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Unique Contribution of Nursing to Health Care

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Introduction

Where do you begin when outlining the contributions of nursing to health care? Is it the capability of performing more than one task at a time or is it one's unique possession of compassion and dedication? Are nurses developed or born with a God-given talent to care, listen, and heal? Could anything be more complex than the health practices passed down through the passages of time? From rituals and potions, to disinfection and immunization, the one commonality through history is the practice to rid the body of the ills that cause suffering and death. In the midst of that behavior, is the concept and contribution of the nursing profession.

In the Beginning

Nursing has always been prevalent; starting back in the prehistoric period when practices were guided by beliefs of magic and superstition, to the period of early civilization that gave us suturing, surgeries, and practices from distant cultures. During the Middle Ages, women healed with herbs, carried food and medicine from house to house, and female nurses were forbidden to care for male patients. Then came the Renaissance and Reformation periods which birthed major advancements in pharmacology, chemistry and anatomy, not to mention the development of training for nurses, education programs, and care for the abandoned out of concern for the social welfare of the sick and poor. Last, but not least, the Colonial American period gave us hospitals and medical schools during a time when infections, plagues, and diseases shortened the life span of thousands.

Now consider the courage, intelligence, and skill of Florence Nightingale. She led a band of nurses into war to care for casualties with little support

and even fewer supplies; yet she persevered and initiated principles of asepsis, infection control, and rehabilitation that paved the road to the health care reforms and sanitary conditions that exist today. She was the heroine of patient advocacy and was only one of the many advocates through time that demonstrated the stamina and sacrifice required to deliver quality and competent nursing.

The discipline of nursing has evolved through time, yet the fundamentals of nursing have not changed. The role of nursing still focuses on the values, the knowledge, and the skills needed to care for the ill and meet the needs of the public. Today's nurse is logical, educated, and empowered to perform in a capacity whose sole purpose is to enhance the quality of life, honor the patient's right to choose, and support the functional basis of nursing practice in an ever changing health care environment.

At the core of the unique role of the nurse are two accountabilities: the ability to meet the patient's needs and the ability to understand the human health experience through the patient's eyes. There is no greater dimension the nursing professional can engage in than reinforcing the patient understands that someone knows and really cares about them alone. It is an opportunity and a challenge that measures the drive, motivation, and inner integrity of the individual encompassing the role of the licensed or registered nurse.

Summary

A blend of values, intellect, skills, and compassion is the "unique contribution of nursing to health care." A profession that has evolved through the ages based on the organization, planning, education, and training required to develop that unique breed of care giver. The nurse is an individual whose actions influence a patient's care and recovery; whose perception responds to the needs of not only the patient, but the family as well; and whose role and commitment of delivering quality care must never be compromised.

How grave it is to acknowledge the fact that this country and the global communities face a shortage of nurses; even though nursing is still the largest health care profession on the planet. Nurses determine the future of health care throughout the world and they will continue to learn, manage and maintain the highest of ethical standards because that is their "unique contribution to health care."

I now embrace a career in nursing whose foundation has never waived in the role of discipline for hundreds of years. It is an honor and an extraordinary experience to become a nurse. Technology and teaching has advanced, equipment and simulators are state of art, and disease and drug references are no further than your fingertips. Nursing will be the hardest job I will ever love and the greatest accomplishment I will ever achieve. The time has come to make my "unique contribution to nursing" and I will approach it physically, mentally, and with totality.

Danielle Simmons
LPN Winner, Wichita Area Technical College



Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator, KSBN; Danielle Simmons, LPN Winner; and Janet Jacobs, LPN, Board Vice President

Nursing has made thousands of commendable contributions to health care throughout history. Over time, many of those contributions evolve because of technology. One unique contribution of nursing to health care that has been saved from the evolution of technology is compassion. Florence Nightingale set the standards high in the compassion department for all future nurses to follow.

Compassion is defined as a virtue, one in which the emotional capacities of empathy and sympathy for the suffering of others are regarded as a part of love itself, and a cornerstone of greater social interconnectedness and humanism. This definition set the sky as the limit, when applied as the unique contribution of nursing to health care. Surrounding their patient with compassion is one of a nurse's assigned tasks for day. There are many patients' that will never have a family member walk through the door with a get-well balloon, flowers or card. Therefore the nurse's compassion becomes those get well presents and it has the opportunity to alleviate some of their suffering.

A word's definition can be clarified for many by looking at synonyms for that particular word. Synonyms for compassion or compassionate are sympathy, empathy, concern, kindness, consideration, care, concerned, gentle, kind hearted, caring, and benevolent. All of these colorful words draw a picture of nursing's contribution to health care.

Majority of American citizen's will interact with a nurse at some point in their lifetime. This gives a nurse an opportunity to contribute compassion to the human race. A nurse takes on a special role as he or she walks into work every morning. Facilitating with coping takes a unique individual to be compassionate. At times a nurse has to forsake their own desires and be compassionate to a patient. Although a patient may be resistant to confiding in a physician, family member, or loved one, after rapport is developed between with a nurse and the patient, many patients will open up to a compassionate nurse. Nurses have the power in their hands to contribute compassion at lib without the physician's order.

Florence's beliefs were the foundation of her curriculum to start the first Nightingale training school for nurses. One of her goals stated the following; Nurses should help identify and meet patient's personal needs, including providing emotional support. Not only will patients be touched by a nurse physically, but a nurse can touch a person's heart forever by the unique contribution of compassion. Florence Nightingale's influence continues in the profession of nursing because of her compassion for the human race.

Unique Contribution of Nursing to Health Care

Ellen Thomas
BSN Program, University of Kansas



Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator, KSBN; Ellen Thomas; and Janet Jacobs, LPN, Board Vice President

Imagine a busy emergency department. Clients are intolerantly waiting to be seen. Physicians are busy in rooms with those lucky clients who finally are called back. An ambulance arrives bringing in a client who was in a severe car accident. The physicians drop everything to work on this client. The family of the client comes in, scared and confused. They keep trying to go in and see their relative and get their questions answered. Will their son live? Will my father be paralyzed? they ask. Meanwhile, the other clients in the waiting room are growing more and more impatient, because they have not been seen yet. This scene is incredibly chaotic because one essential factor is missing—nurses. While nurses cannot instantly make busy emergency departments a peaceful place, they can bridge healthcare to the client. They can talk to the family and try to reassure them. They can help move clients through triage. Nurses have the critical role in healthcare as the clients' advocate and the connection between medicine and the client.

Without nurses, health care would be a confusing, scary place. As nurses, we stand up for our clients' rights. We make sure that our clients are not lost among the charts and jargon and diagnostic testing. Nurses remind medicine that there is a face and a story behind every diagnosis. If a client has a belief or tradition that is important to them, the nurse makes sure this is respected during their care. If the client is having a bad day, the nurse is the first of the health care team to know it. Nursing has a unique role because they have to know the science behind care as well as the person he or she is caring for. She needs to have a firm grasp of what is going on physiologically, as well as how the client will react to the situation. Nursing differs from medicine in that nurses deal with the clients' responses to a physiological condition. We must make sure that while the underlying condition is being addressed, so is the client's responses to the illness or medication. In this way, the nurse advocates for the client's safety and well-being.

Besides being the client's advocate, the nurse also acts as the bridge between medicine and the client. Health care can be very confusing to clients. There is so much paperwork and specifics, that a client can get lost in the storm of it all. It is the nurse's role to make sure that the client understands everything about his or her care. In the real world, providers have limited amounts of time that they can spend with each client. They have to get the information they need to make a diagnosis, figure medication and move on to the next client. This leaves very little time for questions and going over instructions again. The nurse is there to make sure the client understands the information they were just given. They go over when to take the medication, when to return to see the provider, what the diagnosis means and any other question the client may have. Nurses make that bridge between the physician's role and the client's role in health care, so the client is better served.

Imagine that same busy emergency department again, but this time with nurses. Instead of interrupting the care of the client involved in the car accident, the family is being taken care of by a nurse. She is answering as many questions as she can, providing reassurance and making sure they are not interfering with their relative's care. The other clients who are still waiting for care are being triaged by another nurse and seen by a nurse practitioner to help save everyone's time. This is not to say nurses can turn any hectic emergency department or any other health care facility into a peaceful place, but nurses help keep health care running from both the scientific side and the personal side. Nurses are able to advocate for the client who is unable to do so himself. Nurses are the dependable and unique bridge between the providers and the clients when health care is a confusing and scary visit to the emergency department or a routine clinic visit.

Unique Contribution of Nursing to Health Care

Chris Wilson

RN/BSN Program, Wichita State University



Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator, KSBN; Chris Wilson; and Janet Jacobs, LPN, Board Vice President

Picture a rubber band ball. Think about what it is made of, what surrounds it, what covers it, and what defines it. Imagine different sizes, different shapes, bands that are frayed from overuse and mistreatment, and bands that are fresh with elasticity and stability from recent placement. Now consider any rubber band ball without its fundamental unit: its core. In relation to health care, nurses symbolize that core. Metaphorically, the complexities of the health care system can be related to the simplicities of a rubber band ball.

Just as a ball is the core of a rubber band ball, nurses exemplify the core of the health care system. Without the core, there is no rubber band ball, just an entanglement of rubber bands. Without nurses, there is no continuity of care and excellent care quickly becomes unattainable. The core of the rubber band ball ensures a predictable structure and allows each rubber band to strictly conform to its shape. Nursing provides a firm foundation of goal-oriented, consistent, patient-centered care. Nurses inspire hope, endow courage, and spark healing. It is the passion of nursing to provide unconditional care that embodies the art of nursing and separates nursing from other health professionals.

Each individual rubber band represents a distinct aspect of the patient: acuity, family, culture, beliefs, and values. Nurses must hone their skills to incorporate each aspect, each rubber band, into the care they provide. It is important to utilize and consider the multitude of characteristics that define a patient, for it is the nurse's responsibility to accurately evaluate each defining attribute and collaborate effectively with each member of the health care team, who also represent a rubber band. Nurses ensure implementation and efficacy in all areas of the interdisciplinary treatment plan.

Lastly, the number of rubber bands along with their quality, thickness, and color all signify a specific feature about a patient. When that patient is cared for by a nurse, those unique features, be it social, physical, spiritual, mental, or economic, are analyzed and compiled in an organized fashion in order to implement the best quality care. A nurse possesses the pivotal role in creating a person's positive perspective of health care. Nurses innately hold the powerful ability to influence one's outcome, secure compliance to recommended treatment, and impact one's attitude for better or worse regarding health care.

The basic components of a rubber band ball are comparable to the intricate features of the health care system. A single rubber band does not jump out with significance. A single element in health care, be it a symptom, social structure, religious affiliation, or coping mechanism among countless others, is not in and of itself evocative of great meaning. Only with the competent application and meticulous intertwining of the entire array of factors that compose a patient can great meaning be extracted. Nursing is a remarkable career that encourages lifelearning, wonderful challenges and even more wonderful rewards. Nursing care has the great privilege to foster an overall sense of well being and peace that embraces every facet of the patient's life. It is a nurse's keen insight, ability to think critically, and astute judgment that enables patients to experience more favorable outcomes. Patients are able to look back confidently at the end of the day, understanding it was a nurse that advocated for them and got them through their situation. Why choose to be any other part of the rubber band ball besides its core?

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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.

The Warm Fuzzy Corner

Inge in administration received...
"Thank you so much for your help this morning. I was able to successfully renew online." KM

Mary in administration received...
"I just wanted to recognize and thank Judy in the Licensure department. She was very kind, courteous, and efficient when helping me obtain my 120 day permit. She went out of her way to communicate problems and needs to speed the process as she knew my start date to a new job was near. Very personal attention. Customer Service Award Winner should go to this girl. The Board is lucky to have such a fine asset." OS

Judy in licensing received... *"Thank you for being so patient, helpful, and kind. Blessings." B*

Mary in administration received...
"Thanks! It was such a great info! I'll contact you for further assistance. Blessing to you! RL

Eva in legal received... *"Thank you for your assistance with my case. My life is improving one day at a time. It is people as kind & understanding as you that make this experience less threatening. Bless You." MM*

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.**



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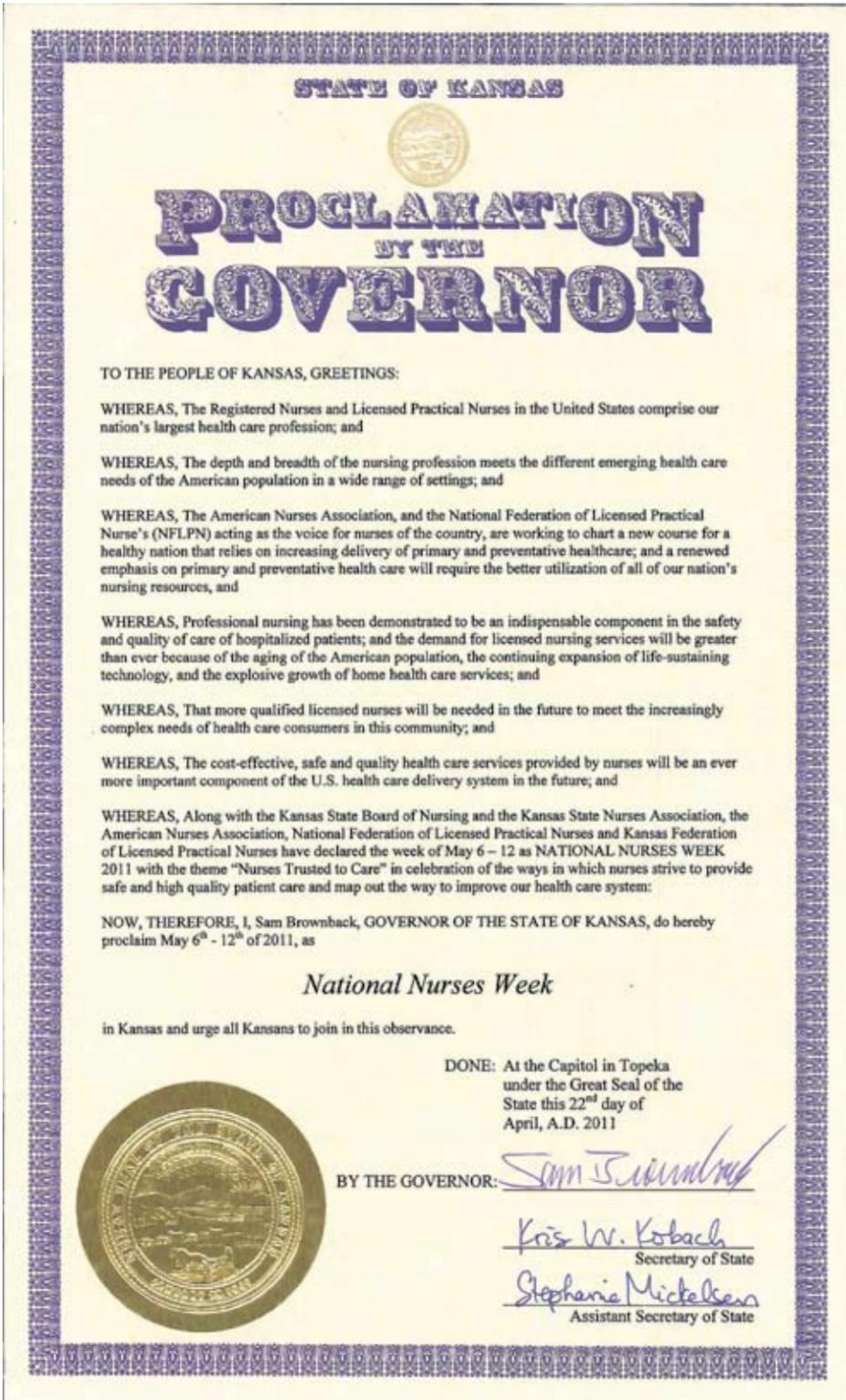
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National Nurses Week Proclamation Signing



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.

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

2011 Board Meeting

- September 13 & 14
- December 13 & 14

2012 Board Meeting

- March 13 & 14
- June 12 & 13
- September 11 & 12
- December 11 & 12

December 2010 Education Committee

The Education Committee met December 14, 2010 and was called to order by Mary Carol Pomatto, Chairperson, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 106 of the Landon State Office Building. The Committee reviewed the onsite packet and approved the additions and revisions to the agenda. The minutes from September 14, 2010 were approved. The Education Specialist report was given by Carol Moreland.

Hesston College ADN program had a site visit on September 28-29, 2010 for re-approval. It was moved to accept the site visit report and re-approve the program for eight years. Colby Community College PN program had a site visit on October 4-5, 2010. It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendations and re-approve the program for five years. Seward County Community College PN program had a site visit on October 6-7, 2010 for re-approval. It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendations and re-approve the program for five years. Flint Hills Technical College ADN program had an initial site visit on October 13, 2010. It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendations and conditional

approval of the ADN program with admission of 20 students each fall starting August 2011. Newman University Nurse Anesthesia Masters Program had a site visit on October 20-22, 2010. It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendations and re-approve the program for ten years. Johnson County Community College PN program had a site visit on November 9-10, 2010. It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendations and re-approve the program for five years. North Central Kansas Technical College - Hays Campus PN program had a site visit on November 17-18, 2010. It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendations and re-approve the program for five years.

The following schools presented major curriculum changes:

- Fort Scott Community College
 - Highland Community College - Technical Center
 - Mid America Nazarene University
 - Kansas City Kansas Community College
- All requested changes were approved.

The following nursing scholarship winners were announced:

- Danielle Simmons - Wichita Area Technical College - PN Program
- Cheryl Thompson - Hutchinson Community College - PN Program
- Ellen Thomas - University of Kansas SON - BSN Program
- Chris Wilson - Wichita State University - BSN Program

Scholarships will be awarded at the March 2011 Board Meeting.

Mary Carol Pomatto, Pittsburg State University; Bill Rhodes, Fort Scott Community College; and Dee Bohnenblust, Labette Community College updated the Education Committee regarding the pilot program with the education collaboration to pilot Psych-Mental Health content in the spring 2011.

Fourteen petitions for permission to retest were reviewed and action taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 pm.

December Finance Committee

The December Finance Committee was called to order December 15, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. in room 108 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by Bernard Becker, Vice Chair. Discussion of NURSUS was added to the agenda under new business. The minutes from the September 15, 2010 meeting were approved.

Discussion was held that expenses for the board of nursing are going up and there has been no fee raise for several years. The fees are at cap and they can not be raised without a statute change. A statute change was discussed and staff will bring more information to the March finance committee meeting.

M. Blubaugh discussed NURSUS and stated that discipline information is the information that Kansas supplies at the current time. KSBN has tried for years to get the licensing information entered into the system, but verification revenue would have been lost which estimates at \$60,000 a year. NCSBN has offered that states would not give up their revenue from verifications but it would cost the states \$10,000 a year after the first year in NURSUS. M. Blubaugh will research the contract further.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 a.m.

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.

March 2011 CNE Newsletter

The CNE Committee of the Board of Nursing poses this question. When you prepared to obtain a nursing license and work as a nurse, you did study and prepare for the NCLEX, right? Of course you did; otherwise you wouldn't be a licensed nurse. If you thought you would lose your license with the simple click of the computer mouse, wouldn't you stop and make sure you didn't violate the regulations when you push that mouse button?

Read the policies that the Board has printed concerning (1) "False/Inaccurate Application Information;" and (2) "Process for Renewals When CNE Requirements not Met Non Qualification." Where can you find these policies to study them? (Hint; they've been in every quarterly newsletter for more than a year)

Question for you to answer:

What might happen to my nursing license if I don't get my continuing education approved before I press that "submit" button?"

*Answer at bottom

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 press "submit."

*YOU MAY LOSE IT!

CNE Committee Activity

At the March 29, 2011 CNE Committee meeting, the following long term providers were considered for renewal of their providership for an additional 5 years: Valeo Behavioral Health; Osawatomie Hospital; Kansas Hospital Association; Cushing Memorial Hospital; Kansas Neurological Institute; Coffeyville Regional Medical Center; Marlene Obermeyer/Cultural Advantage; Professional Education Center; Harry Hynes Hospice; Presbyterian Manor.

March 2011 ARNP Newsletter

The advanced practice committee considered programs from several out-of-state colleges at the March 2011 meeting. The following programs were approved: Indiana Wesleyan: Primary Care NP; University of Maryland, Baltimore: Trauma NP and Critical NP, Acute Care NP & CNS; St. Louis University: Acute Care NP and Gerontological NP; New York University - Broadway: Adult Acute NP, Adult NP, Geriatrics NP, Mental Health NP, Pediatrics NP, and Nurse Midwife; Emory University: Acute Care NP, Adult NP, Family NP, Women's Health NP, Pediatrics NP, Midwife; University of North Dakota: RNA; University of Illinois - Chicago: Women's Health NP

Senate Bill 134, which changed ARNP to APRN (Advanced Practice Registered Nurse), added some specific continuing education requirements for advanced practice nurses, and changed the term "certification" to "license," has remained in conference committee since late March.

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.

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 note information on applications will be processed for direction/disposition by the Investigative Committee.

Adopted @ 09/16/09 Bd. Mtng.

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.

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.

Adopted @ 09/16/09 Bd. Mtng.

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:
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
November 30, 2011	September 15, 2011	October 31, 2011
December 31, 2011	October 15, 2011	November 30, 2011

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.

None

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

Candice Whitney
#13-102966-021
Kansas City, MO 64114

Tasha Saffa
#13-91718-031
Shawnee, KS 66203

Stephanie Marion
#13-83095-041
#53-75190-041
Wichita, KS 67203

Janet Querner
#13-87515-031
Wichita, KS 67208

KSBN Committee Applications

Appointments are to be made for the KSBN committees after the September board meeting. The committees which will have vacancies are listed below. If an individual wishes to be considered for a committee, please complete the application, attach your vitae and return to the Kansas State Board of Nursing by August 31, 2011.

Applications may be faxed to (785) 296-3929, e-mailed to mary.blubaugh@ksbn.state.ks.us or mail to KSBN Committee Application, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1230.

Continuing Nursing Education Committee—2 positions

Qualifications: CNE Provider

Advanced Registered Nurse Practice Committee—2 positions

Qualifications: Licensed as an ARNP in the category of:

Position 1: NP

Position 2: CRNA

Education Committee—2 positions

Qualifications:

Position 1: Represent Masters of Nursing Program

Position 2: Represent Associate Degree in Nursing Program

Practice/IV Therapy Committee—4 positions

Qualifications: Engaged in practice and/or IV Therapy

KSBN Committee Member Application

Committee: _____

Name: _____

Work Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

e-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone #: _____

License Category: RN LPN ARNP LMHT

Years experience in active nursing practice: _____

Practice area: _____

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

Please attach your vitae and return to the Kansas State Board of Nursing by August 31, 2011.

Mailing address is KSBN Committee Application, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1230 or via fax to (785) 296-3929 or by e-mail to mary.blubaugh@ksbn.state.ks.us

Discipline Cases

Bauman, Brenda A

RN License: 13-51738-081
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Consent Agreement to Surrender and Revoke License and Final Order: 3/14/2011
Order: 09-1115-5

Bennett, Alicia A

RN License: 13-78344-061
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Summary Order reinstatement application is denied: 3/3/2011
Order: 08-1092-3

Clarke, Jessica

RN License: 13-83824-061
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Summary Order to Deny Reinstatement Application: 3/17/2011
Order: 10-239, 10-361

Custead, Rebecca J

RN License: 14-75049-112
City of Residence: Lenexa, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 1/20/2011
Order: 01-092, 02-668, 03-049, 03-442, 04-694

Delgado, Claudia A

LPN License: 24-25795-011
City of Residence: Salina, KS
Initial Order to Suspend: 4/11/2011
Order: 07-049-4

Eastland, Tammy L

LPN License: 23-26613-101
City of Residence: Tonganoxie, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 4/8/2011
Order: 08-767-7, 09-422-7

Espinosa, Christina L

RN License: 13-76172-101
City of Residence: Harper, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 2/9/2011
Order: 08-817-4

Farley, Breanne

LPN License: 23-39342-101
City of Residence: McPherson, KS
Order to Lift Narcotic Key Limitation: 3/22/2011
Order: 09-222

Foster, Alice A

RN License: 14-35628-011
City of Residence: Lenexa, KS
Order to Lift Narcotic Key Limitation: 2/22/2011
Order: 09-097-7

Gaba, Greg S

RN License: 14-77452-111
City of Residence: Overland Park, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 4/13/2011
Order: 09-1123-7

Gaba, Greg S

RN License: 14-77452-111
City of Residence: Overland Park, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 4/5/2011
Order: 09-1123-7

Garretson, Tammy L

LPN License: 24-30891-102
City of Residence: Parsons, KS
Initial Order to Suspend: 1/15/2011
Order: 08-731-6

Glynn-Yount, Rene L

RN License: 13-87425-022
City of Residence: Ft Scott, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 3/1/2011
Order: 08-138, 09-746, 09-1124

Hess, Abby

RN License: 13-84262-082
City of Residence: Olathe, KS
Summary Order to Suspend: 3/17/2011
Order: 08-480, 07-673

Johnson, Tanis J

RN License: 13-85498-071
City of Residence: Augusta, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 01/29/2011
Order: 09-1113-5

Lampe, Kristan L

RN License: 13-86782-061
City of Residence: Valley Center, KS
Summary Order to Suspend: 3/24/2011
Order: 04-584, 09-280

Layton, Jeannie M

LPN License: 23-22526-062
City of Residence: Emporia, KS
Order to Stay Suspension: 4/6/2011
Order: 96-318, 08-707

Layton, Jeannie M

LPN License: 23-22526-062
City of Residence: Emporia, KS
Initial Order to Suspend License: 2/22/2011
Order: 96,318, 08-707

Lee-Hicks, Kendra

LPN License: 24-38065-072
City of Residence: Kansas City, MO
Default Order to Revoke License: 02/9/2011
Order: 10-974-0

Lind, Cortni A

RN License: 14-106971-082
City of Residence: Lees Summit, MO
Summary Order to Revoke: 1/21/2011
Order: 10-1070-0

McAllister, Wendy

RN License: 13-83339-072
City of Residence: El Dorado, KS
Consent Agreement to Surrender and Revoke License and Final Order: 3/23/2011
Order: 07-658, 07-947

McMahan, Jennifer S

LPN License: 23-30333-092
City of Residence: Hartford, KS
Summary Order to Revoke: 4/5/2011
Order: 10-1309-9

Moore, Michele A

RN License: 14-71606-122
City of Residence: Prairie Village, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 1/29/2011
Order: 10-1008, 08-1083

Perez, Maria L

Applicant
City of Residence: Tucson, AZ
Summary Order to Deny Endorsement Application: 3/25/2011
Order: 10-1404

Ransom, Shirla M

RN License: 13-75295-102
City of Residence: Lees Summit, MO
Summary Order to Revoke: 12/29/2010
Order: 10-1176-7

Rupp, Chelsea M

LPN License: 23-39952-031
City of Residence: Hays, KS
Order to remove limitations from LPN License: 3/22/2011
Order: 09-867

Saleem, Wendy R

RN License: 13-64201-041
City of Residence: Goddard, KS
Summary Order to Deny Reinstatement Application: 1/18/2011
Order: 10-837-5

Schmitt, Elizabeth T

RN License: 14-88422-102
City of Residence: Kansas City, MO
Summary Order to Revoke: 12/29/2010
Order: 10-1313-0

Scott, Andrea

LPN License: 23-29101-062
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Memorandum Decision and Order: 3/11/2011
Order: 05-775-0

Scott, Patricia

RN License: 13-45678-061
City of Residence: Hays, KS
Order to Lift Narcotic Key Limitation: 3/26/2011
Order: 07-998

Shamburg, Jaleesa

Applicant
City of Residence: Beloit, KS
Summary Order to Deny Initial Application: 3/14/2011
Order: 10-621

Stepp, Amy N

RN License: 14-80381-012
City of Residence: Parkville, MO
Final Order: 1/28/2011
Order: 05-037, 08-078

Van Horn, Tonya

LPN License: 23-32810-051
City of Residence: Halstead, KS
Summary Order to Suspend: 3/9/2011
Order: 06-644, 07-791

Waggoner, Ruth A

LPN License: 23-37221-061
City of Residence: Salina, KS
Summary Order to Revoke: 1/21/2011
Order: 09-625-3

Ward, Beth M

RN License: 13-21963-042
City of Residence: Clay Center, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 3/1/2011
Order: 10-1181-9

Wilson, Karen

RN License: 13-58853-051
City of Residence: Liberal, KS
Summary Order to Suspend License: 3/19/11
Order: 06-572-1

Yoder, Michelle L

RN License: 13-93687-072
City of Residence: Liberal, KS
Summary Order to Revoke: 1/27/2010
Order: 10-1067-1

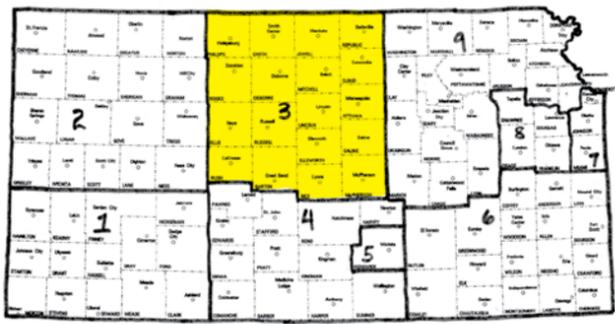
Yost, Bradley E

LPN License: 23-20562-081
City of Residence: Hays, KS
Default Order to Deny License: 4/5/2011
Order: 09-656-3

Zarda, Leigh

RN License: 14-99810-041
City of Residence: Shawnee Mission, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 3/26/2011
Order: 09-088, 09-741

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION OFFERINGS



REGION III

August 20, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Dangerous Use of Substances: Methamphetamine, Bath Salts & Potpourri. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext 370. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. It is hard to believe that some people seek different ways to escape reality by using substances. Emergency rooms, corrections personnel, and drug and alcohol counselors are seeing the bizarre effects of ways people try to get a high. Learn valuable facts concerning use and treatment. Fee: \$81.50 Adv, \$101.50 At the door. Reg. by: August 17, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

September 8, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Beloit, KS
The Many Faces of Dementia. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext 370. Fac: Juanita Borell, 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: \$81.50 Adv, \$101.50 At the door. Reg. by: September 6, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

September 14, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Nursing Assessment: The Basis for Nursing Judgment. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee

Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext 370. Fac: Emilie Hagan, ARNP-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: \$81.50 Adv, \$101.50 At the door. Reg. by: September 12, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

September 27, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Autism Has Many Faces - Do You See It? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext 370. Fac: Jeff McCall, RN, BS. Aud: RN, LPN. Autism is a pervasive developmental disorder. There is no known cause and no cure. Patients benefit from treatment if diagnosed early. The instructor will discuss his own personal experience with an Autistic son. Fee: \$81.50 Adv, \$101.50 At the door. Reg. by: September 23, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

September 30, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Care & Feeding of Our Brain Throughout the Life Span. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext 370. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MSNH. Aud: RN, LPN. In this class, students will be introduced to dietary changes, supplementation and the work of Dr. Daniel Amen in maintaining a healthy and vibrant mind. Memory and cognitive function can be enhanced, our mood relaxed and calmed, and cognitive problems alleviated with some simple changes in our lives. Specific functions of areas of the brain will be reviewed along with an in-depth discussion of Alzheimer's disease and treatment. Fee: \$81.50 Adv, \$101.50 At the door. Reg. by: September 27, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.



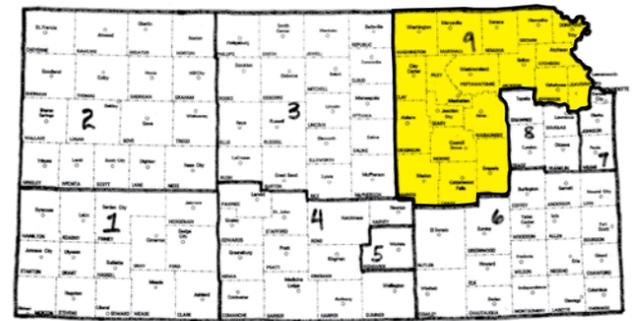
REGION VIII

July 9, 2011, 7:00 am Registration, Lawrence Memorial Hospital auditorium, Lawrence, KS
6th Annual Leukemia Lymphoma Symposia. Spon: Lawrence Oncology Nursing Society and Mid West Leukemia Lymphoma Society, 330 Arkansas #120, Lawrence, KS 66044. Contact: Janice Schwartz, RN, OCN, 785-749-3600. RSVP number 913-262-1515, must provide license

number. Fac: Dr. Julia Vose, Dr. Tim Fenske, Dr. Steve Treon, Patrick Davis, Sandy Praeger. Aud: Oncology nurses and healthcare professionals. Offering 6 FREE CEU's by well known experts, breakfast and lunch provided. Registration opens at 7:00 with breakfast and vendor displays, first lecture begins at 8:00 am. Fee: FREE Reg. by: July 1, 2011. Contact Hours: 6.

August 13 and August 20, 2011, 9:00 am-7:00 pm, Baldwin City, KS

Healing Touch Level One. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Road, Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Mary Oberg, MN, RN, ARNP, CHTP. Aud: RN, LPN. A comprehensive program of study about energy healing with hands on practice and application in all areas of nursing care. Fee: \$300.00. Reg. by: Early bird \$275 by August 6, 2011. Contact Hours: 18.



REGION IX

September 22, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Junction City, KS

Obesity - Health Crisis in the U.S.? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. 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 in 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: \$81.50 Adv, \$101.50 At the door. Reg. by: September 20, 2011. Contact Hours: 8.

September 1, 2011, 1:00 pm-4:30 pm, Manhattan, KS

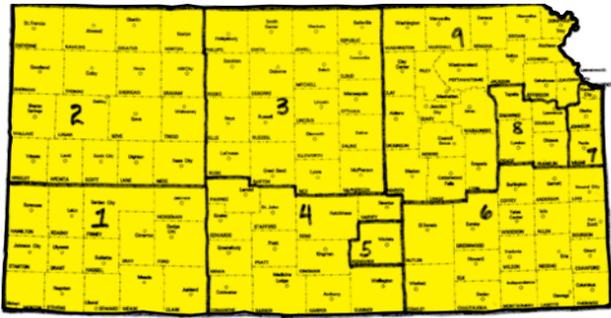
ACLS Dysrhythmia Prep Course. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Kimberly Yates, 785-587-5413. Fac: Juli Heitman, MSN, RN. Aud: RN, Paramedics, Cardio Pulmonary. This course prepares the participant to recognize life-threatening arrhythmias. Dysrhythmias important in Advanced Cardiac Life Support will be presented. AHA Learn Rhythm: Adult or other Basic ECG Interpretation course encouraged prior to this course. Fee: \$35.00. Reg. by: August 25, 2011. Contact Hours: 3.5.

September 13 & 14, 2011, 8:00 am-4:45 pm & 8:15am-1:30 pm, 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: Kimberly Yates, 785-587-5413. Fac: Julie Miller, RN. Aud: RN, Paramedics, Cardio Pulmonary. 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: \$140.00. Reg. by: August 14, 2011. Contact Hours: 10.1.

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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.

July 18-22, 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. 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: June 20, 2011. Contact Hours: 40.

July 27 & 28, 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: Linda Long, 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.

August 27, 2011, 8:00 am-3:00 pm, Wichita-Via Christi Hospital on Harry Street, 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: \$145.00 Reg. by: August 25, 2011. Contact Hours: 6.8.

September 16, 2011, 8:00 am-4:30 pm, Wichita, KS

26th Annual Townsend Cardiovascular Nursing Symposium. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Linda Long, 316-962-3080. Fac: National faculty. Aud: RN, LPN. Topics included: Aortic Emergencies, Cardiovascular Disease Management, Hypothermia, Peripartum Cardiomyopathy, Cardiovascular Disease and the Renal Connection, and Humor: Jest for the Health of It. Fee: Call for brochure. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: Call for brochure.

September 30, 2011, 8:00 am-3:00 pm, Liberal-Southwest Medical Center, KS

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October 17-21, 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. 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: September 19, 2011. Contact Hours: 40.

October 18-19, 2011, 8:00 am-5:00 pm both days, 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. Reg. by: September 23, 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 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.