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Thanks for the Memories!

Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN

As my employment is coming to an end on June 30th and I ride off into the sunset to enjoy retirement and my family, I would like to take the opportunity to reflect on some memories and thank some very special people. When I walked into my office on December 1, 1999, I had no idea what I had gotten myself into! The agency was ready to go Y2K, the board had a legislative agenda they wanted passed in 2000, the office was small and staff had no place to work, and there was paper everywhere. I knew it was time to roll up my sleeves and become as knowledgeable as possible about the government system and the legislative process. I soon learned that I didn't know what I didn't know. At 12:01 A.M. on January 1, 2000, the computers worked without any issues. As the year continued we were successful getting the legislative agenda through the 2000 legislative session. Within a few years, we moved to a new office and the staff had room and equipment to perform their jobs. The agency invested in an imaging system and now has over 3 million images scanned which helps decrease paper in the office.

Many changes have been made at the Kansas State Board of Nursing and I hope the nursing population has benefited from those changes. Our first try at online renewals was a huge success and has lead to other

electronic advancements. Electronic notification of license renewal, online applications, new web page design, ability of applicant to check the status of their application are just a few of the changes that have been made to not only protect the public but also improve customer service.

This job has been a learning experience every day! My employment with the Kansas State Board of Nursing has been the best job in my 37 year nursing career. I have had the opportunity and privilege to work with many wonderful and dedicated individuals across Kansas and across the nation. I was honored to serve on the Board of Directors for the National Council of State Board of Nursing. It has been a joy to work with committed Board Members and staff members who always kept the mission of public protection first but also understood the importance of providing excellent customer service. It has been an enormous honor to serve the citizens and nurses of Kansas. The Kansas State Board of Nursing is one of the best in the nation and I am very proud to be part of it!

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the board members and staff for their devoted work to the agency and their constant support for me. Thank you to those that I have had the honor to meet and work with during my seventeen and a half years as the Executive Administrator of the Kansas State Board of Nursing. I could not end without thanking my husband and family for their love and support during these years.

Kansas State Board of Nursing Joins Nursys

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Dr. Nancy Mosbaek Scholarship Winners

Impact of Technology on Nursing

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The next time I change a patient's brief, I'm going to quietly thank Marion Donovan. She was the woman who used post WWII technology to invent the disposable diaper. Though the utilization of the "Bloater" was not originally intended for the hospital setting, the undeniable health benefits made its way onto and beyond the maternity wards. What we now use on a daily basis as a simple, disposable device was once a wonderfully creative innovation. The same can be said of

the stethoscope, IV medication administration, and the Band-Aid. Each of these "modern" technologies changed what we did as nurses and bettered our patient's lives. Tomorrow's everyday technology is being introduced to hospital floors today for the betterment of both the nurse and the patient, and it doesn't always have to be groundbreaking; sometimes, it's the simple advances that can have the most impact.

"Ouch! That hurts!" Those three words can stop a budding nursing student in her tracks! Experience sometimes comes at the expense of a patient who is already suffering from other ailments as the novice attempts to draw blood or start an IV. How many patients over the years have had to grimace, wince, cry, and moan as nurses nervously try to stick that elusive, rolling, disappearing vein? Today, vein finders that illuminate and contrast veins under the skin can aid in the search of the patients' venipuncture sites by eliminating some of the guesswork of palpation. Studies have shown that 35% of initial sticks are unsuccessful. However, with a vein finder successful first attempts can reach as much as 90%. The impact of reduced pain and anxiety is undeniable and is appreciated by both the nurse and the patient.

There's an app for that." We are fully engrained into our smart phones and the technology to fit within our iPhones and Androids are being introduced at lightning speed. Currently there are over 100,00 health apps on the market, most for consumer use, but the use is expanding in the medical field, too! UA's can be analyzed with a phone with a dongle, CT and X-ray images can be transmitted as jpg's via email or instant message, and ECG's can be taken with accessory pieces. These build-ons can be simply used

by the nurse and have the information sent directly to the provider (sometimes bypassing a lab), thus speeding up diagnosis times.

Electronic medical records are continually changing, and though this technology is not new, the application and daily use is evolving rapidly. What used to be cumbersome DOS based screens are now adapting to html. Less typing is required as quick point-and-click programs allow nurses to spend less screen time and more time with patient care. Soon computers may give way to tablets, which may follow the patient through the hospital experience much like a paper chart does today. This will allow for a greater continuity of care between nurses and other health care professionals.

Technology in nursing is not new. Every generation has benefitted from an improvement over the previous technology. Some changes are variations and improvements on older systems, like EMR's or an iPhone apps. Others are brand new inventions that allow us to change the viewing field of a blood draw or venous catheterization. The common thread is to improve the way we do our jobs and allow the nurses to better care for patients. This should be the basic litmus test for any technology, just as it was for the first nurse who used Marion Donovan's bloater nearly a century ago.



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BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

2017 & 2018 Board Meetings

- September 11, 12, & 13
- December 11, 12, & 13
- March 26, 27, & 28 (2018)

*Dr. Nancy Mosbaek Scholarship Winners***Impact of Technology on Nursing***Linnet Njurge, PN*

**Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN, Executive Director;
Veronica Njunge, mother of winner;
Linnet Njurge, PN student at Donnelly College;
JoAnn Klaassen, RN, MN, JD, Board President.**

Technology has been a major player in changing the way many industries or sectors conduct their business. From faster delivery times, real-time communication with clients, information storage and generally providing current information on the changing trends within these sectors. One key sector that has not been left behind is the healthcare facility to the moment one leaves, almost all the stations one visits are connected to some form of technology. Like every other business, technology has been for the good of the healthcare industry.

With technology, the healthcare industry has been able to computerize health records for their clients. Gone are the days when patient data used to be stored in files that were stored in a room and took long to access if needed. Some of these files ended up being misplaced due to the various people who come into contact with them. With computerized records, any change made to the records would reflect even when the record is accessed from another location. It also became easier for doctors to monitor the progress of their patients from a central location rather than having to access multiple files. Access to these files could also be done at any time of the day when needed.

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA) privacy rule requires that medical and other health information should be protected from unauthorized access.

It's here that technology has also added another layer of security to patient records by ensuring people without the right credentials cannot access these records. It has also ensured that even with the right credentials, one can only access what pertains to them. For example, a nurse in charge of issuing medication will only access the records relating to the medication the patient is taking and not the financial records of the patient. A data entry clerk at the reception would not have access to the medical history of the patient and so on. This helps maintain the privacy of the patient health records.

Minimally invasive diagnoses and treatments are today achievable thanks to technology, Doctors can now perform surgeries that reduce trauma on the body. This helps reduce the post-operative pain, reduce the scarring that occurs after healing, and ensure speedy recovery. Previously, patients would be left with big scars on them that would take too long to heal. This would also lead to other infections especially if the wounds are not well taken care of. But with smaller incision points, visits to the doctor have now reduced and patients can get back to their lives faster. Cases of excessive blood loss have also been minimized with these types of surgeries.

It is no secret that technology is playing a major role in the healthcare industry and it's one of the major reasons that the industry is evolving for better service delivery. Medical records have been computerized for faster access and easier control, privacy as per HIPPA regulations, and diagnoses and treatments are now less invasive to the body. These are just a few positive examples of how technology has impacted the health sector. Of course there are also negative impacts of technology like the cost of implementation and resistance from personnel, but the benefits far outweigh the disadvantages.

Kari Hess, Doctorate

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*Dr. Nancy Mosbaek Scholarship Winners***Impact of Technology on Nursing***Mary Priest, PN*

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Mary Priest, PN student at Highland Community
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Board President.

Technology has its negatives and positives. It has many benefits for schools, businesses, and health care. At the same time it has several draw backs; people end up relying on technology for everything and have trouble functioning without it. The question is then posed, is this technology then improving the outcome for our patients, is it creating an effective way to evaluate quality of the

care given, and is it effectively reducing costs? Evaluation of the technology also needs to be considered on whether it is appropriate in any hospital or patient care setting.

A positive outcome for our patients is at the forefront of everything we do and try to accomplish during their hospital stay. Safety of the patient is probably the first and most obvious way to provide a good outcome. Computers enable us to scan medications to reduce medications errors. However, not all systems are equipped with that benefit. My current experience in a rural hospital is an example of budget meets limitation in the technology you are able to afford. The recent change from paper charting in our emergency room has moved to an electronic system. More importantly though, this was a system not built with medication scanning. Medication scanning is a basic concept that most hospitals are adopting due to the reduction in medication errors. So while we are advancing our technology, we are falling behind in providing basic safety features within that system. So if safety is not improving, then truly are we improving the outcomes of the patients we care for?

The teams of nurses are responsible to chart on patients for several reasons. It is a means of communication, creating hospital charges, documenting information that generates reports for quality data, and accurately recording to meet standards of care, as well as following hospital procedures. Computer charting systems to allow us to document more efficiently, especially when making quality of care reports to try to better our processes. However, it can be considerably impressionable to a patient that there is disconnect between themselves and the nurses. Computers standing between the patient and

their nurse can be off-putting, thus creating the idea that they get less quality of care. Again, working in a small, rural hospital, we take pride in the relationships we have with our patients. It is important to remember, that quality of care is and will always be the patients' perspectives, and that will reflect on where our patients choose to get their care.

Health care is a business. In a business we want to have a budget, generate revenue, and create cost reduction without the loss of satisfaction of our customers. So where does business fit in with technology and nursing? Simply put, nurses have a great deal of responsibility to make sure their documentation can create appropriate charges for patients' services. Billing is dependent on what we do for our patients, and therefore, we must chart accurately. Unfortunately technology comes with a great cost. Sometimes it costs millions of dollars for a system that nurses use for charting. In my position, however, we are not lucrative enough to afford these major, or epic, as some might call it, systems. We have a budget we have to stick with, and we afford the best system we can. We have seen cost benefits from these systems, and we are still improving our technology to better our budgets.

Overall, we cannot evaluate technology in nursing care in just one perspective. There is a great deal of considerations about whether or not technology is beneficial in each situation. It should also be considered that the technology we are pushing for is available and affordable where we use it. There is room for growth and we must continuously evaluate and grow in our professions, and I believe technology will play a large role in that for nurses.

*Dr. Nancy Mosbaek Scholarship Winners***Bringing the Nurse Back to the Bedside***Patricia Rappard, RN*

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There are many reasons a person decides to become a nurse but the heart of the matter is that they choose this career because they want to help other people. Unfortunately, with all the responsibilities a nurse has, they only get to spend about 31 percent of their time on direct patient care (Lillard, 2016). The rest of their shift is spent on many other activities such as: documentation, medication

administration and communication. Fortunately, technology is keeping up with the ever increasing demands on the nurse's time which will increase their ability to dedicate more attention to each patient.

Documenting is one of the larger time consuming duties of a nurse; it can take 30-60 minutes of documentation for every hour spent with a patient (Lillard, 2016). Everything a nurse does must be documented; if you didn't document it, you didn't do it. Electronic documentation is an important tool which is now used in many health care settings. This new technology dramatically reduces the time a nurse must spend on this task during each shift. It also reduces errors that can come from misspelling words and illegible handwriting.

Electronic medication administration (eMAR) is another tool that helps a nurse reduce the time spent on tasks that can take them from the patient's bedside. Many times a patient may require a medication that will need to be approved by a different department, or in a different area of the care facility, and may have to pass through many different people before the order arrives to the nurse who will administer it. Not only does this take time, it also leaves room for medication errors. Using eMAR, along with scanning barcodes, these errors and time delays can be reduced or eliminated. Having everyone connected to the same system, the order for a medication is available to be administered as soon as the physician orders it, even if they are in a different state. Since it is thought that about half of drug errors are preventable (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2015) this tool will help to reduce the stress on the nurse when it comes to medication administration. The barcode of the medication and the

patient's wristband are both scanned adding a "second set of eyes" to each administration.

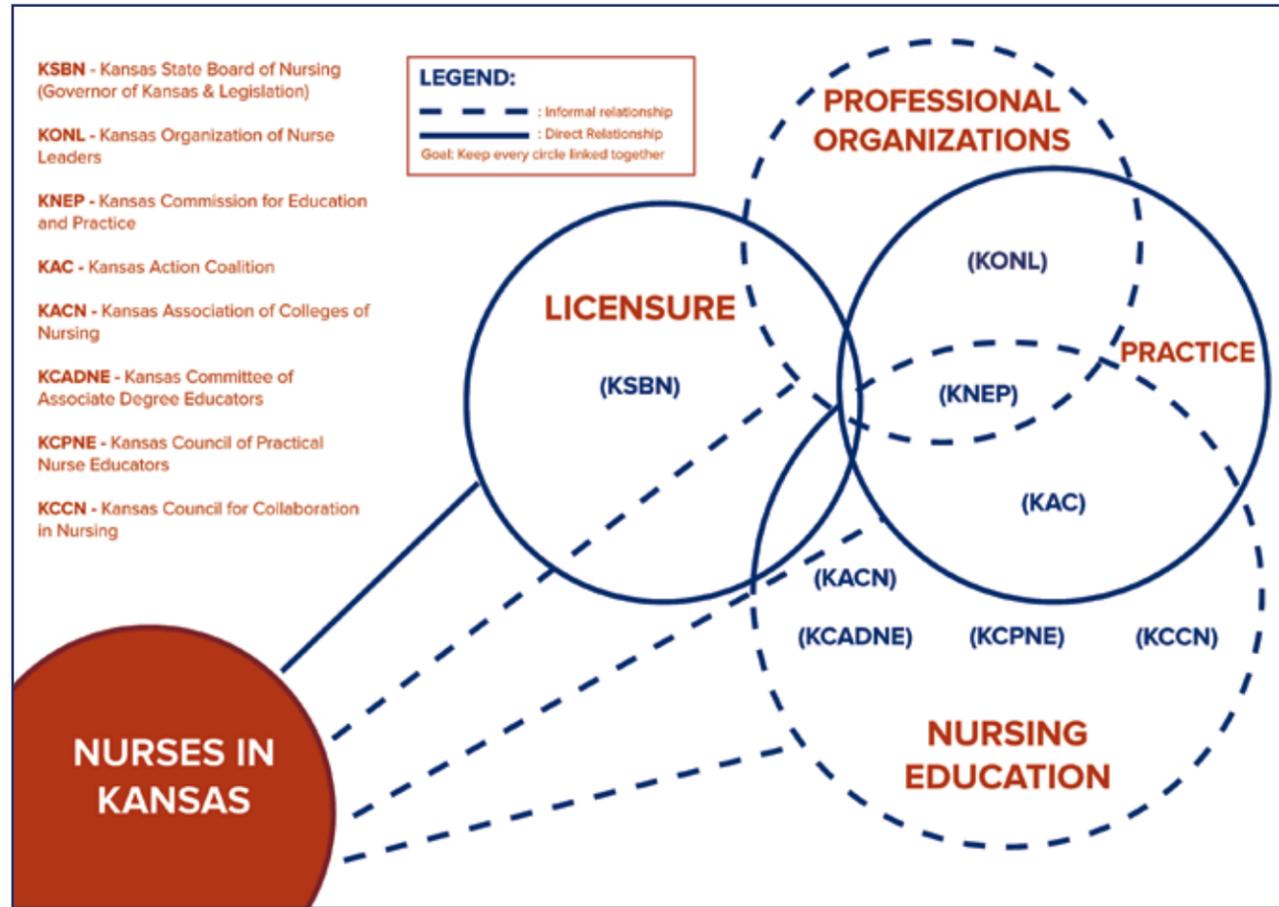
Voice Over Internet Protocol is one of the newer forms of technology helping the nurse. It provides a quick and reliable communication device that will allow a nurse to connect to anyone instantly via the internet. Each person has a badge or headset that they wear which will wirelessly connect them to the system, this will then allow them to speak to anyone else connected to the system - instantly. The device is voice activated, hands free and efficient. In a typical 12 hour shift a nurse can walk up to 5 miles (Krischke, 2015), with this device there will no longer be a need for the nurse to literally chase down the order needed for a patient's care.

As the healthcare system integrates more technology into the nurse's daily routine it will open up their ability to spend more time with each patient. Documentation, medication administration and communication will all not only take less time but also be more efficient. Since the nurse will be able to spend more time with the patient, their job satisfaction will increase and a positive side-effect is that patient satisfaction in their care will increase as well.

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Organizations in Kansas for Nursing Practice and Education



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:

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- Patricia Zeller MSN, APRN**

Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP) developed a schematic to assist nurses, nursing students, and other interested parties understand the acronyms that are utilized for nursing organizations in Kansas. In the June 2016 issue of the Kansas State Board of Nursing Newsletter, this schematic and short description of each organization is listed.

Each organization listed on the schematic has been asked to provide a more detailed description. Below each description is the name of a person involved with the organization that would be available to assist you with additional information or you may contact Brenda Moffitt, Chairperson of the Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP) at bmoffitt@mhsks.org or by phone at 785-263-2100.

Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN): KSBN is a state agency whose mission is to assure the citizens of Kansas safe and competent practice by nurses and mental health technicians. The State Board of Nursing was established in 1913 for the purpose of protecting the citizens of Kansas from the practice of nursing by unscrupulous and unqualified individuals. The agency meets the mission by licensing individuals who met specific standards and have proven their competency to practice nursing at the level for which the license is issued, approval of nursing programs and investigations of complaints received.

Professional Organizations: Belonging to a professional organization is a vital part of each nurse's engagement and professionalism. These organizations provide nurses with resources to improve practice, knowledge, and skills. The circle was intentionally left open except for the intersections of KSBN, KONL and KNEP. There are numerous nursing and/or professional

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>

- **CNAK** (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

organizations that nurses may belong to. In fact, there were too many to list. In an effort to allow each person to decide which organization best meets their professional goals, this area is open to the decision of the nurse.

Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL): KONL is a statewide organization which strives to provide communication, networking with colleagues, resource sharing, and educational opportunities to enhance nursing leaders' knowledge and skills. The organization is comprised of all levels of nursing leadership divided into eight districts within the state. The goal of KONL is to facilitate the professional growth and development of new and experienced nurse leaders. www.konl.org Joyce Mattison, President 785-623-5394 joyce.mattison@haysmed.com

Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP): KNEP was formed as a Task Force in 1998 with six representatives from all levels of nursing education and five members from the Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders from both rural and urban Kansas settings. The number was subsequently increased to six KONL members. KNEP became a committee of KONL in 2002 and in 2007 a commission. KNEP serves as a resource for nurses in education and practice. To see these resources go to www.KONL.org/KNEPCommission. Brenda Moffitt, Chairperson, 785-263-2100 bmoffitt@mhsks.org

Kansas Action Coalition (KSAC): KSAC was founded in 2011 with a goal toward ensuring that high quality, patient-centered nursing care is available for all Kansans. The KSAC is implementing recommendations from the Institute of Medicine's landmark report *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*. Key messages from *The Future of Nursing* report suggest how nursing should advance nursing education, practice, and leadership to meet the needs of individuals, families, and populations in an increasingly complex and diverse health care environment. The KSAC is meeting its goal through the work of nurses and non-nurses on four Teams: Education, Practice, Leadership, and Advocacy. www.kansasactioncoalition.com Cynthia Teel, Co-Lead, cteel@kumc.edu

Kansas Association of Colleges of Nursing (KACN): KACN membership includes deans, directors, and chairs of bachelor's, graduate, and post graduate nursing programs in Kansas. Membership is voluntary. The purposes of KACN are to promote baccalaureate and higher degree nursing education by maintaining a network for nurse educators in higher education programs to facilitate communication, collaboration, legislative action participation, and advocacy for quality nursing education in Kansas. Linda Adams-Wendling, Chairperson, ladamswe@emporia.edu

Kansas Council of Associate Degree Nurse Educators (KCADNE): KCADNE is made up of nurse educators from associate degree nursing programs that are approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The purpose of KCADNE is to enhance communication among ADN programs and with individuals and groups who influence associate degree nursing. KCADNE promotes relationships and networking with state and national nursing organizations and agencies. They monitor, initiate, promote, and respond to legislation that relates to associate degree nursing. We also promote ADN education through faculty development, scholarships, the KCADNE Fall Forum education conference, and through member representation on state-wide organizations, councils, and committees. The council meets quarterly in Topeka with dates that coincide with KSBN meetings. Bill Rhoads, Chairperson, billr@fortscott.edu

Kansas Council of Practical Nurse Educators (KCPNE): The purpose of the organization is to promote Practical Nursing Education in Kansas among Practical Nursing programs and others who influence Practical Nursing. This includes developing liaison relationships with the Kansas State Board of Nursing and state and national nursing organizations. A major focus is monitoring and responding to related legislation as it relates to Practical Nursing. Recruitment of Practical Nursing students is important to the organization and the future of nursing in Kansas. The organization is comprised of Nurse Administrators or representatives of Practical Nursing programs in Kansas. Cynthia Jacobson, Chairperson, cjacobson@highlandcc.edu

Kansas Council for Collaboration in Nursing (KCCN): KCCN is comprised of all the nurse educator councils. This council meets together to discuss relevant nursing issues related to education and the practice of nursing. This council meets at least twice a year with Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL).

Kansas State Board of Nursing Launches Online Applications

*Conveniently manage your nursing
licenses online*



The week of October 10th the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) launched their online Kansas Nursing License Portal. The portal is designed to give applicants the ability to apply and pay for their license(s) from the convenience of their home—24 hours a day, seven days a week. The service is available for all professions except mental health technicians.

The goal of the Kansas State Board of Nursing is to provide applicants a more efficient and convenient way to apply for their license. KSBN is very proud to offer this service.

The Online Kansas Nursing License Portal ties into KSBN's current licensing system with its partnership with Systems Automation Corporation, a state government licensing system provider. It allows the user to apply for a Kansas nursing license, verify information, and manage changes to their license electronically. Through its partnership with the Information Network of Kansas, Inc., KSBN's online Kansas Nursing License Portal also allows applicants to securely pay for online services via electronic check or credit card.

To apply for nursing licensure you must have access to the Internet and a checking account or credit card. Applicants who apply online do not have to mail in the license application.

You can visit the Kansas Nursing License Portal www.ksbn.org.

KSBN COMMITTEE REPORTS

Practice Committee

The Practice Committee met on Tuesday December 13, 2016. The committee reviewed regulation KAR 60-7-105 and the updated language speaking to standards of practice. That regulation change will be presented to the December Board meeting. KAR 60-7-106 and KAR 60-7-104 were reviewed as part of the regular legislative process review. No changes were suggested for either regulation. The IV Therapy Task Force continues to work on updating those regulations and education requirements which should be presented at the March 2017 meeting.

Investigative Committee

The Investigative Committee meeting for Monday December 12, 2016 was called to order at 8:30 am. Minutes for the June 2016 meeting were read and approved. Three new Registered Nurse Investigators were introduced. They are Margaret Zillinger, Kim Balzer and Ruth Humbert. The KNAP quarterly statistical summary was reviewed. There was discussion on the revisions to be made to the APRN statutes to create an inactive license and a proposed regulation change to KAR 60-3-110 which would add a discipline ground for non-payment of malpractice insurance. Alan Murray discussed the requirements for out of state travel for nurses participating in the KNAP program.

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, 2017.

Applications may be faxed to (785) 296-3929, e-mailed to inge.reed@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 Practice Registered Nurse Committee - 2 positions

Qualifications: Licensed as an APRN in the category of:
Position 1: RNA
Position 2: NP

Education Committee -2 positions

Qualifications:
Position 1: Represent MSN Program
Position 2: Represent ADN Program

Practice/IV Therapy Committee - 4 positions

Qualifications: RN or LPN 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 APRN 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, 2017.

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 inge.reed@ksbn.state.ks.us

KSBN COMMITTEE REPORTS

December 2016 Education Committee

The Education Committee met December 13, 2016 and was called to order by Rebecca Sander MSN, RN, Vice Chair at 8:30 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. The minutes from September 13, 2016 were approved. Mary Struble, LPN and Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS were introduced as new members to the Education Committee. Carol Moreland, MSN, RN presented her Education Specialist report.

The site visit report from Donnelly College's ADN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Donnelly College's ADN program with recommendations and to approve the ADN program to admit 15 students per year with a follow-up site visit to occur after the first graduation.

The site visit report from Rasmussen College's ADN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Rasmussen College's ADN program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a time period of five years.

The site visit report from Rasmussen College's Accelerated BSN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Rasmussen College's Accelerated BSN program with recommendations and be approved to admit no more than 10 students per quarter per campus with a site visit to occur at the time of the first graduation.

The site visit report from Hesston College's BSN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Hesston College's BSN program with a site visit to occur at the time of the first graduation.

The site visit report from Emporia State University's BSN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site

visit report for Emporia State University's BSN program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a time period consistent with national accreditation.

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

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

The following schools presented major curriculum changes:

- University of Kansas Graduate Program
- Fort Hays State University BSN Program
- Kansas Wesleyan University BSN Program
- Coffeyville Community College PN Program
- Coffeyville Community College ADN Program
- North Central Kansas Technical College ADN Program

Carol Moreland discussed putting together a report template that programs could utilize when their first time NCLEX pass rates are <75% for two consecutive years. The report will look at factors, action plans, etc. The Committee members gave suggestions on areas they would like to have feedback on.

Eight petitions for permission to test/retest was reviewed and action taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 am.

December 2016 APRN Committee

The APRN Committee met December 13, 2016 and was called to order by Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair at 1:30 pm in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. Minutes from September 13, 2016 were approved.

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

- Florida Gulf Coast University – RNA
- Ohio State University – Post Master's Certificate in FNP
- Rush University – Psych-Mental Health NP
- University of North Carolina – Family NP
- Winston Salem State University – Family NP

Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator discussed the Prescription Monitoring Program. The Board of Pharmacy is funding the K-Tracs Program in FY17, however the Board of Pharmacy is requesting statutory changes in 2017 for continued funding for the program. The Boards of Pharmacy, Healing Arts and Nursing met to discuss statute changes.

Chip Wheelen discussed the preliminary draft bill for the Kansas Health Care Stabilization fund and is asking for the Board to endorse the bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:29 pm.

December 2016 CNE Committee

The December 2016 CNE Committee was called to order December 13, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. in room 560 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by S. Brown, Chair.

M. Kidwell reported the total number of IOA's submitted September-November 2016 was 382, with total denied of 54. The number one reason for denial was incomplete certificates of completion, the second top reason was failure to submit agenda's with specified times of learning. The summary of all denied IOA's was reviewed without further discussion.

Motion made to withdraw The Association of Preoperative Registered Nurses (AORN) Long-term CNE providership for failing to remain compliant with regulatory requirements.

Draft changes to K.A.R. 60-9-106 were discussed and approved as drafted.

The following Long-term Provider 5 year renewal applications were approved as submitted:

- LeadingAge Kansas
- Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas

Open regulation K.A.R. 60-9-107 was tabled, will be added to agenda For March 2017.

Committee discussed the approval of Up-To-Date, the consensus of the committee was to recommend that Stormont Vail Healthcare review and approve Up-To-Date offerings under their approved LT CNE providership, as long as the provider meets regulatory requirements. This would allow them to issue their nurse's certificates of completion that meet regulatory requirements.

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



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
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 Cloverleaf Complex Building #3
 Mission, KS 66202-4086
 Ph. #913-236-7575
 FAX #913-236-7779
 OPEN 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 LUNCH 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

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Sondra (Sondi) Johnson-Nazario, RN
 Program Manager

Camille O'Brien
 Program Assistant

ADDRESS CHANGE

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

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

First and Last Name (please print complete names)

Kansas Nursing License Number(s)

Social Security Number

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

Home phone number and Work Phone number

Date the New Address is in Effect

Sign and date your request

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

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, 2017	May 15, 2017	June 15, 2017
August 31, 2017	June 15, 2017	July 15, 2017
September 30, 2017	July 15, 2017	August 15, 2017
October 31, 2017	August 15, 2017	September 15, 2017
November 30, 2017	September 15, 2017	October 15, 2017
December 31, 2017	October 15, 2017	November 15, 2017

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.

Amanda Williams
#13-111879-072
Overland Park, KS 66204

Kristi Fant
#14-127966-011
Independence, MO 64052

Michelle Black Feather
#23-39355-092
Manhattan, KS 66502

Leslie Bass
#24-40823-092
Cedar Vale, KS 67024

Kristin Steele
#14-118373-112
Ellinwood, KS 67526

Gary Dunbaugh
#53-44126-031
Newton, KS 67114

Rebecca Bidwell
#23-11510-011
Augusta, KS 67010

Kasey Thrailkill
#13-98186-031
Derby, KS 67037

Kimberly Lee
#23-46751-011
Topeka, KS 66617

Leslie Johnson
#13-89646-031
Salina, KS 67401

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.

Erin Austin
#13-93640-082
Overland Park, KS 66221
6 months/ \$300.00

Lauren Kress
#14-131178-052
Manhattan, KS 66502
9 months/ \$450.00

Cheryl Thome
#24-35008-122
Colwich, KS 67030
10 months/ \$500.00

ShinHye Park
15-125203-111
Leawood, KS 66206
15 months/ \$1000.00

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.

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

Changes to K.A.R. 60-4-101

On April 19 at a special board meeting, the board voted to increase the verification of licensure fee from \$25.00 to \$30.00. This change was completed so Kansas would be able to join electronic verification of licensure through Nursys®. Beginning May 12, 2017 this process will facilitate the turnaround for licensure verification to be sent to a state of your choice via Nursys® which is live and dynamic. Nursys®, a 24/7 nationwide database for verification of nurse licensure and discipline, will make licensure verification **immediately** available to the board of nursing where an individual is applying for licensure. Below is the changed regulation.

60-4-101. Payment of fees.

The following fees shall be charged by the board of nursing:

- (a) Fees for professional nurses.
 - (1) Application for license by endorsement to Kansas \$75.00
 - (2) Application for license by examination 75.00
 - (3) Biennial renewal of license. 55.00
 - (4) Application for reinstatement of license without temporary permit . . 70.00
 - (5) Application for reinstatement of license with temporary permit 95.00
 - (6) Certified copy of Kansas license. 25.00
 - (7) Inactive license. 10.00
 - (8) Verification of licensure 30.00
 - (9) Application for exempt license. 50.00
 - (10) Renewal of exempt license. 50.00
- (b) Fees for practical nurses.
 - (1) Application for license by endorsement to Kansas 50.00
 - (2) Application for license by examination 50.00
 - (3) Biennial renewal of license. 55.00
 - (4) Application for reinstatement of license without temporary permit . . 70.00
 - (5) Application for reinstatement of license with temporary permit 95.00
 - (6) Certified copy of Kansas license. 25.00
 - (7) Inactive license. 10.00
 - (8) Verification of licensure 30.00
 - (9) Application for exempt license. 50.00
 - (10) Renewal of exempt license. 50.00

Amendments to the Nurse Practice Act

This legislative year, the Board of Nursing requested that three bills be introduced and passed during the session. The three bills (HB 2025, 2026 and 2028) were successfully passed by the House of Representatives. When the Senate worked the bills for passage, the three were combined into one bill, HB 2025. The bill was signed by the Governor on April 13, 2017. HB 2025 makes several changes to the nurse practice act regarding the Board of Nursing. The Board of Nursing also provided supported of HB 2118 which was successful and was also approved by the Governor on April 13. The approved changes are explained below.

HB2025

Assistant Attorney General

The approved changes allow appointment by the Attorney General of more than one assistant attorney general to represent the Board. Current law provides for the appointment of an assistant attorney general to represent the Board in proceeding and to perform duties of a legal nature as directed by the Board. The bill allows for more than one appointment of an assistant attorney general.

Mental Health Technician’s Licensure Act

This part of the bill amends the Mental Health Technician’s Licensure Act by removing the requirement for the Board to conduct a mental health technician examinations and deleted the fees for the examination. The changes require fees for an examination required by the Board for a licensed mental health technician is paid directly to the examination service by the individual taking the examination or reexamination. The bill also changes the description of services included in the definition of “practice of mental health technology” by deleting “responsible nursing for patients with mental illness or intellectual disability” and inserting “participation and provision of input into the development of person-centered treatment plans for individuals or groups of individuals and by including facilitating habilitation of individuals. The bill also replaces the term “patient” with “individual.”

Kansas Nurse Practice Act

The bill amends the Kansas Nurse Practice Act to authorize the Board to revoke a license for three years and establishes an application fee not to exceed \$1,000 for the reinstatement of a revoked license. The bill allows a person whose license has been revoked to apply for reinstatement after three years from the effective date of the revocation. Application for reinstatement needs to be made on a form approved by the Board and be accompanied by the associated application fee. A denial of license reinstatement by the Board makes the person ineligible to reapply for reinstatement for three years from the effective date of denial. The bill authorizes the Board, on its own motion, to stay the effectiveness of an order of revocation of a license. On or before January 8, 2018, and on or before the first day of the regular session of the Kansas Legislature each year thereafter, the bill also requires the Board to submit a written report containing the following information to the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Human Services:

- An itemized, anonymous list of the number of individuals who applied for reinstatement of a revoked license during the immediately preceding calendar year;
- The amount of moneys charged to each applicant for reinstatement of a revoked license;
- The number of reinstatement applications granted and denied; and
- The basis given for denials.

HB 2118

The bill expands a licensure provision applying to advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) holding an exempt license to be exempt from the requirements to carry professional liability insurance and participation in HCSF coverage under the Health Care Provider Insurance Availability Act. The bill also permits the Board of Nursing to issue an inactive license to any APRN as defined in the Board of Nursing’s rules and regulations who applies for an inactive license, pays the required fee for an initial license or renewal of the license, and who is not regularly engaged in advanced practice registered nursing in Kansas. The inactive licensee will not be required to meet continuing education requirements and will be prohibited from engaging in the practice of advanced practice registered nursing in Kansas. The bill also creates requirements, including continuing education requirements to be established in rules and regulations, for an APRN with an inactive license who seeks to become licensed to regularly engage in advanced practice registered nursing in Kansas.

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Need to fax us? KSBN fax number is 785-296-3929. All federal mail should be addressed to: Kansas State Board of Nursing (intended recipient)
900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1230

New Look to KSBN Website Coming Soon!

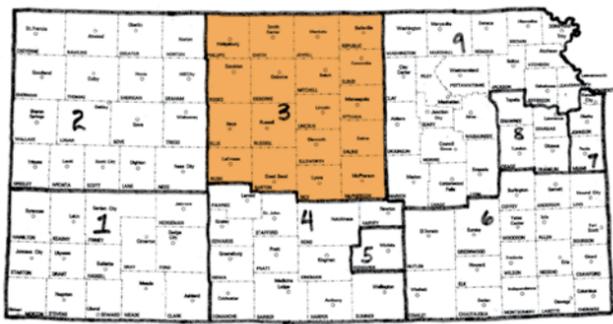
The staff of KSBN has been diligently working to develop and implement a new website design. The current website was developed in an older programming format and has been in place for over a decade. With new web page technology, it was determined a total redesign was needed. KSBN is currently working with the state's web provider, Kansas.gov, to help with the website development. The new web architecture was developed to take advantage of a Content Management System. This type of architecture will make the management of the site more dynamic and scalable for multiple platforms including mobile.



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REGION 3

September 19, 2017, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Salina, KS

Coronary Artery Disease: A Nursing Perspective.

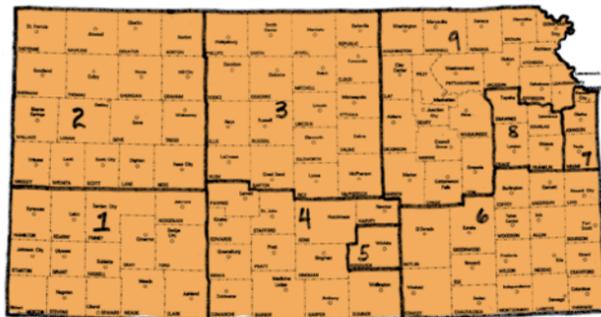
Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 372 or 375. Fac: Emilie Hagen, ARNP-CNS, CDE, CCM. Aud: RN, LPN. Coronary Artery Disease is the most common cause of death in the United States. It is a chronic process that begins during adolescence and progresses throughout life leading to complications affecting the quality of life or threatening life itself. The purpose of this program is to enable the health care professional to plan, deliver and evaluate evidence-based preventative and therapeutic care for clients with or at risk for Coronary Artery Disease. *CCCC 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 18, 2017. Contact Hours: 8.

September 21, 2017, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Salina, KS

Chronic Inflammation: The Silent Killer, Not Just Arthritis!

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, NH. Aud: RN, LPN. In this class we will examine how our Western diet and lifestyle contribute to chronic internal inflammation. Many diseases are directly related to this condition and

can be reversed when the inflammation is relieved. Along with diet changes, there are many herbs and natural substances that will aid in restoring health and vitality to an inflamed body. The role of electromagnetic pollution will also be introduced and discussed. *CCCC 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, 2017. Contact Hours: 8.



STATEWIDE

September 8, 2017, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Wichita, KS

32nd Annual Townsend Cardiovascular Nursing Symposium.

Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Diane Braitsch BSN, RN, 316-962-3080. Fac: Assem Farhat, MD, Roberta Anding, MS, RD, Nicole Kupchick, MN, RN. Aud: RN, LPN. This one day symposium brings national and local speakers to Wichita. Topics include: Chronic Total Occlusion of Coronary Arteries; No longer a surgical disease, Carbohydrate Controversies in Type 2 Diabetes, A Case-Based Approach to Acute Coronary Syndrome, Improving the Outcomes for Cardiac Arrest: What does it take? and Dietary Supplements: What to take, What to avoid and How to tell the difference. This program has been approved by Wesley Medical Center, an approved provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This symposium is approved for 7.5 contact hours applicable for RN or LPN relicensure, Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT 0085-0327. Fee: Call for brochure. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 7.5.

October 3-4, 2017, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm both days, Wichita, KS

APHON (Pediatric) Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Provider Class.

Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North 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: Friday, September 1. 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 Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Sue Popkess-Vawter, PhD, RN. 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. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., 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.

DISCIPLINE CASES

Drug & Alcohol Violation

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Wichita, KS 67212
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Case # 15-770-0
License Revoked 3/15/17

Mary Brotherton
Bonner Springs, KS 66012
License # 13-67459-071
Case # 13-1088-7 & 13-1096-7
License Denied 3/20/17

Dianne Eells
Hutchinson, KS 67502
License # 23-22204-111
Case # 15-2188-4
License Revoked 3/27/17

Andrea Locke
Overland Park, KS 66214
License # 13-114037-111
Case # 16-1005-7
License Suspended 3/27/17

Amy Thornburg
Olathe, KS 66061
License # 13-100296-011
Case # 07-781-6
License Revoked 4/3/17

Briana Cook
Gardner, KS 66030
License # 14-120989-061
Case # 12-2177-7
License Revoked 4/6/17

Johanna Ricci
Kansas City, KS 66106
License # 13-57421-091
Case #16-1037-7
License Suspended 4/6/17

Mental Incompetence

Erika Hassan
Mill Creek, WA 98082
License # 14-126668-032
Case # 15-1020-7 & 16-1655-0
License Revoked 4/6/17

Unprofessional Conduct Violation

Juliet Trujillo
Eugene, OR 97401
License # 23-37198-012
Case # 15-773-3, 15-1713-9,
15-1821-4 & 16-1265-0
License Denied 3/15/17

Kristi Pressler
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Applicant
Case # 15-1310-0
License Denied 3/20/17

Lin Manzano
Castle Rock, CO 80104
License # 14-88726-052
Case # 13-1598-1
License Suspended 3/27/17

Ruth Streeter
Valley Falls, KS 66088
License # 24-29463-092
Case # 16-1410-9
License Suspended 3/29/17

Lynnette Radford
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License # 13-122661-081
Case # 14-961-3
License Limited 4/3/17

Kathryn Riddle
Chillicothe, MO 64601
License # 14-123730-071
Case # 14-1423-0
License Revoked 4/6/17

Adam Miller
Marysville, KS 66508
License # 23-34167-082
Case # 11-587-0
License Revoked 4/6/17

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION OFFERINGS



The Pathway of Grief: Terminal Diagnoses Through Bereavement. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Jody Gyulay, PhD, L.C.S.W., RN. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will identify the normal grief process from diagnosis through bereavement for the patient, family and care givers. You will see the dying process as a complex journey for both the patient and the family, and you will learn ways to allay their pain and suffering while bringing calm to the dying patient and family. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., 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: \$100.00. Contact Hours: 10.5.

About Time: Getting the Right Things Done. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@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. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., 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 Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Lisa Everett, RPh., FACA, CCN. Aud: All levels of 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. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., 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 Ruthanne@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. Professional Continuing Education, Inc.,

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 Ruthanne@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. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., 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 Ruthanne@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. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., 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 Ruthanne@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 available on-line or by textbook. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., 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 Ruthanne@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. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., 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 Ruthanne@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. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., 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.