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At the Organization Development Meeting of the Kansas State Board of Nursing, Mary Blubaugh Executive Administrator presented the board with her intention to retire. Ms. Blubaugh stated in her letter that she was giving formal notification that she would retire from her position as Executive Administrator of the Kansas State Board of Nursing effective March 1, 2017. She stated it is with heavy heart that she leaves the position which she has performed for the last 16 years. Ms. Blubaugh stated she looks forward to enjoying retirement with her family and hobbies, but she will miss working

with the wonderful board members, staff, and colleagues. The letter continued by saying she had found the position to be enjoyable and very fulfilling.

She took the opportunity to thank the

She took the opportunity to thank the Board for all the great opportunities, experiences, and the support she received during her employment at the agency. During the next several months, she will assist to make the transition as smooth as possible. Watch the board of nursing newsletter, web page, and social media for information about recruitment for Ms. Blubaugh replacement.

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NATIONAL NURSES WEEK PROCLAMATION SIGNING



Front Row: Governor Sam Brownback. Back Row: Left to Right Diane Glynn Practice Specialist, Mary Blubaugh Executive Administrator, Karen Gilpin Past Board President, Jeanne Walsh Past Board President, Judy Hiner Current Board Member and Past Board President, Serena Stutzman Past Board President, and Jane Symmonds Past Board President

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, 2016.

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 – 1 position

Qualifications: CNE Provider

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Committee – 2 positions

Qualifications: Licensed as an APRN in the category of:

Position 1: CNM Position 2: CNS

Education Committee – 2 positions

Qualifications:

Position 1: Represent Bachelor of Science Nursing Program

Position 2: Represent Licensed Practical

Nursing Program

Practice/IV Therapy Committee – 1 position

Qualifications: Engaged in practice and/or **IV** Therapy

KSBN Committee Member Application

Committee:	
Name:	bring to this position:
Work Address:	-
Phone #:	-
Fax #:	-
e-mail:	
Home Address:	-
Phone #:	
License Category: ☐ RN ☐ LPN ☐ APRN ☐ LMHT	Please attach your vitae and return to the Kansas State Board of Nursing by August 31, 2016. Mailing address is
Vears experience in active pursing practice:	KSBN Committee Application, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051,

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

2016 Board Meetings

September 12, 13, & 14

Practice area:

December 12, 13, & 14

2017 Board Meetings

March 27, 28, 29



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Organizations in Kansas for Nursing Practice and Education

The nursing organizations in Kansas all have collaborative communication.

- Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN)- Protect the Public Health, Safety and Welfare of the Citizens of Kansas through the Licensure and Regulation process. http://www.ksbn.org/
- Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL)- is to connect nursing leaders to shape the future of health care across Kansas. http://konl.org/
- Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP)- exists to link education and service through collaboration to facilitate the effective delivery of nursing care in the changing health-care system. http://konl.org/KNEPCommission/
- Kansas Action Coalition (KAC)- is committed to transforming healthcare across Kansas by working to implement the IOM recommendations. http://www.kansasactioncoalition.com/index.html

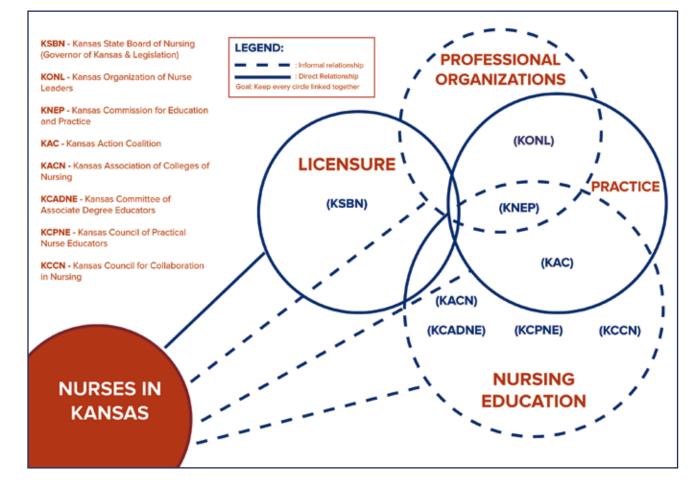
 **(Historical Council Information) the Council for Nursing Articulation in Kansas (CNAK)- exists to promote educational mobility for nurses in Kansas by sustaining a statewide articulation plan for basic nursing education programs.

Education Councils in Kansas-Nursing directors that meet to ensure quality education and collaboration around the state of Kansas.

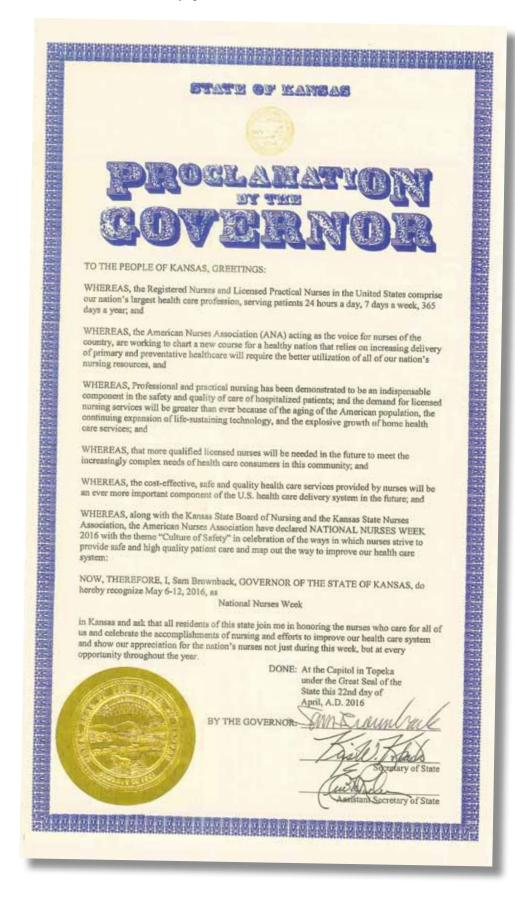
- Kansas Association of Colleges of Nursing (KACN)-Bachelor's and Graduate/ Post-Graduate Nursing Programs
- Kansas Council of Associate Degree Nursing Educators (KCADNE)- Associate Degree Nursing Programs
- Kansas Council of Practical Nursing Educators (KCPNE)- Practical Nursing Programs
- Kansas Council for Collaboration in Nursing (KCCN)-Practical Nurse/ Associate Degree/ Baccalaureate Education Councils Meet with KONL twice a year

The Organizations in Kansas for Nursing visual was developed by Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP). The purpose of developing this tool was to provide nurses, student nurses, and other interested parties a clearer understanding of how organizations in Kansas collaborate for improved health care for citizens of Kansas. The members of KNEP are:

Lisa Alexander MSN, RN
Dee Bohnenblust MSN, APRN, CNS
Martha Butler PhD, RN
Jane Carpenter PhD, MSN, RN
Shirley Clayton BSN,RN
Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS
Brenda Moffitt, MSN, APRN, CNS
Carol Moore, PhD, APRN, CNS
Chris Schumacher, MS, MSN, RN-BC
Teresa Vetter, MSN, APRN, CNS
Susan White MS, RN
Donna Wilson, DNP, APRN, ACNS-BC
Patricia Zeller MSN, APRN



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December 2015 Education Committee

The Education Committee met December 8, 2015 and was called to order by Patsy Zeller, MSN APRN, NP-C, Chair at 8:35 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. The minutes from September 15, 2015 were approved. Patsy Zeller announced Karen LaMartina, PhD, RN's appointment to the Education Committee. Carol Moreland, MSN, RN presented her Education Specialist report.

The site visit report from Johnson County Community College's PN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Johnson County Community College's PN program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for five years.

The site visit report from Colby Community College's ADN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Colby Community College's ADN program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a period of two years with progress reports to be submitted every six month starting in June 2016.

The site visit report from Johnson County Community College's ADN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Johnson County Community College's ADN Program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a time period consistent with national accreditation.

The following schools presented major curriculum changes:

- National American University Overland Park campus BSN Program
- National American University Wichita campus BSN Program
- Rasmussen College ADN Program
- Neosho Community College Level I and Level II Programs
- Highland Community College LPN to ADN Completion Program
- Fort Hays State University DNP Program
- Emporia State University BSN Program
- Washburn University DNP Program

Three petitions for permission to test/retest were reviewed and action taken. The meeting was adjourned at 11:16 am.

KSBN COMMITTEE REPORTS

Investigative Committee

The Investigative Committee met on Monday March 28, 2016. The committee reviewed the quarterly KNAP audit. There were no noticeable changes in numbers or percentages from the prior audit. The committee reviewed and approved a change to the Unlicensed Practice Agreement to go forward to the whole Board. They then adjourned to perform their quasi-judicial function in reviewing cases.

Practice Committee

The Practice Committee met on Tuesday March 29, 2016. The committee was updated on the Joint Pain Management Committee progress and the status of the KNEP Resource Diagram. It then reviewed KSA 65-4205, KAR 60-3-105 and KAR 60-3-111. They requested draft language changes be returned to the June 2016 meeting. The language change to address both KSA 65-4205 and KSA 65-1117 regarding mandatory submission of evidence of CNE at the time of filing a renewal application. It was felt the language should be more reflective of the statement required of the licensee at the time of renewal. A KCPNE representative gave an update on the IV therapy statute and regulation suggested changes from their committee. The Practice committee will request of the Board to form a task force to work on these changes for future consideration by the Board.

December 2015 APRN Committee

The APRN Committee met December 8, 2015 and was called to order by Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair at 1:30 pm in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. Carol Bragdon announced Jennifer Szambecki, Paul Hertel, CRNA, DNP and Leanne Grauerholz, MSN, APRN as appointments to the APRN Committee. Minutes from September 15, 2015 were approved.

Cathy Gordon discussed House Bill 2280. It was moved to have APRN Committee be supportive of HB2280 with the balloon amendments and recommend to the full Board that they also support the bill. Miriah Kidwell, KSBN Education Specialist, discussed CNE guidelines for APRNs to be placed on the KSBN website and also discussed revising the IOA form to put a check mark for APRNs to mark if seeking CNE for Advanced Education

It was moved to approve the following out of state schools and their courses:

- Medical University of South Carolina Adult/ Gerontology NP
- Saint Luke's College of Health Sciences Adults/ Gerontology Acute Care NP
- Wayne State University Women, Neonates & Child NP

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 pm.

KSBN COMMITTEE REPORTS

December 2015 CNE Committee

The December 2015 CNE Committee was called to order December 8, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. in room 560 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by J. Hiner, Chair. No revisions were made to the agenda. The minutes from the September 2015 meeting were approved with corrections.

M. Kidwell reported the total number of IOAs reviewed in Sept & Oct was 287, with the total number denied being 78. The most common reasons for denial in Sept & Oct were: license renewal prior to offering approval, failure to submit learning objectives, and failure to provide proof of completion. The summary of all denied IOA's was reviewed without further discussion.

K.A.R. 60-9-107 – Language revisions were reviewed and discussed. It was moved to approved K.A.R. 60-9-107 as revised without adding Kansas to the language in (c)(1) (A) & (c)(2)(A).

M. Kidwell reported all of the providers with pending approval after Sept 2015 review have submitted deficiencies and have been approved as directed by committee.

M. Kidwell provided updates on Long-term providers not submitting annual reports. Hagan & Associates submitted their annual report along with their 5 yr renewal application. The Lemons Center for Behavioral Pain Management & Compassionate Care Hospice did not reply to certified letters & have been relinquished as LTP as directed by committee. Midwest Health submitted a voluntarily relinquishment of their providership. Most of the long-term providers with partially submitted annual reports have responded to letters. Committee recommended M. Kidwell to make phone calls to provider coordinators of LTP that still have partially submitted annual reports confirming their intent as LTP's of continuing nursing education.

The following long term provider applications were not approved at this time:

- Catherine Strecker Educational Strategies
- The Associates of Preoperative Registered Nurses (AORN)

The following long term provider applications were approved pending submission of missing documents:

- Hagan & Associates, LLC
- TCG Media, LLC

The following long term provider applications were approved as submitted:

- Mid-American Wound Healing Society
- Bailey Medical Services, LLC

M. Kidwell opened discussion on the Committee's preferences for provider applications. The consensus of the committee was to continue the current process.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

December Finance Committee

The December Finance Committee was called to order December 9, 2015 at 8:30 A.M. in room 560 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by Garet King, Chair. The minutes of the September 16, 2015 Finance Committee were approved as written.

M. Blubaugh reported that she requested supplemental funding of \$33,294 for FY16 and \$37,875 for FY 17. The request has been approved by the division of budget. She also reported that the agencies fee fund balance was \$1,319,210 at the beginning of FY16. The agencies fee fund was swept \$250,000 during FY16 and that revenue was placed in the state general fund. With the sweep and the lowering of the renewal fees in FY15, by the end of FY17 our fee fund balance will be approximately \$667,791. Fee information will be brought to the March 2016 finance committee meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 A.M.



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Kansas Nurse Assistance Program

What is KNAP?

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

The Goal of KNAP

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

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

Referrals

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

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

KNAP Providers

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

Causes for Concern

Job Function

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

Behavior

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

Physical Symptoms

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

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

For further information The Kansas Nurses Assistance Program Cloverleaf Complex Bldg #3 6405 Metcalf, Suite 502 Overland Park, Ks 66202 (913)236-7575

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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)

Social Security Number _____

Kansas Nursing License Number(s)

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.

Nursing License Renewal Schedule

If your license expires on: (Please refer to the Check Status of Expiration to verify your expiration date.)	You should receive your yellow renewal notice postcard by:	Your properly completed renewal application should be in the Board office by:
July 31, 2016	May 15, 2016	June 15, 2016
August 31, 2016	June 15, 2016	July 15, 2016
September 30, 2016	July 15, 2016	August 15, 2016
October 31, 2016	August 15, 2016	September 15, 2016
November 30, 2016	September 15, 2016	October 15, 2016
December 31, 2016	October 15, 2016	November 15, 2016

WALL CERTIFICATES

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

Address: ______ City: _____ 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

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.

Yvonne Berard #14-51599-011 Overland Park, KS 66210 12 months/\$600.00

Marilyn Dunstan #14-41086-091 Scandia, KS 66966 2nd offense/\$300.00

Brianne Bruss #13-112412-072 Overland Park, KS 66213 18 months/\$1000.00 Jennifer Schmeidler #13-91791-012 Arkansas City, KS 67005 2nd offense/\$100.00

Tina Gilliland #13-68362-082 Plainville, KS 67663 17 months/\$1000.00

Janet Allen #24-38354-081 Junction City, KS 66441 6 months/\$300.00

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.

Jane Small

#13-99149-032

Toya Morris #24-33887-122 Leavenworth, KS 66048

Leavenworth, KS 66048 Minneapolis, KS 67467

Allison Adams Corinne Hiles
#14-96582-032 #23-43493-081

Prairie Village, KS 66207

Laura Burris Lori H #13-112290-091 #13-Platte City, MO 64079 Kans.

Lori Herrera #13-104251-111 Kansas City, MO 64151

Ottawa, KS 66067

DISCIPLINE CASES

Drug & Alcohol Violation

Constance Moore Abilene, KS 67410 License #14-118794-052 Case #13-1211-0 & 12-725-0 License Suspended w/ Stay 1/21/2016

Tammy Tuck Sarasota, FL 34234 License #24-34801-092 Case #15-1177-7 License Suspended 2/5/2016

Vanessa Munoz Topeka, KS 66611 License #23-36344-102 Case #14-1609-7 License Suspended w/ Stay 2/9/2016

Sheila Robinson Wichita, KS 67203 License #23-14290-102 Case #14-2262-5 License Suspended w/ Stay 2/9/2016

Kimaru Maitho Olathe, KS 66051 License #13-84780-052 Case #14-1496-7 License Revoked 2/10/16

Andrea Clark Anthony, KS 67003 License #13-120156-112 Case #14-1993-4 License Revoked 2/10/2016

Fraud or Deceit Violation

Barbara Cheek-Reeves Wichita, KS 67203 License #13-116288-022 Case #14-1743-5 Licensure Revoked 1/27/2016

Robin Wiley Fort Scott, KS 66701 License #13-91443-052 Case #14-832-6 License Revoked 2/9/2016

Richard Paulie Parsons, KS 67357 License #13-86234-052 Case #15-899-6 License Denied 2/10/2016

Jodi Godron Columbus, OH 43228 Applicant Case #15-951-0 Application Denied 2/10/2016

Norman Ross Topeka, KS 66607 Applicant Case #15-213-8 Appication Denied 2/10/16

Melissa Bentz Kansas City, MO 64155 License #14-130773-121 Case #14-1805-0 License Revoked 2/10/2016

Deitra Ross Kansas City, MO 64134 License #13-96876-021 Case #15-169-0 License Revoked 3/9/2016 Morgan Kemerling Savannah, MO 64485 License #24-42305-052 Case #14-881-0 Licensure Revoked 3/14/2016

Mental Incompetence Violation

Shannon Berry
Wichita, KS 67208
License #23-34479-022
Case #14-1363-6
License Revoked 1/19/2016

Marsha Veesart Wichita, KS 67209 License #13-49146-111 Case #14-1730-5 License Revoked 1/27/2016

Zacharias Phelps-Roper Topeka KS 66611 License #13-123166-021 Case #15-1679-8 License Suspended 1/29/2016

Nathan Herman Omaha, NE 68135 License #14-130394-072 Case #15-1170-7 License Suspended 1/27/2016

Tammy Parker Council Grove, KS 66846 License #23-22628-102 Case #13-2019-9 License Revoked 2/18/2016

Dennis Clark Edgerton, KS 66021 License #13-86682-081 Case #14-952-7 & 12-1132-7 License Revoked 3/9/2016 Tamara Christian Topeka, KS 66604 Reinstatement Case #04-137-8, 08-575-8 & 08-1021-8 Reinstatement Denied 3/15/2016

Unprofessional Conduct Violation

Jessica Burnett Overland Park, KS 66212 License #24-43708-121 Case #14-2079-0 Licensure Suspended 1/27/2016

Jacob Nelson Wichita, KS 67211 License #13-119238-022 Case #14-188-1 License Revoked 2/9/2016

Linda Wary Pittsburg, KS 66762 License #14-98772-092 Case #15-284-6 License Denied2/10/2016

Elisa Hernandez-Lusk Overland Park, KS 66223 License #14-107206-101 Case #15-1345-7 Public Censure 12/3/2015

Danniele Ritter Valley Center, KS 67147 Applicant Case #14-1655-5 Application Denied 3/16/2016

CNE Guidelines for Advanced Practice Nurses

60-11-113(b) reads "License renewal. On and after January 1, 2013, each individual renewing a license shall have completed the required 30 contact hours of approved continuing nursing education (CNE) related to the **advanced practice role** during the most recent prior license period. Proof of completion of 30 contact hours of approved CNE in the advanced practice nurse role may be requested by the board."

Guidelines for advanced practice nurses seeking continuing nursing education offerings:

Compare the course learning objectives/outcomes for any course you are considering with the definition of Continuing Nursing Education: Continuing nursing education means a learning experience intended to build upon the educational and experiential bases of the advanced practice nurse for the enhancement of practice, education, administration, research or theory development to the end of improving the health of the public.

 Is the course designed to provide new knowledge or enhance current knowledge and/or skills in your

- advanced practice role, to assist you in improving the health of the public?
- Is the course designed to provide you with the skills and/ or knowledge to provide innovative changes supported by research and theory within your advanced practice role, to assist you in improving the health of the public?
- Is the course designed to provide you with new and developing standards of practice within your advanced practice role, to assist you in improving the health of the public?
- Is the course designed to assist you within your role by advancing your clinical decision making skills, to assist you in improving the health of the public?

If the course learning objectives meet the above criteria, then the offering is appropriate for advance practice continuing nursing education.

Guidelines for approved CNE offerings:

65-1119(5) "The board shall accept offerings as continuing nursing education presented by: Colleges that are approved by a state or national department of education and providers approved by other state boards of nursing, the national league for nursing, the national federation of licensed practical nurses, the American nurse credentialing center, or other such national organizations as listed in the rules and regulations adopted by the board."

PLEASE NOTE:

- All college courses must be submitted and approved by the Individual Offering Approval (IOA) process, prior to renewal of license.
- CME's are continuing medical education (not continuing nursing education) and must be submitted and approved by the Individual Offering Approval (IOA) process, prior to renewal of license.
- If the CNE certificate of completion does not clearly indicate being approved for advanced practice nurses, you must submit the course learning objectives with the certificate for proof of advance practice continuing nursing education, if audited or reinstating your license.

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College Course are not approved Continuing Nursing Education Hours for License Renewal Unless Approved by IOA Prior to Renewal of License

College course are not approved for CNE contact hours without submission of an Individual Offering Approval (IOA) form, prior to renewal or reinstatement of license. Even with the submission of an IOA not all college courses are eligible for CNE contact hours. College courses acceptable for CNE with an IOA may include any of the following: any college courses in science, psychology, sociology, or statistics that are prerequisites for a nursing degree. Contact hours shall not be recognized by the board for any of the following: an incomplete or failed college course or any college course in literature and composition, public speaking, basic math, algebra, humanities, or other general education requirements unless the course meets the definition of CNE. Please note if you have successfully completed a college course within your renewal period and the course meets the definition of CNE, you must submit the course for official approval by IOA to the Board PRIOR to renewal of your nursing license.

The Individual Offering Approval Application (IOA) can be found on www.ksbn.org or go to: http://www.ksbn.org/cne/ioa.pdf

Definition of CNE: K.S.A65-1117 (a) Continuing nursing education means learning experiences intended to build upon the educational and experiential bases of the registered professional and licensed practical nurse for the enhancement of practice, education, administration, research or theory development to the end of improving the health of the public.

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REGION 3

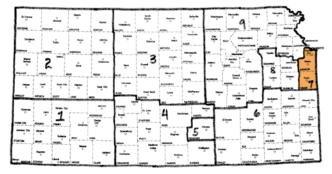
September 2, 2016, 8:00 am-3:30 pm, Salina, KS

Make the Switch. Spon: Dorothy & Associates, Inc., PO Box A, Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS, 620-273-8486. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. While making the switch to a healthier lifestyle isn't simple, it can be made easier by following the strategies discussed in this educational, fun, and relaxing seminar. Fee: \$99.00. Reg. by: September 1, 2016. Contact Hours: 7.3.

September 17, 2016, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS

Managing Stress in the Workplace and at Home in These Difficult Times. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 372 or 375. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. There are very few people who would say that managing stress at work and at home is easy. It may seem ironic, but people whose daily opinions of us really

matter, can be the hardest people to deal with during difficult times. Attending this workshop will give attendees ideas that can help in coping and dealing with these situations in our professional and personal lives. *Cloud County Community College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Provider #L.T. 0012-0749. Fee: \$89.50. Reg. by: September 14, 2016. Contact Hours: 8.

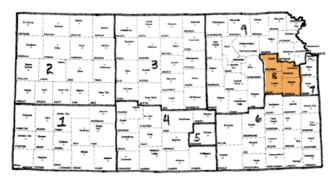


REGION 7

August 13-14, 2016, 9:00 am-5:00pm, Lakeview Village, Lenexa, KS

Tai Chi for Diabetes. Spon: The Home Gym, Inc., P.O. Box 3702, Shawnee, KS 66203. Contact: Jim Starshak, 913-322-0764. Fac: Jim Starshak, MS. Aud: RNs, LPNs, LMHTs, as well as PTs/PTAs, OTs/OTAs, and ACSM professionals. Tai Chi for Diabetes is designed as a fun & easy to do exercise program for people with diabetes, at risk for falls, or de-conditioned and need an effective program to safely and gradually increase exercise intensity to minimize the risk of hypoglycemia, hypotension, or falls. Tai chi is recognized by the US CDC as a safe

& effective evidence-based fall prevention program. Includes an instructional DVD & handouts. Download brochure at: www.thehomegym.net/CECs.ASP. Fee: \$250.00. Reg. by: July 13, 2016 for discounted registration fee. Contact Hours: 13.



REGION 8

August 27 & 28, 2016, 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, CHTP/CHTI. Aud: RN, LPN. A comprehensive program of study of energy healing using a variety of hands-on techniques for symptom management and stress relief applicable in all areas of nursing practice. Fee: \$300.00. Reg. by: Early bird \$275 by August 21, 2016. Contact Hours: 18.

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REGION 9

September 21, 2016, 9:15 am-5:00 pm, Manhattan, KS Health Care Promotion for the College Student! "If You Don't Understand Me, How Can You Reach Me?" Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 372 or 375. Fac: Jennifer Kirkwood-Marsell, MSN, APRN, FNP-C. Aud: RN, LPN. Students away from home for the first time and attending college frequently are very frightened when they become ill. The symptoms they give the health nurse may be entirely different than what is really going on with them. Health education is a big part in treating the college student. Diagnosing and treating college students is a sometimes challenging but rewarding health care field. *Cloud County Community College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Provider #L.T. 0012-0749. Fee: \$89.50. Reg. by: September 19, 2016. Contact Hours: 8.

September 29, 2016, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Manhattan, KS

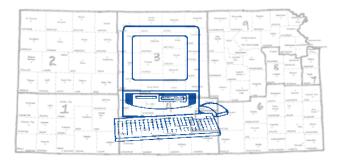
Aromatherapy 2.0. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 372 or 375. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MS Natural Health. Aud: RN, LPN. This will be an advanced aromatherapy class explaining in detail the use of essential oils in the treatment of acute and chronic illnesses. Participants will learn the safe application of oils and the healing properties of several commonly used oils. Essential oil constituents, the history of essential oil use, and the present day use in the clinical environment will be reviewed. *Cloud County Community College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Provider #L.T. 0012-0749. Fee: \$89.50. Reg. by: September 27, 2016. Contact Hours: 8.



STATEWIDE

August 9-10, 2016, 8:00 am-5:00 pm both days, Wichita, KS APHON (Pediatric) Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Provider Class Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 N. Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Linda Long, 316-962-3080. Fac: Courtney Friesen, APRN, FNP-C, CPHON. Aud: RNs with minimum of 6 months experience in Oncology. Provides knowledge base and key principles to safely and competently administer chemotherapy and biotherapy to children and adolescents. The Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses

Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. California BRN Provider # CEP 14513. Fee: \$200.00. Reg. by: July 1, 2016. Contact Hours: 13.75.



HOME STUDY

Healthy, Holistic Weight Management Strategies. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce. com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. 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. This course is on-line at healthcare-pce.com. Professional Continuing Education is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: \$70.00. Contact Hours: 7.5.

Living the Dying Process: A Guide for Caregivers. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce. com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. 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. This course is on-line at healthcare-pce.com. Professional Continuing Education is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: \$70.00. Contact Hours: 7.5.

Grief, A Living Experience: The Multiple Responses to Loss. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcarepce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Jody Gyulay, PhD, LCSW, RN. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will identify the normal grief process and the multiple responses to grief that affect the patient and caregivers. This course is on-line at healthcare-pce.com. Professional Continuing Education is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: \$35.00. Contact Hours: 3.0.

About Time: Getting the Right Things Done. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. Time is our most precious resource, this course will provide strategies needed to manage your time effectively and wisely. This course is on-line at healthcare-pce.com. Professional Continuing Education is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: \$40.00. Contact Hours: 3.6.

The Truth About Antacids. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Lisa Everett, RPh., FACA, CCN. Aud: All levels of

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nursing. Learn the truth about one of the most common complaints, acid reflux or GERD, and what is the correct course of action to get permanent relief. This course is on-line at healthcare-pce.com. Professional Continuing Education is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: \$15.00. Contact Hours: 1.0.

Assertiveness: New Perspectives. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide strategies needed to assertively manage challenging communication issues with patients, physicians and other members of the health care treatment team. This course is on-line at healthcare-pce.com. Professional Continuing Education is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: \$40.00. Contact Hours: 3.3.

Patient Compliance: A New Look. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide information needed to prevent and manage non-compliant patient behavior. This course is on-line at healthcare-pce.com. Professional Continuing Education is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: \$65.00. Contact Hours: 5.4.

Conflict Management: Skills for Uncertain Times. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www. healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide skills needed to manage conflict with patients, physicians and allied health professionals. This course is on-line at healthcare-pce. com. Professional Continuing Education is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: \$55.00. Contact Hours: 5.5.

The Holistic Art of Self-Health. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Carol LaRue, OTR/L. 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 is on-line at healthcare-pce.com. Professional Continuing Education is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: \$65.00. Contact Hours: 6.0.

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

Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide strategies needed to manage professional responsibilities without suffering the debilitating effects of perfectionism. This course is on-line at healthcare-pce. com. Professional Continuing Education is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: \$35.00. Contact Hours: 2.4.

Tick-Borne Diseases in the United States. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce. com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Christine Kerns, BA, RN. The incidence of Tick-Borne Disease has skyrocketed, learn the reasons for this increase and the identifying signs and symptoms and treatment approaches. This course is online at healthcare-pce.com. Professional Continuing Education is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: \$25.00. Contact Hours: 2.0.