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The Warm Fuzzy Corner

Mary in administration received...
"I meant to tell you today in Salina what a great job KSBN has done in turning around those licenses after NCLEX. The grads have written one day and been licensed the next day. I had one write today and already has a license. Good job to all responsible. Please pass on..." BK

Karen in administration received...
"Thank you for your time today. Your help makes my day A LOT easier! I am in scramble mode with getting flights, care, licensure, contracts, and anything else in line. This is just something that makes it that much easier. The KS nursing board are by far my best experience after working with all 50 states over the past 3 years of Nurse Recruiting. Thank you." JN"

Eva in legal received... *"This note is to Thank You for your assistance in the investigation." CU*

Kathi in legal received ... *"thank you for everything..."LW*

DoraLee in licensing received...
"Thanks so much for the time and ear. I am grateful for people like you!" SH

Roxie in legal received... *"You're added to our prayers forever now. Here's the smiles you've help by going out of your way and doing more than I deserved. Thank you and have a Blessed Holiday." CC*

Eva in legal received... *"I want to thank you for your help. If there is anything left for me to do, please notify me. Again, thank you." KJ*

DoraLee in licensing received...
"Thank you so much for all of your help. You have been absolutely wonderful in helping mw with the matter. I really appreciate everything you have done." LC

Jill in licensing received... *"I can't thank you enough. You have been so much help." HB*



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 Kansas State Board of Nursing (intended recipient)
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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.

Wallet Cards Will No Longer Be Issued For Previous Licensees!

Starting July 1, 2010 you will no longer receive the usual wallet card ("license") that you are accustomed to receiving. The Board of Nursing voted at the December 2009 meeting to discontinue issuing a wallet card on license renewal or reinstatement. The change in procedure was made for public protection and also as a fiscal savings due to the decrease of budget the board has been required to take in FY 09 and FY10. It is estimated that \$16,000 will be saved yearly with this change.

Certificates and license cards **will only be printed with initial licensure**. The certificate and card will indicate that you have been approved for licensure in Kansas as a registered professional nurse, a licensed practical nurse, an advanced registered nurse practitioner, or a licensed mental health technician. These documents will have your name, address and license number. There will **NOT** be a date of expiration on your certificate. The current status of your license (whether active, inactive, lapsed, suspended, etc.) is available online at the Board's website: <http://www.ksbn.org>. **The web site will also show the date your license expires.** For employers to verify the status of the license, employers will go online (just as they have done). It is important that the nurse verifies that their license has been renewed. You can do that by going to www.ksbn.org and click on license renewals. Log into the system and insert your UserID and Password. The list of licenses that you hold will be displayed under your personal information. It will contain your license number, status, issue date, and expiration date (see examples).

There will be no process change on notification of renewal as you will continue to receive notice that your license is due for renewal just as you do now. KSBN will continue to mail the notice approximately 90 days prior of your license expiration. If you were born in an odd year (example 1975) you will receive the notice in an odd year (example 2011). If you were born in an even year (example 1978) you will receive your notice in an even year (2012). For example, if your birth month is September 1975, the postcard is mailed the first week of July 2011. If your birth month is October 1978, the postcards are mailed the first week of August 2012.

You may **ALWAYS** renew online within 90 days of the end of your birth month in the year that you are due to renew. It would be a good practice to check your nursing license **EVERY** year on your birthday to make sure that the license does not lapse. This is particularly a good habit in case you forget to notify the Board that you have moved, and the post office is no longer forwarding your mail. If you move you are required to notify the board within 30 days of your new address. You may notify the board by going on line and changing your address. This service is available 24 hours a day-7 days a week.

Go to www.ksbn.org and click on "Online License Renewals"

Enter your UserID & Password.

The list of Licenses that you hold will be displayed under your Personal Information. It will contain your License Number, Status, Issue Date and Expiration Date.

You may print this information for your records.

Registered Nurse	View Checklist	License Number:	License Status:	Expiration Date:
		13-0001-121	Active	2/27/2010
			Reinstatement Pending	
Registered Nurse	View Checklist	License Number:	License Status:	Expiration Date:
		14-594291-121	Active	1/30/2010

Check The Status Of Your Application On Line!

With the implementation of new software, KSBN has added a new service available to their applicants and licensees. We are proud to announce that nurses may now check the status of their application at any time. The service is available 24 hour a day—7 days a week. If you have a new application, or have renewed or reinstated your license, you may check to see the status of that application by logging in to www.ksbn.org and click on “Check Status of Application.” Simply enter your UserID and Password, or register so you will have a UserID and Password. To check the status of your application click on “view checklist” for each license you are applying for or renewing (see examples below). The licensure requirements will display showing what has been completed and what is outstanding. The outstanding items are marked **unchecked**. Items that have been received will be marked completed. Watch the newsletter for new services announced in the future.

Go to www.ksbn.org and click on “Check Status of Application”

Enter your UserID & Password.

To check the status of your application click on “View Checklist”

The Licensure Requirements list will display showing what has been completed and what is outstanding.

Item	Fee	Amount Due	Status	Complete Date	Processed By
Completed Application			Completed	Oct/2009	Tammi Bush
License Fee			Unchecked		Tammi Bush
Copy of current nursing license			Unchecked		Tammi Bush
30 hours of CE within the last two years			Unchecked		Tammi Bush
Approved by Legal			Unchecked		Tammi Bush

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Welcome to the Kansas State Board of Nursing

WALLET CARDS WILL NO LONGER BE ISSUED ON RENEWAL OF A LICENSE! - NEW

General Information

- Nurse Practice Act
- Nursing Newsletter Library
- License Verifications
- On Site Application Process
- Licensees in Military Service
- Position Statements
- Proposed Regulations / Notice of Hearing
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- Attorney General Opinions
- Annual Report FY 2008
- Multi-Year Pass Rates
- Discipline Case List
- Kansas Nurse Assistance Program (KNAP)
- Board Meeting Packets

Help

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Helpful Links

Employment Opportunity - NEW

FYI

- KSBN Committee Application Form - NEW
- Authorization for Collaborative Practice Statement
- Interested in writing or reviewing test questions for the NCLEX exam?
- Excelsior Nursing Students enrolled prior to February 16, 2008

Online Services

- Online License Renewals
- Check Status of Application - NEW
 - Check Status Instructions - PDF
- Online Address Change
- KS Automated Nurse Notification
- License Verification Database - FREE
- Online Education Annual Report

Keep Informed - Follow Us



Become a KS Emergency Volunteer

- <https://kshealth.kdhe.state.ks.us>

Contact Information

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

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. 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 person 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.**

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. In the prior months the average number renewing on line was approximately 69% and in July the percentage increased to 79. The goal is that 90% of nurses are renewing 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. This is done by clicking on Register a Person. To set your own password you will need your Last Name, Date of Birth and Social Security Number to complete the registration.

Question: When I renew online how long until I know my license has been renewed?

Answer: Some licenses will show updated on our Verification Database as soon as 1 hour after renewing, other licenses will take 3-5 days to show updated.

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 approved CNE completed 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 renew 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, RNA, or CNM.

As with all new system 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.

Updated FAQ's on the Web

You asked for them and we have provided them. The Frequently Asked Questions have gone through a long overdue revision and are now updated on our website. Please refer to our FAQ's section for answers to your questions anytime. The link to the FAQ's is located at www.ksbn.org. In our FAQ's section you can find answers to questions about obtaining a new license, renewing an existing license, reinstating a former Kansas license, and much more.

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.

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WALL CERTIFICATES

Wall Certificates suitable for framing are available through the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Certificates are available to those NPs/CNSs/NMWs/RNAs who hold a permanent Kansas license. To obtain a certificate, please complete the following form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Certificate of Qualification (License) Number: _____

Original Date of Issue: _____

Each certificate is \$10.00.

Please submit order form to:
Kansas State Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building
900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051
Topeka, KS 66612-1230

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 of 14 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 licensee's 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 provide information on applications will be processed for direction/disposition by the Investigative Committee.

Adopted @ 09/16/09 Bd. Mtng.

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

2011 Board Meeting

- March 29 & 30
- June 14 & 15
- September 13 & 14
- December 13 & 14

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-qualified 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.

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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
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 Program Assistant

ADDRESS CHANGE

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)

Kansas Nursing License Number(s)

Social Security Number

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

Home phone number and Work Phone number

Date the New Address is in Effect

Sign and date your request

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 CONDUCT OF BOARD MEETINGS



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

THE CONDUCT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1. Kansas State Board of Nursing Committee meetings are open to the public.
2. Executive sessions and the Investigative Committee meetings are closed to the public.
3. The Committee Chair will call for the Executive Session citing a specific purpose, length of time and who is included.
4. The Committee meeting follows a prepared agenda.
5. Visitors and/or guests do not actively participate in the formal meeting but may be recognized by the committee chair for additional information or questions.
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14. The Committee Chair may establish and announce additional guidelines for the meeting subject to the agreement of the other Committee members.
15. The Committee Chair is responsible for the conduct of the meeting and will enforce the rules of conduct.

Unlicensed Practice

The following individuals were fined for unlicensed practice for practicing for six (6) calendar months or more in Kansas without a license, or had a second or subsequent unlicensed practice.

Mary M. O'Brien
#14-94723-051
Leawood, KS 66206
1st offense: 21 months/\$1000.00

Jaymie D. Hitchcock
#14-102629-021
Overland Park, KS 66207
1st offense: 20 months/\$1000.00

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 license 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
Topeka, KS 66612-1230
OR

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

September 2010 Education Committee

The Education Committee met September 14, 2010 and was called to order by Jeanne Walsh, Vice Chairperson, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 106 of the Landon State Office Building. Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN announced that Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, has accepted the Education Specialist position within the Kansas Board of Nursing and will begin her position beginning September 20, 2010. The committee reviewed the onsite packet. Additions and revisions to the agenda included moving ADN Core Curriculum to New Business and adding one petition.

The Education Specialist report was given by Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator. She asked the Committee for volunteers to help complete fall nursing school site visits.

Sandy Pangburn, MSN, BSN, RN and Debbie Hackler, MSN, RN reported to the Committee regarding their NLNAC site visit last year with regard to faculty standards. According to NLNAC 100% of ADN faculty members must have a Masters Degree in Nursing and at the PN level 50% of faculty must have a Masters Degree. The majority of part-time faculty must be Masters Degree prepared. If you have a faculty member that does not have a Masters Degree in Nursing you must provide rationale.

It was moved to recommend initial approval of ITT Technical Institute ADN program with recommendation to admit 24 students per quarter. It was moved that the PN and RN programs be re-approved through December 2011. It was moved to re-approve the Graduate nursing programs through 2012. It was moved to grant conditional approval to Fort Scott Community College and Bethel College.

It was moved that the ADN Alignment Program Outcomes 1 through 7 be approved and implemented by Fall 2012. It was moved that the ADN Alignment group bring the proposed "bridge" course to a future Committee meeting. It was moved that we accept the September 3, 2010 Letter of Guidance from KBOR regarding Associate Degree Nursing programs.

The following programs presented Major Curriculum changes request for approval:

- Butler Community College
- Colby Community College
- Highland Community College – Technical Education Center

All requested changes were approved. Fort Scott Community College, represented by Bill Rhoads, RN, MSN updated the committee.

There will be four (4) \$1000.00 scholarships that will be awarded at the December 2010 Education Committee meeting. It was decided to continue to use the same essay question.

K.A.R. 60-2-103 was reviewed by the Education Committee. No changes were made at this time. It will be added to December 2010 agenda.

Eleven petitions were reviewed and action taken.

It was moved to adjourn at 11:55 a.m.

CNE Committee

Three new providers have been approved to offer continued nursing education. These providers are Catherine Strecker, PhD, Educational Strategies; Horton Community Hospital; and Corridor Media. Ransom Hospital was granted a renewal for 5 years of their providership.

Nurses are still getting in trouble when renewing online. You must be absolutely certain that when you answer the question: *“Have you obtained the 30 hours of CNE for relicensure as required in KSA-65-1117?”* that all your continuing education has been either given by an approved provider, or that you have had it approved by KSBN **BEFORE** you hit that computer button.

For CNE providers, or prospective providers, plans are being made to run a pilot electronic application. If successful, the applications for new and/or renewals of the long term providerships will be submitted electronically.

September Finance Committee

The September Finance Committee was called to order September 15, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. in room 108 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by Bernard Becker, Vice Chair. There were no additions or revisions to the agenda. The minutes from the June 16, 2010 meeting were approved.

M. Blubaugh reported that KSBN was \$28,000 under budget. She also reported that she completed the budget for FY11 and KSBN will have a deficit of \$48,000. M. Blubaugh spoke with the budget analyst and was told to submit the budget with the \$48,000 increase. Also there is no capitol outlay for FY11. She reported that by FY13 our fee fund will be down significantly.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 a.m.

False/Inaccurate Information

The following individuals were fined for providing false/inaccurate information in the KSBN renewal licensing process a second or subsequent time and were fined \$200.00

Sara Shaw
#13-104744-052
Ellinwood, KS 67526

Jeannette Turner
#14-110523-092
Candia, NH 03034

Stacey Howell
#13-95904-112
#53-75045-112
Andover, KS 67002

Nursing License Renewal Schedule

If your license expires on:	You should receive your Notice of Renewal Application by:	Your completed Renewal Application should be in the Board office by:
March 31, 2011	January 15, 2011	February 28, 2011
April 30, 2011	February 15, 2011	March 31, 2011
May 31, 2011	March 15, 2011	April 30, 2011
June 30, 2011	April 15, 2011	May 31, 2011
July 31, 2011	May 15, 2011	June 30, 2011
August 31, 2011	June 15, 2011	July 31, 2011
September 30, 2011	July 15, 2011	August 31, 2011
October 31, 2011	August 15, 2011	September 30, 2011

ARNP Committee

Several individuals have questioned whether it would soon be required to hold a Doctorate degree in nursing to be a licensed nurse practitioner. Although some schools offer a doctorate in nursing, there is no current legal requirement for that degree as a requirement for advanced nursing licensure. A change that significant would require a legal change in the administrative regulations with public notice. Even if, *hypothetically assuming*, a change that large was adopted, existing licensees and students in the system would inevitably be *“grandfathered in,”* and would not be required to go back to school.

All advanced practice nurses are considered ARNPs. ARNPs are then separated out into four categories: Nurse Practitioner; Clinical Nurse Specialist; Nurse Midwife; and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists. The current requirements in Kansas for an (ARNP) Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner certification (license) are to hold an active Kansas registered nurse license and to graduate with a Master’s of Science in Nursing. The classes taken determine what category of ARNP the applicant may be eligible for. In addition, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists are required to obtain a national certification for their licensure.

Don’t forget to review, update and sign your collaborative agreement annually. Failure to do so could be costly if any legal situations arose. Also, if you have a controlled substances registration, it should be reviewed periodically to ensure that it is still up to date.

New Employee – Danielle Sanger

Danielle Sanger graduated from the University of Kansas with a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology and a minor in Sociology. After graduating from KU, Danielle got married, had two sons, and worked for four years as a social worker. Danielle worked primarily with families whose children were removed from the home by Child Protective Services. Although Danielle greatly enjoyed working with families, she left social work and returned to school in 2007. In May of 2010, Danielle graduated from Washburn University School of Law with her Juris Doctor degree. Danielle is excited to be newly employed with KSBN as an Assistant Attorney General.

Discipline Cases

Baringer, Marguerite D

RN License: 13-73135-081
City of Residence: Conway Springs, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 9/7/2010
Order: 05-187-5

Barker, Johnny A

RN License: 13-65437-092
ARNP License: 53-44900-092
City of Residence: Anthony, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 9/14/2010
Order: 09-1078-5

Barrager, Brian C

LPN License: 23-21291-031
City of Residence: Independence, KS
Initial Order to Revoke: 11/20/2010
Order: 09-138, 10-059

Bennett, Barbara A

Applicant
City of Residence: Kansas City, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 10/23/2010
Order: 10-435-7

Bensel, Kendrea R

LPN License: 23-35587-101
City of Residence: Manhattan, KS
Order to Lift Narcotic Key Limitation: 9/22/2010
Order: 07-277-1, 09-882-2

Boehne, Janie L

RN License: 14-65918-122
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 10/1/2010
Order: 09-421-5

Brown, Terri L

LPN License: 23-34453-102
City of Residence: Topeka, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 8/20/2010
Order: 07-654-8

Bryan, Lisa

RN License: 14-112860-022
City of Residence: Copan, OK
Default Order to Revoke License: 11/2/2010
Order: 10-1112-0

Cabral, Nikki J

LPN License: 24-30976-082
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Summary Order to Revoke: 10/19/10
Order: 10-1010-5

Carr, Amy A

LPN License: 23-25668-011
City of Residence: Shawnee, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 9/28/2010
Order: 09-1232-7

Clarke, Jessica L

RN License: 13-83824-061
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 11/23/2010
Order: 10-239, 10-361

Cole, Stacy L

LPN License: 23-37124-022
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 10/18/10
Order: 09-329-5, 09-1217-5

Daddio, Susan J

Applicant
City of Residence: Denver, CO
Summary Order to Deny Endorsement Application:
7/15/2010
Order: 09-1095-0

Davis, Cynthia L

RN License: 13-70161-092
City of Residence: Florissant, CO
Initial Order To Revoke License: 9/5/2010
Order: 99-584-3, 08-164-1

Dominguez, Jennifer

RN License: 14-86535-092
City of Residence: Olathe, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 11/2/2010
Order: 10-1114-7

Estopare, Jeanette E

RN License: 14-55136-101
City of Residence: Overland Park, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 8/6/2010
Order: 09-750-7

Finan, Marsha L

LPN License: 23-16373-042
City of Residence: Topeka, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 11/2/2010
Order: 10-1113

Fleek, Lora M

Applicant
City of Residence: Howard, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 7/30/2010
Order: 10-342-0

Franks, Shannon K

LPN License: 23-31860-041
City of Residence: Berryton, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 10/18/2010
Order: 08-340-8

French, Melanie L

RN License: 13-105937-072
City of Residence: Salina, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 7/24/2010
Order: 08-745-3, 09-1073-5

Freyberger, Larry M

RN License: 14-72505-092
City of Residence: Platte City, MO
Summary Order To Deny Reinstatement Application:
7/15/2010
Order: 10-007-0

Fristoe, Ma.Luisa

RN License: 15-105412-102
City of Residence: Lenexa, KS
Summary Order to Revoke: 12/9/2010
Order: 10-1180-7

Fuqua, Mary B

RN License: 13-66768-092
City of Residence: Kansas City, KS
Order to Stay Suspension: 9/1/2010
Order: 06-728-7, 06-882-7

Glynn-Yount, Rene L

RN License: 13-87425-022
City of Residence: Ft Scott, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 9/13/2010
Order: 08-138-6, 09-746-6, 09-1124-6

Guerrero, Bobbi J

RN License: 13-57395-121
City of Residence: Decatur, GA
Summary Order to Suspend License: 9/15/2010
Order: 04-483-8

Hartle, Joseph L

RN License: 13-83874-062
City of Residence: Shawnee Mission, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 8/9/10
Order: 08-591-7, 09-793-7

Helmuth, Roy E

RN License: 14-98121-062
City of Residence: Kansas City, MO
Default Order to Revoke License: 8/20/10
Order: 10-005-0

Henderson, Donna M

LPN License: 24-25853-021
City of Residence: Kansas City, MO
Initial Order: 6/24/2010
Order: 07-678-7, 09-878-0

Hooker, Lori A

RN License: 13-94942-102
City of Residence: Spring Hill, KS
Default Order to Deny License: 6/29/2010
Order: 08-266-7

Hooker, Lori A

RN License: 13-94942-102
City of Residence: Spring Hill, KS
Default Order to Deny License: 8/20/10
Order: 08-266-7

Huber, Dana L

RN License: 13-92743-102
City of Residence: Seneca, KS
Summary Order to Deny Reinstatement Application:
6/11/2010
Order: 10-084-9

Kimzey, Gena

RN License: 13-62485-072
City of Residence: Elk City, KS
Consent Agreement to Surrender and Revoke License and
Final Order: 6/22/2010
Order: 08-702-5, 09-298-6

Kogler, Karen

RN License: 13-52315-092
City of Residence: Battle Ground, WA
Summary Order to Revoke: 12/9/10
Order: 10-1093-0

Logan, Sally A

LPN License: 24-32566-071
City of Residence: Lansing, KS
Summary Order to Deny Reinstatement Application:
10/19/10
Order: 10-1029-8

Madden, Mable A

Applicant
City of Residence: Topeka, KS
Summary Order to Deny Endorsement Application:
7/15/2010
Order: 09-1242-0

Manfredi, Mia S

RN License: 13-98998-052
City of Residence: Augusta, KS
Summary Order to Revoke: 9/3/2010
Order: 10-327-6

Marcotte, Elizabeth

RN License: 13-66377-052
City of Residence: Salina, KS
Summary Order to Revoke: 11/20/10
Order: 10-607-3

McElroy, Natalie A

RN License: 13-72347-081
City of Residence: Topeka, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 8/20/10
Order: 08-706-8, 09-1101-8

Medallada, Medilaida

RN License: 15-72883-072
City of Residence: Olathe, KS
Summary Order to Revoke License: 9/14/2010
Order: 10-893-7

Messick, Rachel

LPN License: 24-20738-082
City of Residence: Gardner, KS
Summary Order to Revoke: 12/9/2010
Order: 10-877-7

Miller, Julie

LPN License: 23-18290-062
City of Residence: Topeka, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 12/17/2010
Order: 10-357-8

Moore, Devona J

RN License: 14-78898-042
City of Residence: Independence, KS
Summary Order to Revoke License: 09/17/2010
Order: 10-270-6

Njoku, Mariam

RN License: 13-90614-121
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Summary Order to Revoke: 12/9/10
Order: 10-1068-5

Pavlu, Mary

LPN License: 23-24493-122
City of Residence: Topeka, KS
Summary Order to Revoke: 12/9/10
Order: 10-1173-8

Rapp, Brenda

RN License: 14-63615-082
City of Residence: Cosby, MO
Summary Order to Revoke: 12/9/10
Order: 10-1100-0

Reagan, Linda K

LPN License: 24-38083-062
City of Residence: Burlington, KS
Summary Order to Revoke: 10/1/2010
Order: 10-890-6

Rees, Julie K

RN License: 13-75627-072
ARNP License: 53-54958-072
RNA License: 43-54958-072
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Order to Stay Suspension: 2/19/2010
Order: 06-910-5

Rickerson, Kimberlee K

LPN License: 23-35240-082
City of Residence: Topeka, KS
Summary Order To Revoke: 7/15/2010
Order: 08-474-8, 09-1080-8

Riese, Andrea

RN License: 13-93694-082
City of Residence: Hoisington, KS
Summary Order to Revoke: 12/9/2010
Order: 10-1131-3

Riggs, Deborah J

RN License: 13-43643-011
City of Residence: Goddard, KS
Summary Order to Revoke License: 9/30/2010
Order: 06-642-5, 08-755-0, 09-1250-5

Ritch, Robin

Applicant
City of Residence: Ottawa, KS
Default Order to Deny License: 11/2/2010
Order: 09-874-7

Discipline Cases

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Roberts, Christina D

Applicant
City of Residence: Kansas City, MO
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 10/29/10
Order: 10-972-0

Rodriguez, Jamie L

LPN License: 23-29322-042
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Initial Order to Suspend: 12/20/2010
Order: 08-032-5

Ross, Linda J

RN License: 13-63270-051
City of Residence: El Dorado, KS
Summary Order to Deny Reinstatement Application: 9/14/2010
Order: 00-701-5, 02-022-5, 10-1014-5

Seyb, Danielle E

RN License: 13-94090-031
City of Residence: Kingman, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 6/30/2010
Order: 07-773-4

Seyb, Danielle E

RN License: 13-94090-031
City of Residence: Kingman, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 8/20/10
Order: 07-773-4, 09-773-4

Singh, James H

LPN License: 24-19270-052
City of Residence: Olathe, KS
Summary Order to Deny reinstatement application: 07/11/2010
Order: 05-1061-7

Steinbrecher, Jessica

RN License: 14-594336-072
City of Residence: Prairie Village, KS
Summary Order to Revoke: 9/3/10
Order: 10-897-7

Stewart, Jessica L

LPN License: 23-28632-062
City of Residence: Cedar Vale, KS
Summary Order to Revoke License: 7/15/2010
Order: 08-944, 08-1152

Svoboda, Craig S

RN License: 14-92476-121
City of Residence: Phoenix, AZ
Default Order to Deny License: 8/20/10
Order: 07-586-0

Swan, Richard H

RN License: 13-66480-101
City of Residence: Kansas City, MO
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 9/27/2010
Order: 05-968-0

Venables, Angela R

RN License: 13-100560-081
City of Residence: Lindsborg, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 8/11/2010
Order: 07-948-3, 08-088-3

Volm, Joshua J

Applicant
City of Residence: Shawnee, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 7/12/2010
Order: 09-1020-0

Wallace, Robin L

RN License: 13-83342-121
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Summary Order to Deny Reinstatement Application: 7/15/2010
Order: 05-1098-5

Walterscheid, Michelle R

Applicant
City of Residence: Shawnee, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 11/4/2010
Order: 10-1150-7

Washington, Vandy K

LPN License: 23-32746-042
City of Residence: Lawrence, KS
Summary Order to Revoke: 10/16/2010
Order: 10-078-8

Whitney, Mickey L

LPN License: 23-12715-101
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Consent Agreement to Surrender and Revoke License and Final Order: 10/15/2010
Order: 08-725-5

Wiebe, Teresa Kay

LPN License: 23-36899-082
City of Residence: Durham, KS
Summary Order to Revoke: 10/18/10
Order: 10-883-9

Wright, Glenna Y

LPN License: 23-16466-072
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Default Order to Lift Stay of Suspension and Suspend License: 9/7/2010
Order: 08-769-5

Yonning, Sarah R

LPN License: 23-32602-042
City of Residence: Topeka, KS
Order to Lift Narcotic Key Limitation: 10/11/10
Order: 09-343-8



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April 12, 2010

Mary Blubaugh
Executive Director
Kansas Board of Nursing
900 SW Jackson, Ste.1051
Topeka, KS 66612

RE: Schedule II Controlled Substance Prescriptions

Dear Mary:

The Board of Pharmacy was recently advised by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) that they were no longer interpreting their regulation to permit any changes to be made to a Schedule II Controlled Substance prescription. The DEA further provided that any addition of missing information (including DEA numbers and patient addresses) by the pharmacist is a modification and thereby prohibited.

Specifically, the DEA stated that the essential elements of the Schedule II prescription must be on the face of the prescription when received by the pharmacy and that the pharmacy may no longer modify the prescription orally. Previously, a pharmacy could make certain modifications to the prescription so long as they orally verified with the prescriber and made notations of their conversation. A prescription for a controlled substance must include (1) date of issue; (2) patient name and address; (3) practitioner's name, address, and DEA registration number; (4) drug name; (5) drug strength; (6) dosage form; (7) quantity prescribed; (8) directions for use; (9) number of refills (if any) authorized; and (10) manual signature of prescription. The DEA has advised the Board of Pharmacy that if a pharmacy makes modifications to a Schedule II prescription that the pharmacy will be subject to discipline. Therefore, the pharmacies are being forced to return these prescriptions to the patient so that the physician can provide a completed prescription.

I believe that you will receive phone calls regarding this policy because it will inconvenience most patients. It is not uncommon for a prescriber to leave one of the elements off of a written prescription. If you could put something in your newsletter it would be helpful so that practitioners understand that the DEA has made this change. It is my understanding that the DEA has also notified the Board of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs in Missouri that this is now the policy.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Debra L. Billingsley
Executive Secretary

Encl

Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Room 560-S, Topeka Kansas 66612
Voice (785) 296-4056 or 888-RXBOARD Fax (785) 296-8420

RE: Schedule II Controlled Substance Prescriptions

Changes to a C-2 prescription.

With information obtained Friday, April 9, 2010, there can be NO changes on a C-2 prescription.

"DEA stated that "the essential elements of the [schedule II] prescription written by the practitioner (such as the name of the controlled substance, strength, dosage form, and quantity prescribed)...may not be modified orally."

The DEA's list of essential elements:

A prescription for a controlled substance must include the following information:

- Date of issue;
- Patient's name and address;
- Practitioner's name, address, and DEA registration number;
- Drug name;
- Drug strength;
- Dosage form;
- Quantity prescribed;
- Directions for use;
- Number of refills (if any) authorized; and
- Manual signature of prescriber.

The DEA stated that an addition of missing information (including address or DEA number) is a modification and therefore prohibited.

DEA source of information:

<http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/faq/general.htm#rx-7>

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 through 104. 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.

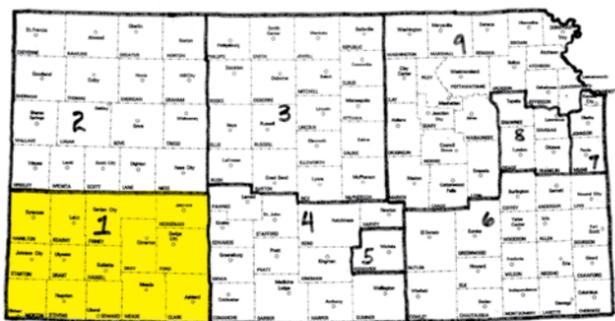
After assessment and consideration of the principles of delegation, the decision to delegate nursing care must be based on the following:

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	

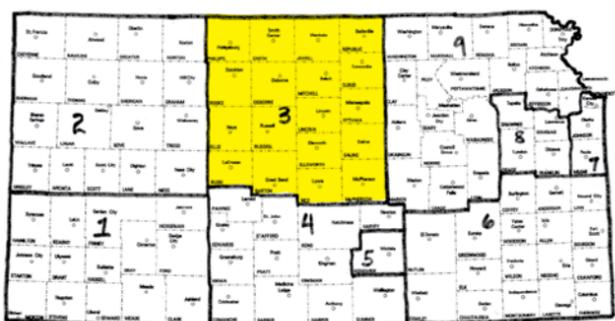
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Approved by the KSBN Practice Committee on September 15, 2009.

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REGION I

April 15, 2011, 8:30 am-2:30 pm, Liberal, KS
Connective Tissue Disorders and Arthritis. Spon: Seward County Community College/Area Technical School, 1801 N. Kansas, PO Box 1137, Liberal, KS 67901. Contact: Lucinda C. Henness, RN, 620-417-1401. Fac: Ruth Busch, MSN, RN, ARNP, BC (FNP, CNS). Aud: RNs, LPNs and nursing students. Excellent overview of autoimmune diseases including Inflammatory Arthritis, Gout and Osteoporosis, Sjogren's Syndrome and Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, fibromyalgia and fatigue. Fee: \$50.00, Nursing Students \$20.00. Reg. by: April 8, 2011. Contact Hours: 5.



REGION III

April 14, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Beloit, KS
Obesity-Health Crisis in the U.S.? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Christy Rogers, RDT. Aud: RN, LPN. The news today continues to focus on increasing obesity among children and adults. This workshop offers knowledge, tools and motivational skills to assist clients win weight loss through promotion of a healthier life style. Topics covered will include: tools to begin a successful weight loss program, healthy choices in grocery stores and when eating out, planning menus, and designing an individualized exercise plan for clients in weight loss through promotion of a healthier life style. Special issues of obese diabetics will be discussed. Fee: \$79.00 Adv, \$99 At the Door. Reg. by: April 12, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

April 19, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Belleville, KS
Bullying or Workplace Violence? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Stephanie Fair, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Bullying or workplace violence in healthcare is being discussed in the news media more and more today. Is this a real problem or just media hype? Bullying and/or workplace violence will be discussed and defined in this class. Ways to prevent bullying or violence will be explored. Fee: \$79.00 Adv, \$99 At the Door. Reg. by: April 15, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

May 3, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Weight Loss...Naturally! Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MS, Natural Health. Aud: RN, LPN. We don't want to encourage LOOSING weight because what do you do when you lose something? That's right...you find it again. The goal of natural weight maintenance is achieving one's own ideal weight, not as indicated on the standardized chart. It is important to remember that weight management is a "recipe" for each individual and not a "box mix" for all. There are many dietary supplements on the market today that are nothing but hype. Learn about nutritional supplements that actually facilitate permanent weight loss. Fee: \$79.00 Adv, \$99 At the Door. Reg. by: April 29, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

May 7, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Concordia, KS
Public Health Nursing in Today's World. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Vonda Pumarlo, RN, CLCN. Aud: RN, LPN. This class will outline the duties and requirements of Public Health Nurses today as compared to twenty years ago with all the ongoing regulations. The impact of insurance payments and the severity of the illnesses that the Public Health Nurse takes care of today. Home Health Nursing has increased due to the push for people to stay in their own homes as long as possible. Fee: \$79.00 Adv, \$99 At the Door. Reg. by: May 5, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

May 10, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Bullying or Workplace Violence? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Stephanie Fair, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Bullying or workplace violence in healthcare is being discussed in the news media more and more today. Is this a real problem or just media hype? Bullying and/or workplace violence will be discussed and defined in this class. Ways to prevent bullying or violence will be explored. Fee: \$79.00 Adv, \$99 At the Door. Reg. by: May 6, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

May 17, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Beloit, KS
Common Mental Illnesses That Healthcare Professionals Need to Understand. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Mental illnesses can affect people in many ways. This workshop will help professionals understand causes, symptoms and treatment options when working with individuals and their families. Fee: \$79.00 Adv, \$99 At the Door. Reg. by: May 16, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

May 18, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Coping with Grief for Healthcare Professionals. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Brenda Hanson, LMSW. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will provide information on the impact of death on health care professionals and strategies to cope with the grieving process of losing a patient. You will gain knowledge of how grief impacts others. Interventions methods will be explored and how to integrate them into the workplace. Fee: \$79.00 Adv, \$99 At the Door. Reg. by: May 16, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

June 8, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Becoming an Effective Leader: Strategies to Enhance the Leadership Role. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator

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of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jennie Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. Leadership brings with it many rewards and challenges. Many who find themselves in leadership roles also find that they have received little training to manage the people and issues they encounter in the role of "leader" or they find the task overwhelming. This session will take a practical yet probing look at leadership skills, provide strategies to lead in an effective manner and offer encouragements. Fee: \$79.00 Adv, \$99 At the Door. Reg. by: June 6, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

June 9, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Your Cancer Has Returned! Words No One Wants to Hear! Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, 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 and recurrence after treatment. He will discuss and explain his surgery, chemotherapy, and stem cell replacements. He will also talk about the different types of chemotherapy he received, side effects, and the emotional roller coaster of his cancer diagnosis, recurrence, and the treatment options. Fee: \$79.00 Adv, \$99 At the Door. Reg. by: June 7, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

June 14, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Belleville, KS
Surgical Nursing-Changes Through the Decades. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: JoAnne Balthazor, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Have you ever wondered what it was like to work as a nurse in surgery before laparoscopes, flexible endoscopes, disposable drapes, disposable gloves, pre-packaged sponges to name a few. This workshop will discuss the many changes that have been made in surgical equipment and supplies in the last few decades. Fee: \$79.00 Adv, \$99 At the Door. Reg. by: June 13, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.



REGION VIII

April 26, 2011, 8:00 am-3:30 pm, Topeka, KS
Thriving Among Difficult People. Spon: Dorothy & Associates, Inc., 2190 Morningside Drive, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS, 1-888-836-7684 or 1-620-341-9878. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. You know the difficult people in your life; now find out what motivates them (and You!) as well as strategies for handling difficult behaviors at this upbeat and informative seminar. Fee: \$89.00. Reg. by: April 25, 2011. Contact Hours: 7.

June 25 & 26, 2011, 9:00 am-7:00 pm both days, Baldwin City, KS
Healing Touch Level One. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Rd, Baldwin City, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, BSN, MAV, CHTI, CHTP. Aud: RN, LPN. A comprehensive overview of energy-based healing with extensive hands-on practice of a range of techniques appropriate to integrate into most nursing practice. Fee: \$300.00 deposit \$75. Reg. by: Early bird—\$275 prior to June 15. Contact Hours: 18.



REGION IX

April 6, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Abilene, KS
What Is Alternative Healthcare, Anyway! Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. 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. How many times has a patient come in with a grocery sack of funny looking bottles of who knows what? You know the story. With the alternative healthcare industry booming in the U.S., many people are endangering their health combining prescription medications and herbs, vitamins, and other nutritional supplements. This class will demonstrate that it is possible to combine allopathic & alternative medicine. The rights of patients and the responsibilities of doctors, nurses, and other care givers will be discussed. Fee: \$79.00 Adv, \$99 At the Door. Reg. by: April 1, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

April 7, 2011, 8:00 am-5:30 pm, 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: Kimberly Yates, 785-587-5413. Fac: Lucy Pitts, MS, BSN, RN. Aud: RN. This educational program provides general guidelines for the assessment and stabilization of sick infants in the post-resuscitation/pre-transport stabilization period. Fee: \$85.00. Reg. by: March 31, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.5.

April 12 & 13, 2011, 7:30 am-4:00 pm, Manhattan, KS
PALS: Pediatric Advanced Life Support. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Kimberly Yates, 785-587-5413. Fac: Course Director 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: \$200.00. Reg. by: March 15, 2011. Contact Hours: 10.6.

April 13, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Clay Center, KS
Getting To Know Your EKG. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Emilie Hagen, ARNP-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 this 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 EKG interpretations, recognition of the normal 12 lead patterns, recognition of infraction patterns, axis deviation, etc. Clinical application of the interpretive skills will be discussed. Fee: \$79.00 Adv, \$99 At the Door. Reg. by: April 11, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

April 18, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Clay Center, KS
Dealing With Conflict in the Workplace. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: John Mulvaney, Private Management Consultant & Staff Developer. Aud: RN, LPN. This seminar will look at strategies used in dealing with a variety of difficult people and situations such as: managing aggravation, frustration and anger in the workplace; techniques for resolving conflicts with supervisors, co-workers and customers; strategies for managing stress both in and away from the workplace; understanding the importance of teamwork and managing day to

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day responsibilities as employees and employers. Fee: \$79.00 Adv, \$99 At the Door. Reg. by: April 15, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

April 20, 2011, 8:30 am-3:00 pm, Manhattan, KS

Living Well Until Death—Your Professional Role. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Kimberly Yates, 785-587-5413. Fac: Kathleen Bulk, RN, Oncology Clinician. Aud: RN. Palliative Care is more than providing care just before death. This program investigates your professional role during the journey from diagnosis through death. Fee: \$55.00. Reg. by: April 13, 2011. Contact Hours: 5.5.

April 27, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Clay Center, KS

When Every Breath Counts! Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. 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 ZZZZZ's (sleep apnea) of lung management, common modes of treatment and prevention of these diseases. Fee: \$79.00 Adv, \$99 At the Door. Reg. by: April 25, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

May 4, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Abilene, KS

Diabetes Update 2011. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Emilie Hagen, ARNP-CNS, CDE, CCM. Aud: RN, LPN. Diabetes is everywhere and seems to be increasing every year. The focus of this workshop is a practical real world approach to assisting individuals with their attempt to fit diabetes into their lifestyle. Topics to be presented will include the pathophysiology of glucose intolerance to diabetes, diet management, medications, exercise management and lifestyle

management. Fee: \$79.00 Adv, \$99 At the Door. Reg. by: May 2, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

June 1, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Junction City, KS

Changes in Prevention/Changes in Lives. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. 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 this course, a review of all current guidelines for prevention of people ages 15 and over will be done. This will include vaccines, diet, drugs, mental health, seat belts; general & cancer prevention. Is an ounce of prevention worth a pound of cure? America is soon to find out as the baby boomer generation retires. In the 1940s, health insurance paid for hospitalization. In the 1980s it was paying for clinic appointments and healthcare moved to outpatient and less expensive settings. Now it has moved to your home and your Primary Home Office. By 2014 primary care practices will be computerized & required to track all prevention, including counseling, testing, vaccines & preventive screening. This class will change how you view your job more than any other nursing course in your life! Fee: \$79.00 Adv, \$99 At the Door. Reg. by: May 27, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

June 2, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Clay Center, KS

The Many Faces of Dementia. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Juanita Borrell, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Understanding dementia & its many faces is integral to providing quality care for the elderly confused patient. This class will focus on the symptoms that can help determine an acute episode of dementia, treatment options that may be applicable to resolve this versus chronic dementia's, their etiologies, and treatment options to provide best quality of life for the patient and family. Fee: \$79.00 Adv, \$99 At the Door. Reg. by: June 1, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

June 7, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Abilene, KS

Generations Sharing The Workplace: Moving Toward Value, Respect and Teamwork. Spon: Cloud County Community

College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. 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. 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 each 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: \$79.00 Adv, \$99 At the Door. Reg. by: June 6, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

June 15, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Abilene, KS

Coronary Heart Disease: Living With a Broken Heart. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Cindy Fazel, RRT, RCT. Aud: RN, LPN. More than ever before, with the population demographics, we are seeing more patients with Cardiac Heart Disease (CAD) needing to participate in one of the three steps in cardiac rehabilitation. If you have questions about identifying eligible patients, exercises, diets, identifying normal and abnormal responses to training and established realistic outcome markers-this program is for you. Fee: \$79.00 Adv, \$99 At the Door. Reg. by: June 13, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

June 17, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Clay Center, KS

Crisis Intervention for Healthcare Professionals. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Whisler,

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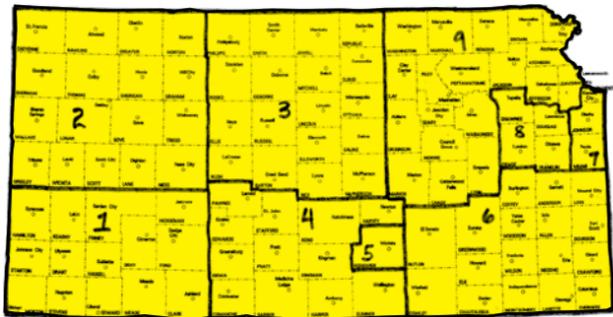
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MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Suicide, marital strife, unexpected serious medical illness, accidents, and substance abuse can be difficult realities of life today. This workshop will explore and address these types of crisis situations and give some example of tools to help deal with each crisis. Fee: \$79.00 Adv, \$99 At the Door. Reg. by: June 15, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

June 28, 2011, 8:30 am-3:15 pm, Holton, KS

Thorough Grief in "A Get Over and Move On World" Spon: Jackson County Caring Community Council, 1110 Columbine Dr., Holton, KS 66436. Contact: Esther L. Ideker, RN, BSN, Liaison, 785-364-2116 Ext. 4216. Fac: Dr. Harold Ivan Smith, D. Min, FT Grief Educator. Aud: RN, LPN. In a culture that insists "Get over it," and "Move on," grievers need permission and support to grieve thoroughly. Dr. Smith will examine social and economic factors that restrict healthy grief and implement a plan for kind care of those offering grief care. Reg. by: Earlybird registration postmarked by June 1, \$45; after June 1, \$55. Contact Hours: 5.7.



STATEWIDE

Bi-monthly, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Monday through Friday for one week, Shawnee, KS

IV Therapy Certification Course. Spon: Meritcare Health Systems, Inc., 8300 NW Eastside Dr., Weatherby Lake, MO 64152-1669. Contact: Connie S. Baum, RN, MSN, 816-695-9962. Fac: Connie S. Baum, RN, MSN. Aud: Graduate LPNs or LPNs needing IV certification. This class teaches all aspects of Current Standards and Practices of Intravenous Therapy Administration to allow

for Certification in the State of Kansas. Fee: \$400.00 Reg. by: One week prior to each class. Contact Hours: 42.

April 11-15, 2011, 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Great Bend, KS

LPN IV Therapy Certification. Spon: Association for Continuing Education, 2015 Forest, Suite 200, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Connie Schlochtermeyer, 620-792-3218. Fac: Connie Schlochtermeyer, RN. Aud: LPNs, RNs. This class is approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing to certify LPNs to be IV Therapy providers in the state of Kansas. RNs may attend and receive 20 CNEs. Fee: \$470.00. Reg. by: March 18, 2011. Contact Hours: 40.

April 12 & 13, 2011, 7:30 am-6:00 pm, 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 or denise.spaeth@wesleymc.com. 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: 14.42.

April 15, 2011, 8:00 am-3:00 pm, Via Christi Hospital, Wichita, KS

Spanish Today for Medical Professionals. Spon: Spanish Horizons, 1855 S. Rock Road, Ste 107, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Vendla Ulrich, 316-932-2361. Aud: LPN, RN, LMHT. Spanish Today for Medical Professionals provides basic medical Spanish skills to help better communicate with Spanish-speaking patients; you will learn basic and medical Spanish. Registration includes an extensive Spanish Today manual, a pocket guide and a CD-ROM. No prior Spanish knowledge is needed. Fee: \$155.00 Reg. by: April 13, 2011. Contact Hours: 6.8.

May 20, 2011, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, Great Bend, KS

Live Out Loud. Spon: Association for Continuing Education, 2015 Forest, Suite 200, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Connie Schlochtermeyer, 620-792-3218. Fac: Connie Schlochtermeyer, RN. Aud: LPNs, RNs. This class covers with unique ways to handle stress, how to deal with co-workers with horrible

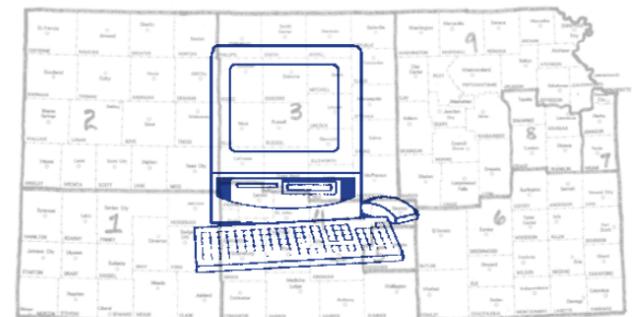
attitudes, how to improve listening skills and humor in the workplace. Fee: \$70.00, lunch provided with registration. Reg. by: May 6, 2011. Contact Hours: 6.

June 24, 2011, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm, Wichita, KS

From Curative to Comfort Care: How do we make the transition? Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Linda Long, 316-962-3080. Fac: Carolyn Harrison, MN. Aud: Nurses who work with patients facing end of life issues. This class will focus on the discussion with families and co-workers about making the transition from curative to palliative/comfort care, especially about the withdrawal and withholding of life sustaining treatments. Fee: \$20.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 2.

July 12 & 13, 2011, 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Wichita, KS

ONS Chemotherapy & Biotherapy Course. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Linda Long, 316-962-3080. Fac: Dianne Offerman, RN, MN, OCN, ARNP. Aud: RN with minimum of six months experience in Oncology. Comprehensive review of the knowledge needed to safely administer cytotoxic and biotherapeutic agents. Fee: \$175.00. Reg. by: June 17, 2011. Contact Hours: 13.5.



HOME STUDY

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

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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. Contact Hours: 6.

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. 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. 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. 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. Contact Hours: 2.6.

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. 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. Contact Hours: 5.4.

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. 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. Contact Hours: 3.

The Truth About Antacids. 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: Lisa Everett, R.Ph., F.A.C.A., C.C.N. Aud: All levels of nursing. Learn the truth about one of the most common complaints, acid reflex or GERD, and what is the correct course of action to get permanent relief. Fee: \$15.00. Contact Hours: 1.