNA's in Kansas and it is posted on their website.

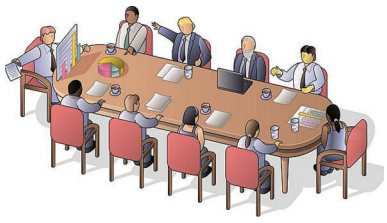
K.S.A. 65-113, 65-1154, and K.A.R. 60-13-112 were tabled to the September meeting.

Discussion was made regarding HB 2163 (RNA Statute). Jane Conroy reported that this bill did not have a hearing.

Several out of state ARNP schools were approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

THE CONDUCT OF BOARD MEETINGS



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January 31, 2010	November 15, 2009	December 31, 2009
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April 30, 2010	February 15, 2010	March 31,2010
May 31, 2010	March 15, 2010	April 30, 2010

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Kansas State Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building
900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051
Topeka, KS 66612-1230

Discipline Cases

Baker, Debra J
LPN License: 24-22022-091
City of Residence: Concordia, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 8/25/2009
Order: 97-457-9, 06-720-9

Bell, Lori A
RN License: 14-63845-012
City of Residence: Olathe, KS
Default Order to Revoke License for 12 months: 8/25/2009
Order: 05-096-7, 05-901-7

Bradshaw, Stacy L
RN License: 13-71089-081
City of Residence: Delphos, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 09/16/2009
Order: 08-346-3

Condella, Melissa D
RN License: 13-77947-102
City of Residence: Augusta, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 8/25/2009
Order: 08-1000-6, 08-148-5, 07-284-5, 06-384-5

Cornwell, Judith A
LPN License: 24-07128-072
City of Residence: Mayetta, KS
Default Order to Revoke License
Default Order to Revoke
Order to Deny Stay of Initial Order to Revoke License: 8/31/2009
Order: 07-1179-8, 08-528-9

Drake, Jennifer E
RN License: 13-93501-041
City of Residence: El Dorado, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 9/28/2009
Order: 05-281-6, 07-990-6

Foster, Alice A
RN License: 14-35628-011
City of Residence: Lenexa, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 9/25/2009
Order: 09-097-7

Foust, Kimberlynn
LPN License: 23-32772-062
City of Residence: Iola, KS
Default Order to Deny License/Order from Administrative Officer: 8/17/2009
Order: 08-1067-6

Garbin, Shawn A
RN License: 13-83823-091
City of Residence: Olathe, KS
Consent Agreement to Surrender and Revoke License and Final Order: 10/8/09
Order: 08-145-7

Hensley, Jenise D
RN License: 13-84528-112
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 9/16/2009
Order: 08-754-5

Ramsey, Tondra J
Applicant
City of Residence: Independence, MO
Summary Order to Deny Endorsement Application: 8/10/2009
Order: 09-228-0

Reed, Tammy R
Applicant
City of Residence: Ashland, KS
Summary Order to deny endorsement application: 9/2/2009
Order: 09-678-0

Schwing, Erin N
Applicant
City of Residence: McCook, NE
Summary Order to Deny Endorsement Application: 9/1/2009
Order: 09-549-0

Tiemeyer, Andrew B
RN License: 13-95251-122
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Summary Order to Deny Reinstatement Application: 8/31/2009
Order: 02-440-5, 06-989-5, 07-1078-5, 08-146-4

Wright, Glena Y
LPN License: 23-16466-072
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 9/14/2009
Order: 08-769-5

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:

Kristi Meuli
#23-39214-122
Abilene, KS
1st offense: 22 months/$1,000.00

Merrill Drake
#14-109466-052
Kansas City, MO
1st offense: 12 months/$600.00

Lisa Card
#23-35468-102
Olathe, KS 66061
1st offense: 9 months/$450.00

Rochelle Fiester
#13-84455-061
Lawrence, KS 66046
2nd offense: 2 months/$200.00

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You can use your user ID and password to change your address on-line OR send us the change of address in writing. Please submit within 30 days of address change. You may mail your address change to Kansas State Board of Nursing; 900 SW Jackson St, Ste 1051; Topeka, KS 66612-1230. The Address Change form is available at www.ksbn.org/forms.

If you do not have access to a computer please include the following information in your written request:

First and Last Name (please print complete names)

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Kansas Nursing License Number(s)

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Social Security Number _____

Old Address and New Address
(complete Street Address with Apt #, City, State, and Zip)

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Home phone number and Work Phone number

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Date the New Address is in Effect

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Sign and date your request

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We are unable to accept your request to change your address from information delivered over the phone or via an email. All requests must be received in writing and include a signature.

The Warm Fuzzy Corner

Katina in legal received. *"I would like to personally thank for you for expediting the information requested". JR*

Nickie in licensing received. *"I am very grateful to you for your prompt reply, help and giving me the information, I shall go through it. May God bless you." SJ*

Karen in legal received. *"I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the professionalism, direct approach, and non condescending approach demonstrated by Karen, RN Investigator..Although I thanked her, I felt someone else should know how grateful I am you have Karen representing the KSBN and that she does an extraordinary job as an employee for the State of Kansas." GR*

DoraLee in licensing received. *"Thank you for the prompt response. I did have my employer check later in the week and everything was fine. Thank you again for your help!" LM*

Mary in administration received. *"I am very impressed and appreciative of the quality of service and kindness the staff at the Kansas State Board of Nursing have shown me. Thank you all very much, and I am looking forward to practicing in the state." SH*

KNAP

Kansas Nurse Assistance Program

What is KNAP?

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 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.

Causes for Concern

Job Function

- Narcotics discrepancies, e.g.: incorrect counts, alteration of narcotic containers, increased patient reports of ineffective pain control, discrepancies on records or frequent corrections of records, unusual amounts of narcotics wasted, significant variations in the quantity of narcotics ordered for technician's unit or shift.
- Fluctuations in the quality of work performance.
- Irresponsible behavior from someone previously conscientious and responsible.
- Requests to work shifts that are the least supervised.
- Inordinate interest in patients' pain control medications.

Behavior

- Increasing isolation from colleagues, friends and family and avoiding social activities.
- Complaints from others about work performance or alcohol or drug use.
- Mood swings, irritability or depression, or suicide threats or attempts, perhaps caused by accidental overdose.

Physical Symptoms

- Obvious intoxication such as swaying, staggering or slurred speech.
- Odor of alcohol on breath or the excessive use of breath-fresheners or perfume to disguise the odor of alcohol.

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

For further information
The Kansas Nurses Assistance Program
Cloverleaf Complex Bldg #3
6405 Metcalf, Suite 502,
Overland Park, Ks 66202,
(913)236-7575
john@hapn.org—John Childers, LMSW—Executive Director
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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.

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MedWatch E-list

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- 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

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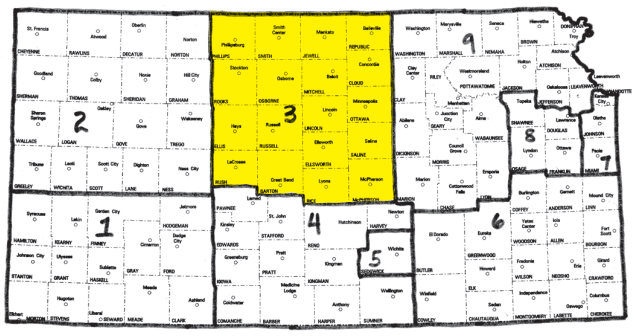

REGION III

January 22, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Beloit, KS
It's A Personality Thing. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. So often we hear people say, "it's just a personality conflict." Actually, our individual personalities can contribute to conflict and strife, but also when better understood . . . those same traits can lead to team work and cooperation. It's important that we understand our own and others personality styles so that we can manage conflicts and build united teams and/or families. This session is a favorite because it provides personal insight and relationship tools and it arms participants with a heightened awareness of human behavior. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: January 21, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

January 25, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Belleville, KS
Dealing With Conflict In The Workplace. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: John Mulvaney, Private Management Consultant & Staff Developer. Aud: RN, LPN. This seminar will look at strategies used in dealing with a variety of difficult people and situations such as: managing aggravation, frustration, and anger in the workplace; techniques for resolving conflicts with supervisors, co-workers and customers; strategies for managing stress both in, and away from, the workplace; understanding the importance of teamwork and managing day to day responsibilities as employees and employers. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: January 22, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

January 29, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Beloit, KS
Best Practices In Labor & Birth. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Janie Manning, MSN, RNC, CLNC, CCE. Aud: RN, LPN. Discover if the care you give laboring women meets the definition of best practice; learn why it should be. This course discusses evidence-based and consensus-based strategies for responding to shoulder dystocia, for managing second stage labor, for administering oxytocin during augmentation or induction, for describing electronic fetal monitor patterns when documenting or communicating, and other timely situations that nurses encounter. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: January 28, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

January 30, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Belleville, KS
Court Worthy Documentation For Nurses; How? When? Why? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Vonda Pumarlo, RN, CLNC. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will demonstrate the concise documentation necessary for quality assurance and/or legal issues. HIPPA and JCAHO guidelines to prevent medical errors and court worthy documentation will be explored. Examples of court cases will also be discussed. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: January 29, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

February 5, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Beloit, KS
Intravenous Therapy for LPNs. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Deb Beam, RN. Aud: LPN. This course will prepare Licensed Practical Nurses for intravenous therapy certification. LPNs must be currently licensed in the State of Kansas. Fee: $185.00 Adv + Book; $205.00 At the Door + Book. Reg. by: February 4, 2010. Contact Hours: 32.

February 10, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Concordia, KS
When Every Breath Counts. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, 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 ZZZZZ's (sleep apnea) of lung management, common modes of treatment and prevention of these diseases. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: February 9, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

February 17, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Salina, KS
From Troubles to Triumphs. Spon: Dorothy & Associates, www.DorothyAndAssociates.com, 2190 Morningside Drive, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS, 1-888-836-7684 or 1-620-341-9878. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. We encounter troubling situations that require us to problem solve but so often we react with an emotional outburst or we say nothing at all. In this seminar you will learn to apply critical and creative thinking skills to solve problems NOW!. Fee: $89.00. Reg. by: February 16, 2010. Contact Hours: 7.

February 19, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Salina, KS
Combating And Living Free Of Parasites, Molds, & Fungi. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MSNH. Aud: RN, LPN. We are infested! Many Americans, as many as 80% of us, are suffering the long term ill effects of parasites, molds, and fungus. In this class we will examine the symptoms of being infested with these creatures and how damaging the long term effects can be. Both allopathic and alternative treatments will be discussed, as well as the lifestyle changes necessary for combating and living free of these pests. Dr. Lawrence Smith's 7 Steps to Beating Candida will be presented and students will get to take a very simple test to find out if Candida or other fungi are living in their body. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: February 18, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

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February 20, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Concordia, KS

Menopause: Separating Fact From Fiction. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. There is much to know when it comes to understanding all that is a part of menopause. Attending this workshop will enable participants to learn more factual information about this important time of a woman's life. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: February 19, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

February 22, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Minneapolis, KS

Pot Stirrers vs. Pot Scrubbers. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: John Mulvaney, MA, Private Mgt. Consultant & Staff Developer. Aud: RN, LPN. This guided interaction will allow participants to ask questions and get the answers they need to develop strategies for management of negative attitudes and behaviors in the workplace. Before strategies can be developed, we must first understand the motive(s) behind negativity and how to manage our own emotions before dealing with difficult people. Once the definitions and parameters are defined for "pot scrubbers" and "pot stirrers" communication and management techniques can be identified. This workshop is designed for anyone who works in an excessive negative environment. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: February 19, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

February 24, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Salina, KS

Childbirth: A Clinical Focus On Nursing Care. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Janie Manning, MSN, RNC, CLNC, CCE. Aud: RN, LPN. Discover if the care you give laboring women meets the definition of best practice; learn why it should be. This course discusses evidence-based and consensus-based strategies for responding to shoulder dystocia, for managing second stage labor, for administering oxytocin during augmentation or induction, for describing electronic fetal monitor patterns when documenting or communicating, and other timely situations that nurses encounter. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: February 23, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

February 25, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Beloit, KS

Cardiovascular Update 2010. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Emilie Hagen, ARNP-CNS, CDE, CCM. 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 interpretations will be discussed as a tool to aid in the diagnosing of ACS. In addition, the subject of women and heart disease will be explored along with the differences between men and women in heart. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: February 26, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

February 26, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Salina, KS

Generations Sharing The Workplace: Moving Toward Value, Respect and Teamwork. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. Currently there are four generations sharing the healthcare workplace. The topic of generational differences and struggles is an ever-increasing subject among workers of all ages. The purpose is to develop understanding of how much of the generations were "shaped," how they've developed their values and to understand what is typically motivating to each generation. There will be a focus on strategies that will help us value generational differences rather than be threatened by them. Send staff from all or as many of the generations as possible as this is a "hands-on" approach to learning to appreciate what each generation offers and will be most effective if staff from multiple generations have the opportunity to interact. The ultimate goal of generational appreciation is that it ultimately benefits the patient/resident/customer. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: February 25, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

February 27, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Salina, KS

Evaluation And Staging Of Non-Healing Wounds. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Vonda Pumarlo, RN, CLNC. Aud: RN, LPN. In this workshop for wound care we will cover assessment, evaluation, staging and basic treatment of non-healing skin wounds. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: February 26, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

March 3, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Concordia, KS

You Have Cancer!! The Three Words No One Wants To Hear. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Gordon Dowell. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will cover the journey of one young man suddenly faced with the diagnosis of cancer. He will discuss and explain his surgery, chemotherapy, and stem cell replacement. He will also talk about the different types of chemotherapy he received, side effects, and the emotional roller coaster of his cancer diagnosis and the treatment options. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: March 2, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

March 4, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Salina, KS

It Takes A Team. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Linda Hinnenkamp, RN, Cancer Outreach Coordinator at Tammy Walker Cancer Center. Aud: RN, LPN. Something for everyone, from what's new in hematology to becoming a Nurse Practitioner. All members of the oncology team will be speaking on fascinating subjects related to oncology. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: March 3, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

March 11, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Belleville, KS

Having Trouble With Your Memory? Alzheimer's vs. Dementia. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Elaine Paul, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. This is a workshop that will discuss the differences between Alzheimer's and Vascular Type Dementia. We will review the ten warning signs, causes and risk factors associated with Alzheimer's and Dementia. Also an overview of treatment and management

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options including various medications that can help reduce the signs and symptoms and associated behavioral issues. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: March 10, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

March 16, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Beloit, KS

The Golden Hour: The Importance Of Activating The Trauma Team! Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Stefanie Fair, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will deal with the immediate hour (the golden hour) after an accident with multiple traumatic injuries, activiation of the trauma team, the importance of initial treatment, and transfer to the appropriate trauma center. The proper protocol for activation and treatment of severe traumatic injuries will be reviewed. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: March 15, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

March 18, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Smith Center, KS

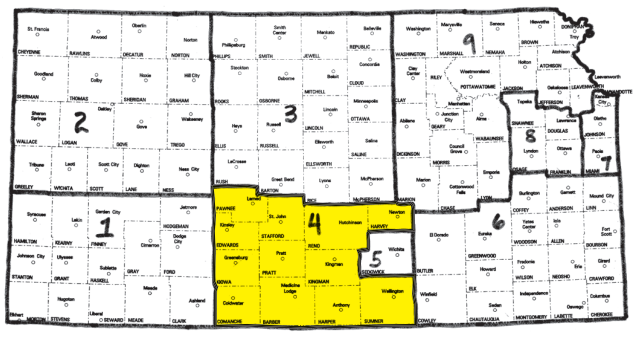
Diabetes Symposium "The Emerging Landscape of Diabetes Care: Optimizing Patient Outcomes." Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Wini Schaedel, ARNP/CNS, BC-ADM, CDE. Aud: RN, LPN. Achieving and maintaining the ADA's recommended glycosylated hemoglobin (A1C) target level of 7% or less for patients with diabetes remains a challenge in clinical practice. New classes of drugs indicated for us in combination with metformin, a sulfonylurea, or a thizolidinedione, have been shown to improve glycemic control, promote weight loss, and mitigate cardiovascular risk factors in patients with type 2 diabetes. This workshop will address patient treatment regimens, effective management strategies to manage patient compliance. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: March 17, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

March 23, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Belleville, KS

Childbirth: A Clinical Focus On Nursing Care. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Janie Manning, MSN, RNC, CLNC, CCE. Aud: RN, LPN. Through the sharing of knowledge, experience, and lessons learned, this program provides the participants current recommendations to guide practice when encountering shoulder dystocia, when administering Oxytocin, and during the management of the second stage of labor. Multiple fetal gestation and the challenges of occiput posterior presentations are discussed along with approaches to make clinical practice safer and strategies to improve outcomes for laboring women and their newborns. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: March 22, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

March 25, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Beloit, KS

Obesity Bootcamp. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Christy Rogers, RD. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop offers knowledge, tools and motivational skills to assist clients in weight loss through promotion of a healthier lifestyle. Topics covered include tools to begin a successful weight loss program, health choices in grocery stores and when eating out, planning menus, and designing an individualized exercise plan. The course will also cover special considerations for the obese diabetic and cardiovascular patient. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: March 24, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.



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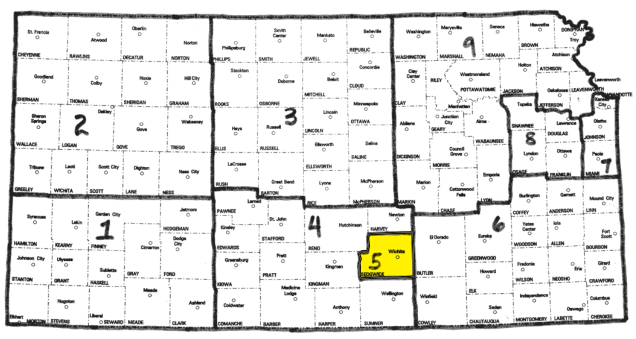
February 16, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Hutchinson, KS

From Troubles to Triumphs. Spon: Dorothy & Associates, www.DorothyAndAssociates.com, 2190 Morningside Drive, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS, 1-888-836-7684 or 1-620-341-9878. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. We encounter troubling situations that require us to problem solve but so often we react with an emotional outburst or we say nothing at all. In this seminar you will learn to apply critical and creative thinking skills to solve problems NOW!. Fee: $89.00. Reg. by: February 15, 2010. Contact Hours: 7.

February 20-21, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. both; Winfield, KS

Healing Touch Level One. Spon: The Light Center, 4201 Niblick Dr., Winfield, KS 67156. Contact: Ken Kraus, 620-221-9700. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN, MAV. Aud: RN, LPN. Energy-based healing techniques to supplement any nursing practice. Fee: $300.00. Reg. by: $25.00 discount before December 2, 2009. Contact Hours: 18.



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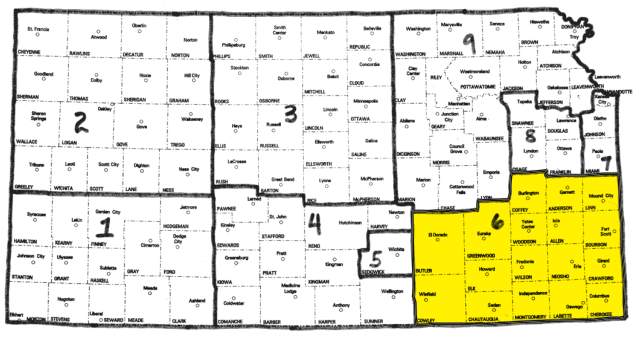
February 26, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Wichita, KS

From Troubles to Triumphs. Spon: Dorothy & Associates, www.DorothyAndAssociates.com, 2190 Morningside Drive, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS, 1-888-836-7684 or 1-620-341-9878. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. We encounter troubling situations that require us to problem solve but so often we react with an emotional outburst or we say nothing at all. In this seminar you will learn to apply critical and creative thinking skills to solve problems NOW!. Fee: $89.00. Reg. by: February 25, 2010. Contact Hours: 7.



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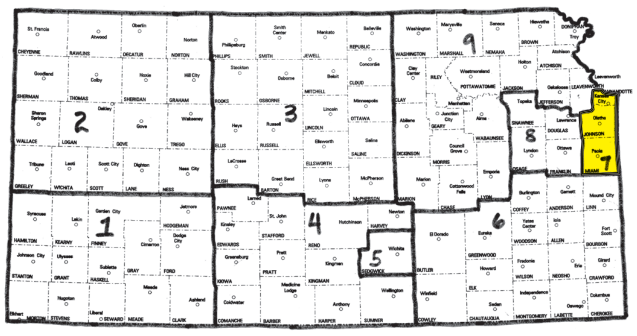

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January 16, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Holistic Approaches to Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Jane Murray. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This program will highlight current thinking about the roots of chronic fatigue syndrome and fibromyalgia and assist participants in understanding current research in the field. Fee: $36.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 3.

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January 22, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Parts Is Parts: Caring for Hips and Knees Through Disease, Trauma, Surgery and Replacement. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Tandy Gabbert. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This workshop reviews the anatomy and physiology of the hip and knee and the assessment process to determine appropriate interventions and common medical conditions and nursing diagnoses and multidisciplinary rehabilitation care will be discussed in depth. Fee: $48.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 4.

January 26, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Tick-Borne Disease: What You Need to Know About These Lurking Diseases. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Ellyn Mulcahuy. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. As the incidence of tick-borne illnesses expand, it becomes increasingly important that health professionals be able to recognize the signs and symptoms of Lyme Disease, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and Erlichiosis. Fee: $48.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 4.

February 3, 2010; 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Neuropathic Pain: Strategies to Improve Quality of Life for Your Patient. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Joan McMahon. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. The presenter will review the types of pain individuals with spinal cord injury and all diagnoses causing neuropathic pain, the experience and their impact on quality of life, the current literature and evidence-based treatment for neuropathic pain. Fee: $36.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 3.

February 5, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

You'd Cry Too If It Happened to You: Enfranchising the Underrecognized Griefs. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Harold Smith. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. You will come away with a stretched awareness of underrecognized loss and resources to help you receive the narratives of grievers and resources to enfrancise the loss. Fee: $72.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 6.

February 9, 2010; 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Nothing Stays the Same Except Change: Can You Survive It? Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Novella Perrin. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This session will provide strategies for successfully navigating the regulatory, industry-wide, organizational and personal changes that affect you every day whether you want them to or not. Fee: $36.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 3.

February 11, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Don't Let Life Fracture Your Funny Bone. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Mary Pebley. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. Explore your potential for resilience and get some playful practice in using the concept "Survival of the Witty-est" as you join with other health care professionals to develop smart strategies for regaining and maintaining resilience in our lives. Fee: $36.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 3.

February 11, 2010; 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Yoga and Meditation: An Introduction and Experience. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Tom Jacobs. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. 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: N/A. Contact Hours: 3.

February 16, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Music That Speaks to Alzheimer's. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Janalea Hoffman. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. In this workshop you will learn why and how music is a powerful tool for helping Alzheimer's patients in an experiential setting from a whole brain perspective. Fee: $72.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 6.

February 20, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Managing Difficult Conversations: Discussing Bad News and Sensitive Subjects. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Ellen Belzer. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. In this course you will learn how to communicate more effectively when consoling following a great loss and other types of painful or sensitive subjects and help patients do the same. Fee: $72.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 6.

February 23, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Childhood Illnesses and Vaccinations. 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, ACHA. This program will help update your knowledge and familiarize you with the common childhood diseases that are currently preventable by vaccination, childhood pathogens, vaccines and future global outlook. Fee: $72.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 6.

February 25, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Older Adults and Chemical Dependence. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Ronald Griffin, Penny Shaffer. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This seminar will cover the psychosocial and physiological effects of alcohol and prescription drug abuse and the effective strategies for intervention treatment and sustained sobriety in the elderly. Fee: $72.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 6.

February 26, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Winning Approaches: Effective Conflict Management Skills. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Judy Zinn. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. Conflict is an inevitable aspect of professional life and if you'd like to approach conflict situations with great calm and confidence, join us for an examination of winning approaches to effective conflict resolution. Fee: $72.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 6.

March 3, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Massage and Myofascial Release for the Legs and Feet. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Sandra Lane. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. You will learn to identify massage techniques and incorporate myofascial release for issues associated with plantar fascitis, Achilles tendon, and gastrocenemius muscle, old ankle and knee injuries. Fee: $84.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 7.

March 6, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

WomenHeart: A Day of Heart Health. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Various. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. A variety of physicians and other health care professionals from the KC area will present topics including women in the emergency room, how heart disease presents in women, living with heart disease, the psychological stress and depression associated with CVD and humor and physical health. Fee: $84.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 7.

March 9-11, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

Dementia Care Certificate. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Janalea Hoffman, Sharon Magee-Minor, Michelle Niedens, Penny Shaffer. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This five-day course covers the most common types

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of dementia and focuses on understanding the cognitive and physical changes these disorders cause, managing difficult behaviors and practical care for creating a quality of life. Fee: $360.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 30.

March 23, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-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, ACHA. This course will provide information on social service and medical ethics and the impact on the professional. Fee: $36.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 3.

March 24, 2010; 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

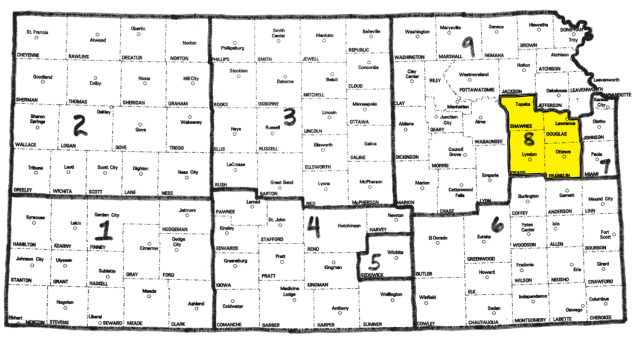
Elder Abuse: Recognition and Intervention. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Novella Perrin. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. You will explore strategies for prevention and protection and discuss the health care professional's legal responsibilities to elders when abuse is suspected. Fee: $36.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 3.

March 25-April 29, 2010; 6:00 p.m.-8:00 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: Silvia Cooper. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. 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: $175.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 12.

March 30, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Overland Park, KS

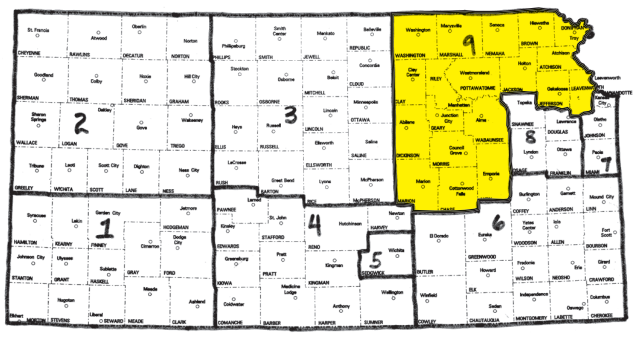
Improving Patient Relationships and Service: Strategies for Stronger, More Resilient Relationships. Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Ellen Belzer. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. In this course you will learn the systems, people skills and strategies that will help you take patient relationships to the next level, organizationally and one-on-one. Fee: $72.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 6.



REGION VIII

February 23, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Topeka, KS

From Troubles to Triumphs. Spon: Dorothy & Associates, www.DorothyAndAssociates.com, 2190 Morningside Drive, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS, 1-888-836-7684 or 1-620-341-9878. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. We encounter troubling situations that require us to problem solve but so often we react with an emotional outburst or we say nothing at all. In this seminar you will learn to apply critical and creative thinking skills to solve problems NOW!. Fee: $89.00. Reg. by: February 22, 2010. Contact Hours: 7.



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January 12, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

Latest Advances in Neonatal Care. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Medina Roynon, 785-587-5413. Fac: Kimberly Cox, RN. Aud: Neonatal Nurses. This course will focus on the latest advances in neonatal care according to NANN best practices with special emphasis placed on the Late Preterm Infant and AWHONN standards. Fee: $45.00. Reg. by: January 5, 2010. Contact Hours: 4.5.

January 19 & 20, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC). Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Medina Roynon, 785-587-5413. Fac: Julie Miller, RN. Aud: RN. The TNCC Provider Course is a nationally recognized verification program designed to provide core level trauma knowledge and psychomotor skills associated with the delivery of professional nursing care to the trauma patient. Fee: $215.00 ($150.00 for participants from NE KS Region). Reg. by: December 21, 2009. Contact Hours: 16.

January 26, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

Latest Advances in Neonatal Care. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Medina Roynon, 785-587-5413. Fac: Kimberly Cox, RN. Aud: Neonatal Nurses. This course will focus on the latest advances in neonatal care according to NANN best practices with special emphasis placed on the Late Preterm Infant and AWHONN standards. Fee: $45.00. Reg. by: January 19, 2010. Contact Hours: 4.5.

January 27, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Clay Center, KS

Coronary Heart Disease: The Importance Of Rehabilitation. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Cindy Fazel, RRT, RCT. Aud: RN, LPN. More than ever before, with the population demographics, we are seeing more patients with Cardiac Heart Disease (CAD) needing to participate in one of the three steps in cardiac rehabilitation. If you have questions about identifying eligible patients, exercises, diets, identifying normal and abnormal responses to training and established realistic outcome markers—this program is for you. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: January 26, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

February 8, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Clay Center, KS

Pot Stirrers vs. Pot Scrubbers. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: John Mulvaney, MA, Private Mgt. Consultant & Staff Developer. Aud: RN, LPN. This guided interaction will allow participants to ask questions and get the answers they need to develop strategies for management of negative attitudes and behaviors in the workplace. Before strategies can be developed, we must first understand the motives(s) behind negativity and how to manage our own emotions before dealing with difficult people. Once the definitions and parameters are defined for "pot scrubbers" and "pot stirrers" communication and management techniques can be identified. This workshop is designed for anyone who works in an excessive negative environment. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: February 5, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

February 16, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.; Manhattan, KS

NRP: Neonatal Resusciation Program Renewal. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Medina Roynon, 785-587-5413. Fac: Kimberly Cox, RN. Aud: RN. This course prepares the participant to be skilled in resuscitation of newborns. Fee: $25.00. Reg. by: February 9, 2010. Contact Hours: 2.5.

February 16, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

NRP: Neonatal Resusciation Program Initial Provider Course. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Medina Roynon, 785-587-5413. Fac: Kimberly Cox, RN. Aud: RN. This course prepares the participant to be skilled in resuscitation of newborns. Fee: $40.00. Reg. by: February 9, 2010. Contact Hours: 4.

February 18, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Junction City, KS

The Golden Hour: The Importance Of Activating The Trauma Team! Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Stefanie Fair, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will deal with the immediate hour (the golden hour) after an accident with multiple traumatic injuries, activation of the trauma team, the importance of initial treatment, and transfer to the appropriate trauma center. The proper protocol for activation and treatment of severe traumatic injuries will be reviewed. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: February 17, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

February 18, 2010; 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.; Manhattan, KS

ACLS Dysrhythmia Prep Course. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Medina Roynon, 785-587-5413. Fac: Brian Smith, MICT, ACLS Instructor. Aud: RN. This course prepares the participant to recognize life-threatening arrhythmias; dysrhythmias important in Advanced Cardiac Life Support will be presented. Fee: $35.00. Reg. by: February 11, 2010. Contact Hours: 3.5.

March 2, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Junction City, KS

Spanish For Medical & Emergency Professionals (Espanol en Medicina). Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Lucile Cazares Riviera, Doctor of Medicine in Mexico. Aud: RN, LPN. This eight-hour course will teach nurses cultural understanding about Hispanics and the difference in medical services in Latin countries along with Spanish pronunciations so they understand that medical terms are the same or similar, but pronounced differently in Spanish. They will be given tools to take a medical history in Spanish. The students will have the opportunity to practice their new skills to wrap up the day. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: March 1, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

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March 2 & 3, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. March 2, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. March 3; Manhattan, KS

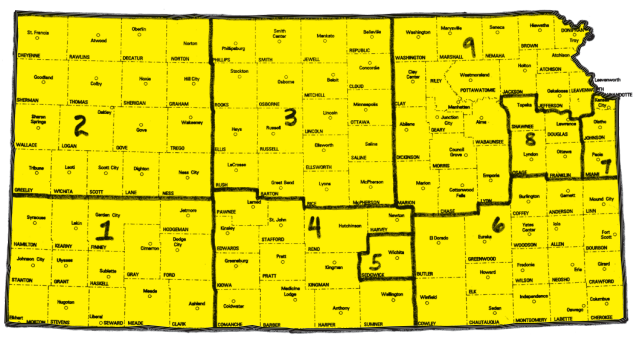
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) - Initial Provider Course. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Medina Roynon, 785-587-5413. Fac: Julie Miller, RN. Aud: RN. The goal of the ACLS Provider Course is to improve the quality of care provided to the adult victim of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies through active participation in a series of simulated cardiopulmonary cases. Fee: $135.00. Reg. by: February 3, 2010. Contact Hours: 12.5.

March 13, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Abilene, KS

Chronic Illnesses: Coping Mechanisms For Patients And Their Families. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Chronic illnesses can affect people at many different times of their lives. These illnesses have a major impact on not only the individual but also his or her family. The workshop will cover helpful ideas for patients, families, and health care professionals. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: March 12, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

March 19, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Junction City, KS

Nursing Assessment: The Basis For Nursing Judgment. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, Kansas 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Emilie Hagan, ANP-CNS, CDE, CCM. Aud: RN, LPN. Nursing judgment is the key to the nurse's ability to provide quality healthcare to his/her clients. The foundation of that judgment is the nurse's ability to perform a thorough and timely assessment, whether in the community or acute care setting. This course is an opportunity to develop and integrate physical assessment skills with clinical nursing judgment. The focus of this class will be the assessment of the adult client. Fee: $72.50 Adv; $92.50 At Door. Reg. by: March 18, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.



STATEWIDE

January 22, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS

Spanish Today for Medical Professionals. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Linda Long, 316-962-3080. Fac: Vendla Ulrich, M.Ed. Aud: RN/LPN and Healthcare Professionals. This course will assist the healthcare professionals in understanding and communicating with Hispanic patients and their families. Fee: $110.00. Reg. by: January 15, 2010. Contact Hours: 6.8.

January 27 & 28, 2010; 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: $220.00. Reg. by: Call by 4 weeks prior to course to check space availability. Contact Hours: 16.

February 5, 2010; 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Wichita, KS

Legal and Ethical Issues of Guardianship for Elder and Vulnerable Adults. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Linda Long, 316-962-3080. Fac: Michelle Watson, JD and Carolyn Harrison, MN. Aud: Nurses who work with elder and vulnerable adults. This class will discuss how and why guardians are intended to protect and provide continuing care for persons who are unable to make or communicate healthcare decisions for themselves. Fee: $30.00. Reg. by: None Contact Hours: 3.

March 2-3, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Wichita, KS

ONS Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Course. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Dianne Offerman, RN, MN, OCN, ARNP, 316-962-7280. Fac: Dianne Offerman, RN, MN, OCN, ARNP. Aud: RN with minimum of six months experience in Oncology. Comprehensive review of the knowledge needed to administer cytotoxic and biotherapeutic agents. Fee: $175.00. Reg. by: February 5, 2010. Contact Hours: 13.5.

April 1 & 2, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. daily; Wichita, KS

28th Annual Gore Farha Critical Care Nursing Symposium. Spon: Wesley Medical Research and Education Foundation/Wesley Medical Center, WMC, Staff Development, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Suzie Waterson, RN, BSN, CCRN, 316-962-3080. Fac: National & Local Faculty. Aud: RN, LPN, EMS. Content includes: Cardiac Pacing, Pediatric Trauma, Sedation, Gastrointestinal Emergencies, Pulmonary Therapies, Trauma Triad, Pancreatitis, Obstetrical Emergencies, and other topics designed to develop and enhance care of the patient in the critical care unit. Fee: Call for brochure. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: pending.

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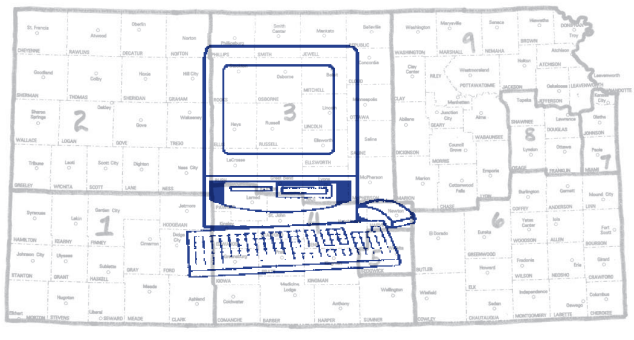

HOME STUDY

Weight Management Strategies: A Holistic Approach. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., P.O. 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: $65.00. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 7.5.

Living the Dying Process: A Guide for Caregivers. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., P.O. 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: $65.00. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 7.5.

Grief a Living Experience: The Multiple Responses to Loss. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., P.O. 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: $30.00. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.

The Time of Your Life. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., P.O. Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, A.C.S.W. 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: $30.00. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 2.6.

Superachievers and Coping Strategies. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., P.O. Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, A.C.S.W. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide strategies needed to manage professional responsibilities without suffering the debilitating effects of perfectionism. Fee: $30.00. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 2.4.

Assertiveness: New Perspectives. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., P.O. Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, A.C.S.W. 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: $40.00. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.3.

Conflict Management: Skills for Uncertain Times. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., P.O. Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, A.C.S.W. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide skills needed to manage conflict with patients, physicians and allied health professionals. Fee: $50.00. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 5.

Patient Compliance: A New Look. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., P.O. Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, A.C.S.W. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide information needed to prevent and manage non-compliant patient behavior. Fee: $60.00. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 5.4.

The Holistic Art of Self-Health. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., P.O. 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: $60.00. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 6.