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Governor Terry Branstad signing the Executive Proclamation of May 6-12 as National Nurses Week 2011. Witnesses include Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds, the board chair Jane Hasek, members of the Iowa Board of Nursing staff, and other Iowa nursing organizations.

GOVERNOR BRANSTAD APPOINTS THREE NEW BOARD MEMBERS



(left to right) Gwen Suntken, Nursing Practice; Debra Larson, Nursing Practice; and LeRoy Strohman, Public Member.

SUMMARY IOWA BOARD OF NURSING MEETING FEBRUARY 23-25, 2011

Board Members Present

Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson
Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
Lisa Flanagan, RN
Connie Boyd, RN
Lynne Pothast, LPN
Leslie Lewis

Board Member Excused

Clyde Bradley

Professional Staff Present

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
Christine Newell, RN, Nursing Standards
Kathleen Weinberg, RN, Practice/Education
Dana Peterson, Enforcement
Sandra Colin, RN, Enforcement
Doug Bartels, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
William Hansen, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer

Also Present:

Theresa Weeg, Assistant Attorney General
September Lau, Assistant Attorney General

Enforcement:

1. The board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Citation and Warning:
 - (1) Susanne Lucas, #070447, #P22545
 - (2) Betty Sersion, #125007

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Nurses often ask if they are required to report criminal convictions and discipline taken by a licensing authority of Iowa or another state, territory, or country.

A licensee is required to notify the Board within 30 days of the entry of a guilty plea, deferred judgment, or criminal conviction. A licensee is also required to notify the Board within 30 days of the date of the final decision in a disciplinary action taken by the licensing authority of another state, territory, or country.

Even if the criminal conviction or discipline has been reviewed by the Board, a licensee must answer affirmatively to these questions on future license applications and/or renewals and indicate the issue has been reviewed by the Board.

b. Continuing Education:

- (1) Toni Lebo-Tullis, #085373, #P30305 – 30 contact hours
- (2) Kelly Berryman, #115295 – 36 contact hours
- (3) Michelle Shields, #099978 – 60 contact hours
- (4) Mary Perkins, #058177 – 30 contact hours
- (5) Phyllis Green, #076357 – 30 contact hours
- (6) Peggy Bagwell, #103201 – 60 contact hours
- (7) Melissa Claude, #P49121 – 24 contact hours
- (8) Carla Chavez, #P46508 – 60 contact hours
- (9) Gina Pratt, #116958, #P46924 – 22 contact hours
- (10) Melissa Amos, #125519 – 30 contact hours

c. Fine:

- (1) Melissa Claude, #P49121 – \$1,000
- (2) Gina Pratt, #116958, #P46924 – \$1,000

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STAY OF AGENCY ACTION

Re: Supervision of Fluoroscopy by an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP)

On June 2, 2009, the Iowa Board of Nursing (IBN) adopted a noticed rule within Iowa Administrative Code § 655 – 7.2.

On March 10, 2010, the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) adopted a noticed rule within Iowa Administrative Code § 641 – 41.1(5)(n).

The Iowa Society of Anesthesiologists (ISA) and the Iowa Medical Society (IMS) filed petitions of judicial review of these rules. Petitioners, ISA and IMS, further requested an order from the Iowa District Court for Polk County staying the enforcement and effect of these rules.

On November 22, 2010, The Honorable Artis I. Reis, Judge, 5th Judicial District of Iowa did order a stay of Iowa Administrative Code § 655 – 7.2 and Iowa Administrative Code § 641 – 41.1(5)(n).

To read the Stay Order in its entirety, visit the Iowa Board of Nursing Website at www.nursing.iowa.gov.

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BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE 2011 - 2012

September 14-15-16, 2011 (August 24, 2011)
 November 30, December 1-2, 2011 (November 9, 2011)
 February 22-23-24, 2012 (February 1, 2012)
 June 6-7-8, 2012 (May 16, 2012)

Requests for establishment of new schools, requests for major curriculum change, other special requests, and regular business will be considered at each meeting. Materials must be received in the board office **three (3) weeks** prior to a scheduled board meeting. For your convenience, behind each board meeting date is the deadline for receipt of materials.



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RENEWAL REMINDER

Licenses that expire September 15, 2011, are due by August 15, 2011, and can be renewed any time after July 15, 2011.

Licenses that expire October 15, 2011, are due by September 15, 2011, and can be renewed any time after August 15, 2011.

Licenses that expire November 15, 2011, are due by October 15, 2011, and can be renewed any time after September 15, 2011.

A \$50 late fee is required for licensees who renew within the 30 days after the license lapses. Licenses that are not renewed will automatically be placed on inactive status on the 16th of the month following the expiration of the license.

The continuing education requirement for license renewal is 36 contact hours (3.6 CEUs) for renewal of a full three year license. Licensees renewing for the first time after the license was originally issued, or for the first time after a reactivation, will need 24 contact hours (2.4 CEUs) completed after the effective date printed on the wallet card.

MEMBERS OF THE IOWA BOARD OF NURSING May 1, 2011 - April 30, 2012

TERM ENDS

Jane E. Hasek, RN, EdD, Chairperson 301 Commercial Street, Box 224 Reinbeck, IA 50669 (Nursing Education)	2013
Mark L. Hilliard, MSN, ARNP, Vice Chairperson 8065 Briargate Court Johnston, IA 50131 (Nursing Practice)	2013
Clyde Bradley 315 33rd Avenue North Clinton, IA 52732 (Consumer)	2013
Connie K. Boyd, RN 1216 Knollcrest Drive Fort Dodge, IA 50501 (Nursing Education)	2012
Gwen Suntken, RN, MS 2445 120th Street Meservey, IA 50457-7005 (Nursing Practice)	2014
Debra Larson, LPN 2435 Crestwood Lane Marion, IA 52302-6292 (Nursing Practice)	2014
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The Iowa Board of Nursing requests that licensees and the public use the board web site nursing.iowa.gov or telephone verification system 515-281-3255 for 24-hour access to online license renewal and verification, address changes and general information.

Use the following contacts for specific questions. If you inquire about your licensure status or request written materials, provide the following information at the beginning of the call/message: Iowa license number, full name, mailing address, and phone number including area code.


QUESTIONS ABOUT	CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your license renewal or reactivation in process Lost/stolen licenses License Verification 	Phone 515-281-3264 ibon.renewal@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name/address changes Application for license renewal, reactivation, or endorsement Inactive status 	Phone 515-281-4826 ibon@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application forms for licensure by examination or endorsement ARNP application and renewal Foreign applicants for licensure Your application in process 	Phone 515-281-6488 newnurs@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing education rules Continuing Education provider rules 	Phone 515-281-8808 Chris.Newell@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special approval of Continuing Education courses Audits Rosters and label orders 	Phone 515-281-8258 ibon.audit@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disciplinary issues Sanctioned cases 	Phone 515-281-6472 enforce@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iowa Board of Nursing newsletter 	Phone 515-281-4823 Margaret.Armagost@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scope of nursing practice in Iowa 	Phone 515-281-4828 nsgprac@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal nursing education in Iowa NCLEX® test modifications 	Phone 515-281-4828 nsgeduc@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurse Licensure Compact Agreement (Multi-state license) NCLEX accommodations 	Phone 515-281-5535 Lynn.Linder@iowa.gov

LICENSE RENEWAL . . . ONLINE

The Iowa Board of Nursing has made renewing licenses easier for many nurses in Iowa through online license renewal. Although many nurses are taking advantage of this service, there are still many more nurses who could benefit from it. There are many advantages to online renewal including:

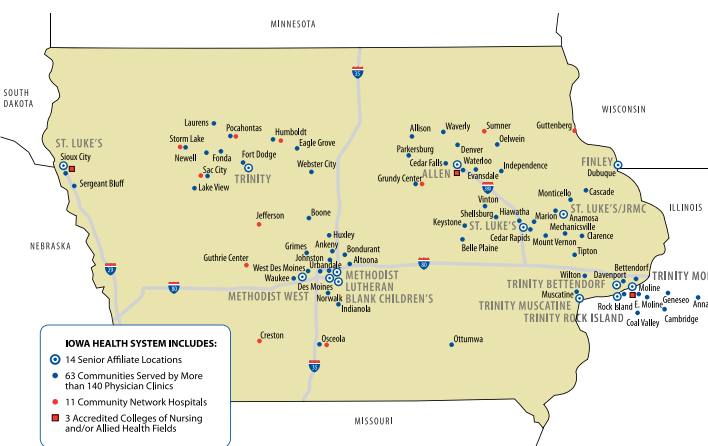
- ✓ It is easy. Just go to the website at: nursing.iowa.gov
- ✓ All you need is your license number, social security number, date of birth, MasterCard, VISA or a debit card. Answer all the questions. Pay the \$104.00 fee, which includes a \$5.00 online convenience fee.
- ✓ It is fast. Once the online renewal process is complete your license is immediately renewed and will be mailed in three to five working days.
- ✓ It is convenient. You can renew on your computer at home, at midnight or on a holiday if you choose. If you do not have a computer at home, you could renew on the computer at your local library or at your work place.
- ✓ Your information is secured/masked to protect your privacy.
- ✓ Online renewal reduces errors. The system will not let you move forward until all questions are answered.
- ✓ Online renewal is available for RNs and LPNs only.
- ✓ Late online renewal is also available through the 15th of the month following the expiration date on the wallet card. Fee = \$154.00.

Please note that the Board does not automatically mail renewal forms or notices to nurses whose licenses are due for renewal. We encourage all nurses to consider going online to apply for renewal. We think you will be surprised at how easy it is.


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NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

The Iowa Board of Nursing is pleased to be a member of the nurse licensure compact. This new form of licensure and regulation will better protect the public by:

Allowing competent nurses to provide care both physical and electronically wherever care is needed;

Providing the public ready access to and a choice of qualified nurses;

Protecting clients against incompetent nurses or unsafe nursing care through better communication between boards of nursing, cooperative disciplinary investigations and prompt reporting of disciplinary action;

Benefiting employers of nurses by having a more mobile workforce and a convenient centralized database for verification of licensure credentials.

Understanding the Basics

☑ The nurse licensure compact allows a nurse who resides in a compact state to hold ONE license in the nurse's primary state of residence and practice in all other states in which the compact is in effect. Primary state of residence is where the nurse holds a driver's license, pays taxes and/or votes.

☑ The compact requires the nurse to practice according to the laws and regulations of the state in which the nurse

provides care where the patient is located at the time the care is provided. The practice laws and regulations for many states are available online.

☑ A nurse who is under discipline may be in a monitoring agreement, which restricts practice across state lines.

☑ If you hold a license in a COMPACT state and RESIDE in that COMPACT state, your license is a multistate license which authorizes you to practice in any other compact state.

☑ If you hold a license in a COMPACT state, but do not RESIDE in that compact state (reside in a non-compact state), your license is a single state license and it authorizes you to practice only in that compact state. For example, if you hold an Iowa nursing license, but do not live in Iowa, the license is a single state license and does not grant you the privilege to practice in any other state.

☑ If you are licensed in both Iowa and another compact state and RESIDE in the other compact state, your Iowa nursing license will be administratively placed on inactive status immediately. Only one active license can be held by a licensee among the compact states.

☑ The compact does not supersede federal law. Therefore if you are employed in military service or work for the federal government, you may continue to hold a nursing license in any state you choose. If you are working as a nurse in a nongovernmental capacity, you are required to contact the state board of nursing in that state to determine if a nursing license is required.

☑ If you **move** from one compact state to another compact state and practice nursing, you must obtain a license in your **new** home state. However, you may continue to practice under the former home state license and the multistate licensure privilege in the new home state for a period not to exceed 30 days.

- a. The 30-days shall begin with the date of hire/employment in the new primary state of residence.
- b. If the licensee begins employment before changing primary state of residence, the 30-days begins upon the date that the licensee establishes the new primary state of residence.

For updates on compact information or a list of compact states go to: www.ncsbn.org/nlc.htm

LPN SUPERVISION IN LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES

In order for an LPN to supervise in an intermediate or skilled health care facility, the LPN **MUST** satisfactorily complete the board approved LPN Supervisory Course within six (6) months of employment in the supervisory role. The course is designed specifically for the supervision role in the long term care patient setting. A board approved nursing program or an approved provider of continuing education must provide the course.


The area community colleges offer courses. It is the responsibility of the licensed practical nurse to maintain his or her certificate documenting completion of the course.

A licensed practical nurse is entitled to supervise without the educational requirement outlined above if the licensed practical nurse was performing in a supervisory role on or before October 6, 1982. Verification is required.

If licensees are unable to obtain the course within the first six months of employment, the LPN must write to the Board explaining the reason a waiver of the LPN Supervisory Course is being requested.

Licensed practical nurses who are enrolled full-time in a registered nurse program are not exempt from the course. However, an LPN who is a full-time student in an RN program and who is scheduled to graduate within one year, may request a waiver by writing to the board office. The request for a waiver must state the number of credit hours to be taken each semester and include the student's expected date of graduation.

Individuals who do not graduate from the RN program as scheduled or who are not successful on the RN-NCLEX® must take the next available course.



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- () Check here if you are on active military duty.
- () Check here if you are a Federal Employee.
- () Check here if you are an LPN currently in the process of obtaining an RN license.
- () Check here if your license expires in less than 2 months and you would like a renewal form mailed to you.

Mail to: Iowa Board of Nursing or e-mail information to: ibon@iowa.gov
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www.idph.state.ia.us/bh/abuse_ed_review.asp

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ALTERNATE METHODS TO VERIFY A NURSING LICENSE

Employers/Public (No Charge)

If you or your organization needs to verify a nurse license status and/or check a nurse's discipline status for employment decisions, then you may want to consider the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's secure, online verification system, Nursys® (www.nursys.com). The nursys.com Web site contains data obtained directly from the licensure systems of multiple boards of nursing through frequent, secured updates.

Employers and the general public can now verify licenses and receive a detailed report within minutes, free of charge. This report will contain the name, jurisdiction(s), license type, license number(s), compact status (multistate/single state), license status, expiration date, discipline against license and discipline against privilege to practice (PTP) of the nurse being verified. Currently, nursys.com is the only verification tool available that provides status of a multistate licensee's privilege to practice in remote Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) jurisdictions.

Nurses (Official License Verification for a Fee)

When a nurse applies for endorsement into a state, verification of existing or previously held licenses may be required. A nurse can use Nursys.com to request verification of licensure from a Nursys licensure participating board. A list of licensure participating nursing boards can be found at Nursys.com.

In order to be eligible for a multistate license in the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC), the nurse must legally reside in an NLC state. An active, unencumbered, multistate license allows the nurse to practice in all NLC jurisdictions. Questions about NLC eligibility and legal residency can be directed to the board of nursing in the nurse's state of residency.

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IDENTIFICATION OF IMPAIRED NURSING PRACTICE

Review the following categories and associated behaviors. Place a check next to all that pertain to the nurse you are concerned about. Observe for patterns and repetition of behavior. These behaviors may indicate alcohol or drug use/abuse or emotional/personal issues interfering with their ability to practice safely. Document behaviors, errors and counseling sessions (formal or informal) thoroughly and consistently.

ABSENTEEISM:

- Leaving duty assignment without permission
- Excessive use or abuse of sick leave
- Frequent absences before/after a day off
- Late reporting to work or after a break
- Leaving work early
- Unusual excuses for absenteeism
- "On the job absenteeism"
- Frequent or lengthy periods spent in restroom
- Fails to tell coworkers when they leave the unit

WORK PERFORMANCE

- Inconsistent productivity
- Quality of work declines
- Cannot meet deadlines
- Errors in charting, quality declines
- Poor nursing judgments or decisions
- Difficulty remaining focused and on task
- Unusually forgetful
- Careless accidents on the job
- Repeated mistakes
- Takes longer to complete familiar tasks
- Complaints from patients, families, coworkers
- Takes less demanding assignments
- Refuses job assignments
- Difficulty following directions
- Increasing difficulty handling complex assignments
- General lowered job efficiency, enthusiasm
- Volunteers for extra hours especially night or evening shifts

ON THE JOB RELATIONSHIPS

- Over-reacts to perceived criticism
- Avoids peers
- Lying and exaggerating
- Fails to inform peers of meds given to their patients
- Asks peers to cosign narcotic waste at end of shift
- Wide mood swings, irritability
- Borrows money from coworkers
- Shares numerous family problems
- Blames others for errors

APPEARANCE/BEHAVIORS

- Decline in personal appearance
- Unkempt, disheveled on arrival to work
- Odor of alcohol noted by peers
- Red, glassy eyes
- Diaphoretic

- Tremors, anxiety
- "Spacey" affect
- Sneezing, sniffing, watery eyes
- Slurred speech
- Ataxia, staggered gait
- Frequent use of breath mints
- Keeps glass of fluid or purse with her
- Unexplained bruising or blood spots on clothing
- May be sleepy or doze off while on duty

MISCELLANEOUS SIGNS

- Patient complaints of decreased medication effectiveness when administered by this nurse
- Patient denies receiving meds
- Wastage by this nurse not cosigned or is unobserved
- Uses maximum PRN dosage when other nurses use less
- Removes maximum dose of narcotic and wastes excess
- Frequent waste, breakage, spills, pt refusal
- Administers narcotics early or minimum time span for patient
- Medicates other nurses' patients
- Uses IM meds vs oral medications
- Discrepancies in charting of times given on MAR, PRN and nursing notes
- Seeks larger doses or increased frequency from doctors for patients
- Volunteers to count narcotics
- Incorrect narcotic counts
- Defensive about medication practices especially aggressive pain management
- Removes narcotics for patient already discharged/transferred
- Adulteration or substitution of narcotics
- History of legal consequences related to alcohol and drug use (OWI, Public Intox, Possession of Controlled Substances, Fraudulent Prescriptions, etc)

You can best help your peer by reporting your concerns and observations to your supervisor. Do not compromise your own practice and standards to cover up the errors of the troubled nurse. The WORST thing you can do is ignore the signs and symptoms and DO NOTHING.

Know your agency's policies regarding substance abuse and a drug free workplace!

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- d. Probation:
 - (1) Darcy Howe, #123815, #P51108 – 12 months
 - (2) Shannon Taylor #P49994 – 12 months
- e. Reinstatement with Probation:
 - Casey DeGroote, #P40212 – 12 months
- f. Suspension:
 - (1) Lindsey Panicucci, #114187 – indefinite
 - (2) Peggy Bagwell, #103201 – indefinite
 - (3) Chad Study, #P46214 – indefinite
 - (4) Amy Slacum, #095004 – indefinite
 - (5) Jennifer Newton, #100824, #P38950 – indefinite
 - (6) Gina Gallagher, #084370 – indefinite
 - (7) Nicole Waldman, #091630 – indefinite
 - (8) Jessica Jacobson, #116161 – indefinite
 - (9) Tina Adams, #094388 – indefinite
 - (10) Ashley Steele, #P39682 – indefinite
- g. Voluntary Relinquishment:
 - Kimberlee Rickerson, #P48244
2. The board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Postponed 30 scheduled hearings for cause.
 - b. Accepted the proposed Stipulation and Order in 1 case.
 - c. Amended previous proposed settlements in 25 cases.
 - d. Issued a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges in 17 cases.
 - e. Withdrew the Statement of Charges in 1 case.
3. The board held 5 hearings.

Continuing Education:

1. The following providers were approved for renewal since the last board meeting:
 - #4 Iowa Hospital Association, Des Moines
 - #9 Southwestern Community College, Creston
 - #14 Spencer Hospital, Spencer
 - #18 Iowa Valley Continuing Education, Marshalltown
 - #109 Myrtue Medical Center, Harlan
 - #308 InTrust, DBA, Iowa Health Home Care, Urbandale
2. #326 The Iowa Clinic Endoscopy Center, West Des Moines was approved as a new provider since the last board meeting.
3. #91 Morningside College, Sioux City voluntarily relinquished its program since the last board meeting.
4. The board voted to accept the make-up credit submitted by Kaycee Barth to satisfy the continuing education requirement for her license renewal.
5. The board voted to accept the make-up credit submitted by Gail Christensen to satisfy the continuing education requirement for her license renewal.

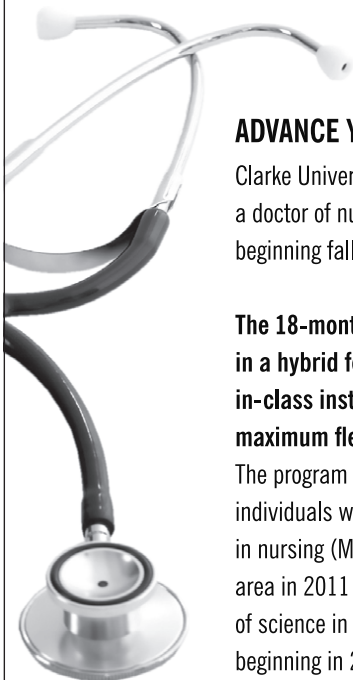
Practice:

The board voted to deny the petition for waiver requesting the \$50 late fee required for late renewal by waiver, submitted by Ashley D. Shaw.

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Education:

1. The board voted to accept the Organizational Leadership DNP Program Progress Report, submitted by Graceland University, Lamoni.
2. The board voted to accept the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Progress Report submitted by Allen College, Waterloo.
3. The board voted to approve the course and course syllabi for the LPN to BSN pre-licensure tract, Allen College, Waterloo:
 - NU 355 – Adult Nursing
 - NU 365 – Mental Health Nursing
 - NU 375 – OB Nursing
 - NU 405 – Older Adult Nursing
 - NU 415 – Pediatric Nursing
4. The board voted to approve the following courses and course syllabi for the Leadership track of the MSN program, Allen College, Waterloo:
 - NU 541 – Health Care Informatics
 - NU 651 – Leadership I: Role/Organization Theory/Change
 - NU 652 – Leadership II: Health Care Organizations/Legal/Ethical
 - NU 653 – Leadership III: Quality/Safety/Regulatory
 - NU 654C – Leadership Enrichment
 - NU 664 – Health Care Economics and Financial Management
 - NU 667 – Health Resources for the Health Care Manager
5. The board voted to accept the Organizational Leadership DNP Program Progress Report, submitted by Graceland University, Lamoni.
6. The board voted to approve the following courses and course syllabi for the Organizational Leadership DNP, Graceland University, Lamoni.
 - NURS 8120 – Health Systems Policy and Regulations
 - NURS 8130 – Biostatistics
7. The board voted to accept the Master of Science in Innovative Leadership with a Major in Nursing Progress Report submitted by Grand View University, Des Moines.
8. The board voted to accept the Associate of Science in Nursing Degree Program Interim Progress Report submitted by Kaplan University, Cedar Rapids.
9. The board voted to accept the Master of Science in Nursing Degree Program Interim Progress Report submitted by Kaplan University, Cedar Rapids.
10. The board voted to accept the Master's of Science in Nursing Progress Report, submitted Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids.
11. The board voted to approve the following courses and course syllabi for the Master's of Science in Nursing pro-

gram submitted by Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids:

- NU622 – Nurse Educator: Curriculum and Instructional Design
 - NU623 – Nurse Educator: Teaching/Learning Strategies
 - NU624 – Nurse Educator: Assessment and Evaluation
 - NU632 – Health Advocacy: Assessment Policy Development and Assurance
 - NU633 – Nurse Advocate: Community Program Planning and Design
 - NU634 – Nurse Advocate: Leadership and Management
12. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions for the BSN program, submitted by Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids:
 - NU 232 – Holistic Human Assessment, Increase from 3 to 4 credit hours
 - NU 240 – Disease Paths: Pathophysiology, Decrease from 5 to 4 credit hours
 - NU 350 – Challenges Along the Journey: Interventions for Alterations in Regulatory and Protective Mechanisms, Increase from 5 to 6 credit hours
 - NU 422 – Clinical Preceptorship, Eliminate 2 credit hours and give 1 hour to NU 350 and NU 352
 - NU 460 – Extending the Journey: Population Based Nursing, Decrease from 6 to 3 credit hours; will decrease clinical by 1 credit hour and classroom time by 2 credit hours
 - NU 461 – Extending the Journey: Professional Aspects of Nursing, Decrease from 6 to 4 credit hours
 - NU 465 – Integrating the Journey: Complex Concepts and Clinical Immersion, Adding 5 credit hour course; hours taken from NU 460 and NU 461
 13. The board voted to accept the proposal for a new senior level nursing course, submitted by Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids.
 14. The board voted to approve the progress report submitted by William Penn University.

15. The board voted to accept the Nursing Education Program Report and responses to recommendation and grant full approval for a period of six years to Clarke University, Dubuque.
16. The board voted to approve the Proposal for a Doctorate of Nursing Practice program, submitted by Clarke University, Dubuque and grant interim approval.
17. The board voted to approve the following courses and course syllabi for the Doctorate of Nursing Practice program submitted by Clark University, Dubuque:
 - HLTH 610 – Healthcare Economics
 - NURS 630 – Advanced Practice Seminar I
 - HLTH 615 – Health Policy Leadership
 - NURS 640 – Advanced Practice Seminar II
 - NURS 650 – Advanced Practice Seminar III
 - HLTH 605 – Epidemiology
 - NURS 508 – Nursing Statistics
 - NURS 544 – Information Issues in Nursing
18. The board voted to accept the Nursing Education Program Report and responses to recommendations and grant full approval for a period of six years to Southeastern Community College, West Burlington.
19. The board voted to accept the course schedule plans for the BSN, RN-BSN and MSN programs as submitted by Briar Cliff University, Sioux City.
20. The board voted to approve the following courses and course syllabi for the basic BSN program, submitted by Briar Cliff University, Sioux City:
 - NURS 335 – Nursing Care of the Adult Client II
 - NURS 355 – Nursing Care of Clients to Acute & Critical Setting
 - NURS 330 – Nursing Care of the Childbearing/Childbearing Family
21. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions for the first cohort of ADN students for the Associate Degree Nursing program, submitted by Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmetsburg:
 - Graduation Requirements of 72 credits (69 credits + 3 credit Bridge course) or 66 credits (63 credits + 3 credit Bridge course)

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22. The board voted to approve the following course and course syllabus submitted by Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmetsburg:
ADN – 130 Bridging into the Associate Degree Nursing Program
23. The board voted to approve the following course and course syllabi for the BSN undergraduate curriculum submitted by the University of Iowa, Iowa City:
96:xxx – Health Assessment and Communication Across the Lifespan
96:xxx – Nursing and Pharmacological Interventions I
96:xxx – Nursing and Pharmacological Interventions II
96:xxx – Clinical Simulation Laboratory I
96:xxx – Clinical Simulation Laboratory II
96:xxx – Adult/Gerontological Nursing Practicum
96:xxx – Mental Health and Parent Child Nursing Practicum
96:xxx – Senior Nursing Internship
24. The board voted to approve the following courses and course syllabi for the BSN and RN-BSN undergraduate curriculum submitted by the University of Iowa, Iowa City:
96:xxx – Community and Public Health Nursing
96:xxx – Community and Public Health Nursing Practicum
25. The board voted to approve the following courses and course syllabi for the DNP Direct Care Advance Practice Curriculum submitted by the University of Iowa, Iowa City:
96:xxx (NURS:xxxx) – Foundations of Nursing Science
96:xxx (NURS:xxxx) – Health Promotion and Assessment for Advanced Clinical Practice

- 96:xxx (NURS:xxxx) – Mental Disorders in Advance Practice
- 96:xxx (NURS:xxxx) – Emerging Clinical and Health Care Science
- 96:xxx (NURS:xxxx) – DNP Role Integration I
- 96:xxx (NURS:xxxx) – DNP Role Integration II
26. The board voted to approve the curriculum revisions and the following courses and course syllabi submitted by the University of Dubuque, Dubuque:
NRS 303 – Pathophysiology and Applied Pharmacology
NRS 305P – Nursing Care of the Older Adult: Health Care Management Issues Practicum
NRS 306 – Nursing Care at the End of the Continuum: End-of-Life
27. Administrative changes at Iowa Valley Community College District were reported.

Miscellaneous

1. Vonnie Bengfort, RN, Mental Health Therapist, Iowa Health Des Moines, EAP, addressed the board regarding Chemical Dependency in Nursing.
2. NCLEX RN and LPN results for 4th quarter were provided.
3. A chart documenting the number of Continuing Education Audits referred to Enforcement was presented.
4. Officers were elected:
Jane Hasek – Chairperson
Mark Hilliard – Vice Chairperson

Executive Director:

1. A summit was held in San Diego on January 10-13, 2011.
2. A midyear meeting will be held on March 15-16, 2011, in Chicago.
3. Iowa did not qualify for the Transition to Practice Study.

Financial Report:

1. Funding is adequate.
2. Amanda implementation will be soon.

Minutes:

1. The board vote to approve the following minutes with one addition:
November 29, 2010, Conference Call
2. The board voted to approve the following minutes as submitted:
December 1-3, 2010 Board Meeting
December 23, 2010, Conference Call
January 19, 2011, Conference Call

SUMMARY
IOWA BOARD OF NURSING
CONFERENCE CALLS

FEBRUARY 17, 2011

Board Members Present:

Connie Boyd, RN
Lynne Pothast, LPN
Clyde Bradley
Leslie Lewis

Board Members Excused:

Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson
Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
Lisa Flanagan, RN

Board Staff Present:

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
Dana Peterson, Enforcement
Sandra Colin, RN, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Doug Bartels, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement

Miscellaneous:


Lorinda Inman provided an update on ARC 9329 B – Chapter 6 – Nursing Practice for Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse – LPN – IV Therapy.

Enforcement:

1. The board completed action on the following cases :
 - a. Citation and Warning
 - b. Continuing Education:
 - (1) Delores Pomeroy, #P15620 – 45 contact hours
 - (2) Joyce Gross, #P19243 – 60 contact hours
 - (3) James Mueller, #126204, #P51802 – 30 contact hours
 - (4) Gina Nelson, #071663 – 30 contact hours
 - (5) Dawn Dudley, #126192, #P52686 – 30 contact hours
 - (6) Doris Cox, #P54063 – 30 contact hours
 - (7) Rebecca Schleuger, #126457 – 30 contact hours
 - (8) James Hidlebaugh, #P54010 – 30 contact hours
 - c. Fine:
 - (1) Natalie Drenler, #P49953 – \$150
 - (2) Monica Kuehl, #099343 – \$700

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- (3) Brenda Davidson, #111816, #P44678 – \$150
- (4) Ann Williamson, #118787, #P44678 – \$50
- (5) Amber Haag, #P50191 – \$100
- (6) Angela Holterhaus, #091632 – \$100
- (7) Debra Sankey, #047905 – \$150
- (8) Theresa Ohlerking, #P45839 – \$100
- (9) Constance Coker, #P28982 – \$400
- (10) Rebecca Grant, #091552, #P34383 – \$450
- (11) Sarah Strong, #P50112 – \$300
- d. Probation:
 - Carrie Frommelt, #119009, #P49059
- e. Suspension:
 - (1) Esther Lyon, #122074 – indefinite
 - (2) Linda Jens, #083046 – indefinite
 - (3) Laura Vander Waal, #P53789 – indefinite
- f. Voluntary Relinquishment:
 - (1) Kari Flannery, #114165
 - (2) Susan Owens, #116655
 - (3) Cheri Pickrell, #076406, #P25983
- g. Relinquishment:
 - (1) Suzanne Hahn, #109593
 - (2) Joan Bagwell, #089806
- 2. The board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. The board voted to grant 18 requests for licensure by examination.
 - b. The board voted to grant 1 request for licensure by endorsement.
 - c. The board voted to grant 1 request for licensure by reinstatement.
 - d. The board voted to close 95 cases for lack of probable cause.
- 3. The board voted to find probable cause and accept the proposed Notice of Hearing, Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order (Combined) in 25 cases.



APRIL 14, 2011

Board Members Present:

- Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson
- Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
- Connie Boyd, RN
- Lisa Flanagan, RN
- Clyde Bradley
- Leslie Lewis

Board Members Excused:

- Lynn Pothast, LPN

Board Staff Present:

- Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
- Chris Newell, RN, Nursing Standards
- Doug Bartels, Enforcement
- Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
- Sandra Colin, RN, Enforcement
- Taunya Cunningham, Enforcement
- Bill Hansen, Enforcement
- Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
- Dana Peterson, Enforcement
- Lynn Linder, Operations Officer

Enforcement:

- 1. The board completed action in the following cases:
 - a. Citation and Warning:
 - (1) Katherine Claiborne, #052548
 - (2) Ashley Parker, #P54296
 - b. Continuing Education:
 - (1) Emily Gawehn Hambly, #115998 – 60 contact hours
 - (2) Tamela Batterson, #104485, #P40974 – 30 contact hours
 - (3) Janet Even, #083354, #P29043 – 30 contact hours
 - (4) Rodger Vanhyfte, #060903 – 30 contact hours
 - (5) Jennifer Newton, #100824, #P38950 – 22 contact hours
 - (6) Tamara Clark, #079572, #P21448 – 30 contact hours
 - c. Fine:
 - (1) Shannon Meier, #P49515 – \$150
 - (2) Carmen Robey, #108707 – \$1,000
 - (3) Jennifer Newton, #100824, #P38950 – \$1,000
 - (4) Brenda Sedlmayr, #P23260 – \$350
 - (5) Neomi Anderson, #P50221 – \$200
 - (6) Casie Kurk, #P46133 – \$100
 - d. Licensed Revoked:
 - Karen Etter, #095022
 - e. Probation:
 - (1) Rebecca White, #106278, #P41506 – 24 months
 - (2) Jill Campbell, #087017 – 24 months
 - (3) Tonya Maxson, #P35103 – 6 months
 - (4) Ginger Byram, #120126 – 12 months
 - (5) William Whitt, #P29546 – 12 months
 - (6) Lisa Kelsey, #P40251 – 12 months
 - (7) Stephanie Brandl, #124003 – 12 months
 - f. Reinstatement Denied:
 - Gina Kopaitich, #P23404
- 2. The board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Grant 13 requests for licensure by examination.
 - b. Grant 1 request for licensure by endorsement.
 - c. Deny 1 request for licensure by examination.
 - d. Grant 1 request for licensure reinstatement with no stipulations.
 - e. Accept the Finding of Fact, Conclusion of Law, Decision and Order in 5 cases.
 - f. Accept the proposed Stipulation and Order in 1 case.

Continuing Education:

Accept the Petition for Rule Waiver submitted by Indian Hills Community College, Iowa Provider #12.

Practice:

- 1. Issue Order Number 2011-05-PR to deny the petition requesting a reactivation fee refund of \$76.00 submitted by Elizabeth Ann Smith.
- 2. Issue Order Number 2011-06-PR to grant ARNP/Family Nurse Practitioner Registration submitted by Roleen Walgenbach.
- 3. Issue Order Number 2011-07-PR granting a License by Endorsement submitted by Sara Robinson.
- 4. Approve the special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX RN examination submitted by B.T.

- 5. Approve the special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX RN examination submitted by E.B.

Miscellaneous:

Scheduled next conference call for May 11, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.



MAY 11, 2011

Board Members Present:

- Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson
- Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
- Connie Boyd, RN
- Gwen Suntken, RN
- Debra Larson, LPN
- Clyde Bradley
- LeRoy Strohmman

Board Staff Present:

- Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
- Chris Newell, RN, Nursing Standards
- Dana Peterson, Enforcement
- Sandra Colin, RN, Enforcement
- Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
- Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
- Bill Hansen, Enforcement
- Eric Holsapple, Enforcement

Enforcement:

- 1. The board completed action in the following cases:
 - a. Continuing Education:
 - (1) Marlene Smith, #087692, #P15010 – 15 contact hours
 - (2) Jessica McQuiggin, #122209, #P50661 – 15 contact hours
 - (3) Barbara Diane Schmeichel, #126639 – 30 contact hours
 - (4) Malcolm Sigler, #097007, #P37186 – 30 contact hours
 - (5) Bethany Paris, #P54346 – 30 contact hours
 - b. Fine:
 - (1) Barbara Diane Schmeichel, #126639 – \$100
 - (2) Cynthia Brooks, #127480, #P40284 – \$50
 - (3) Kathryn Schrader, #043809 – \$50
 - (4) Jean Koster, #099686 – \$300
 - (5) Kimberley Weiland, #107231 – \$100
 - (6) Cheryl Ouellette, #106732 – \$250
 - (7) Brandi Hannaman, #P51430 – \$100
 - (8) Annette Shepardson, #108245 – \$100
 - (9) Jodi Parsons, #107619, #P42267 – \$150
 - (10) Merit Schiltz, #P46162 – \$150
 - c. Probation:
 - Marlene Smith, #087692, #P15010 – 12 months
 - d. Voluntary Relinquishment:
 - (1) Robin Jennings, #079756, #P27328
 - (2) Thomas Meyer, #118470
 - (3) Cristina Ellis, #116872, #P47673
- 2. The board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Grant 9 requests for licensure by examination.
 - b. Grant 2 requests for licensure by endorsement.
 - c. Grant 1 request for an ARNP/Family Nurse Practitioner Registration.

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JUNE 2, 2011

Board Members Present:

- Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson
- Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
- Connie Boyd, RN
- Clyde Bradley
- Debra Larson, LPN
- Gwen Suntken, RN
- LeRoy Strohman

Board Staff Present:

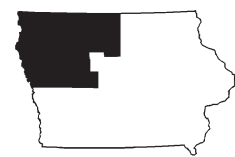
- Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
- Chris Newell, RN, Nursing Standards
- Kathy Weinberg, RN, Nursing Standards
- Dana Peterson, Enforcement
- Bill Hansen, Enforcement
- Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
- Doug Bartels, Enforcement
- Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
- Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
- Sandra Colin, RN, Enforcement
- Taunya Cunningham, Enforcement

Enforcement:

1. The board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Continuing Education:
 - Lynn Ballard, #108650 – 30 Contact Hours
 - b. Fines:
 - (1) Carla Charlier, #P48746 – \$50
 - (2) Teresa Kleppe, #120397, #P44610 – \$200
 - (3) Kristi Henry, #112138, #P45023 – \$100
 - (4) Beverly Speer, #094428 – \$250
 - (5) Andrea Pittarelli-Weiss, #103106 – \$100
 - (6) Michelle Meyer, #121243 – \$100
 - (7) Angela Kirwa, #120791, #P49587 – \$100
 - (8) Ruth Craig, #P28753 – \$250
 - c. Probation:
 - (1) Lisa Gentry, #112324 – 12 Months
 - (2) Tierney Benesh, #062929, #P17352 – 12 Months
 - d. Suspension:
 - (1) Jennifer Veon, #122774, #P50481
 - (2) Emma Welcher, #094968, #P30335
 - (3) Molly Kelley, #117234, #P47572
 - e. Voluntary Relinquishment:
 - (1) Denise Foster, #109788
 - (2) Jodi Thomas, #P46933
2. The board voted to grant 2 requests for licensure by endorsement.
3. The board voted to grant 9 requests for licensure by examination.
4. The board voted to close 165 cases for lack of probable cause.
5. The board voted to grant 2 requests for licensure by reinstatement.

– CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS –

**REGION I
NORTHWEST COUNTIES OF IOWA**



Buena Vista, Calhoun, Carroll, Cherokee, Clay, Crawford, Dickinson, Emmet, Greene, Hancock, Humboldt, Ida, Kossuth, Lyon, Monona, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Sac, Sioux, Winnebago, Woodbury, Wright.

ABBREVIATIONS

Spon:	Sponsor	Reg. by:	Register by
Fac:	Faculty	TBA:	To be announced
Aud:	Audience	NG:	Not Given
inc:	includes/including		
MEC:	Medical Education Collaborative		

August 3; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. PALS is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: July 27. CEUs: 0.75.

August 11; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. ACLS Renewal class will improve the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: Aug 4. CEUs: 0.75.

August 11; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Jennifer Heuertz, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. How to manage a cardiac arrest and similar life-threatening emergencies acc to the Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$110. Reg. by: Aug 1. CEUs: 0.65.

August 15; 8 am-1 pm; Sioux City
Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Prepares participants to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: Aug 8. CEUs: 0.6.

August 16 and 17; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Jennifer Heuertz, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. How to manage a cardiac arrest and similar life-threatening emergencies acc to the Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$160. Reg. by: Aug 1. CEUs: 1.2.

August 23; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Jennifer Heuertz, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. How to manage a cardiac arrest and sim-

ilar life-threatening emergencies acc to the Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$110. Reg. by: Aug 9. CEUs: 0.65.

August 25 and 26; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS). Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. PALS is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: Aug 11. CEUs: 1.26.

August 26; 8:50 am-4:15 pm; Sioux City
Occupational Health Conference. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Joy Beaver, (712) 279-7966. Fac: Russell Travis, MD, FACS, FAADPE. Aud: Occupational health, mental health, general staff nurses. Science-based info which will re-shape your understanding and practice in prevention and management of occupational and environmental injury, illness and disability. Fee: \$85; \$95 after Aug 19th. Reg. by: Aug 19. CEUs: 0.72.

August 31; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Jennifer Heuertz, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. How to manage a cardiac arrest and similar life-threatening emergencies acc to the Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$110. Reg. by: Aug 19. CEUs: 0.65.

September 6; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. PALS is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: Aug 31. CEUs: 0.75.

September 7; 9 am-12 noon; Sioux City
Neonatal Resuscitation Program – Renewal. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Janet DeStigter, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Nationally recognized course developed by the Amer Acad of Peds to educate healthcare professionals to competently perform resuscitation of newborns. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Aug 17. CEUs: 0.24.

September 8; 8 am-12:30 pm; Sioux City
Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Collette Bird, BSN, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Teaches the lifesaving skills of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for adults, children and infants, use of an AED and relief of foreign body airway obstruction following the Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: Sept 1. CEUs: 0.48.

September 14; 8 am-4 pm; Sioux City
S.T.A.B.L.E. Program. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Bonnie Muecke, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The S.T.A.B.L.E. Program is a course developed to give healthcare professionals a concise guideline for providing post-resuscitation/pre-transport stabilization care of sick newborns. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Sept 1. CEUs: 0.75.

September 16; 9 am-3:30 pm; Sioux City
Chronic Disease Management. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Joy Beaver, (712) 279-7966. Fac: Scott Cerreta, BS, RRT, COPD Foundation. Aud: Diabetes nurses, home health nurses, cardiac nurses, general staff nurses. Exploring coordination of care between multiple providers, medication management; measuring quality out-

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comes will be useful to both long term and acute care settings. Fee: \$85; \$95 after Sept 9th. Reg. by: Sept 9. CEUs: 0.6.

September 19; 8 am-1 pm; Sioux City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Prepares the participant to recognize several life-threatening emergencies and to provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: Sept 12. CEUs: 0.6.

September 20; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Infectious Disease Symposium 2011. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Rose Schlessler, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Patricia Quinlisk, MD, MPH. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This is a conference addressing current and ongoing infectious disease topics and up-to-date guidelines for public health challenges. Fee: \$89. Reg. by: Sept 9. CEUs: 0.6.

September 21; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. ACLS Renewal class improves the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: Sept 14. CEUs: 0.75.

September 22; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City

Pediatric Advanced Life Support – Renewal. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Tammy Noble, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. How to manage emergency situations involving the pediatric patient and follows the guidelines of the Amer Heart Assoc and the Amer Acad of Peds. Fee: \$110. Reg. by: Sept 8. CEUs: 0.43.

September 28 and 29; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS). Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. ACLS will improve the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: Sept 14. CEUs: 1.26.

September 28 and 29; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City

Pediatric Advanced Life Support – Provider. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Tammy Noble, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. How to manage emergency situations involving the pediatric patient and follows the guidelines of the Amer Heart Assoc and the Amer Acad of Peds. Fee: \$160. Reg. by: Sept 6. CEUs: 1.23.

October 6; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. PALS is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: Sept 29. CEUs: 0.75.

October 6; 9 am-12 noon; Sioux City

Neonatal Resuscitation Program – Renewal. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Janet DeStigter, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The Neonatal Resuscitation Program is a nationally recognized course developed by the Amer Acad of Peds to educate

healthcare professionals to competently perform resuscitation of newborns. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Sept 15. CEUs: 0.24.

October 12 and 13; 7 am-5:30 pm; Sioux City

Trauma Nursing Core Course. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Alan Faith, RN. Aud: RNs. The Emergency Nurses Assoc designed this course to provide basic trauma knowledge and psychomotor skills associated with the delivery of professional nursing care to the trauma patient. Fee: \$250. Reg. by: Sept 13. CEUs: 1.6.

October 13; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. ACLS Renewal improves the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: Oct 6. CEUs: 0.75.

October 14; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City

Protecting Families Fall Conference. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Rose Schlessler, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Greg Moffatt, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The conference speaker will discuss developmental considerations of childhood exposure to conjugal violence and the effects of childhood trauma on memory and interviewing techniques. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Sept 28. CEUs: 0.81.

October 17; 8 am-1 pm; Sioux City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Prepares participants to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: Oct 10. CEUs: 0.6.

October 17; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Neonatal Resuscitation Program – Provider. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Janet DeStigter, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The Neonatal Resuscitation Program is a nationally recognized course developed by the Amer Acad of Peds to educate healthcare professionals to competently perform resuscitation of newborns. Fee: \$130. Reg. by: Oct 1. CEUs: 0.66.

October 18 and 19; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS). Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. PALS is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: Oct 6. CEUs: 1.26.

October 21; 9 am-3:45 pm; Sioux City

Religion and Ethics in Healthcare Decision-Making. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Rose Schlessler, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Kevin O'Rourke. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The program offers participants info on religious diversity in healthcare decision making. Fee: \$89. Reg. by: Oct 7. CEUs: 0.63.

October 26 and 27; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC). Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. TNCC is designed by the Emergency Nurses Assoc (ENA) to provide core-level knowledge in terms of both cognitive and psychomotor skills and is based on the nursing process as the standard of care. Fee: \$230. Reg. by: Oct 6. CEUs: 1.73.

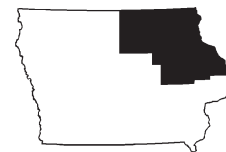
October 27 and 28; South Sioux City, Nebraska

**Time: October 27: 7 am-5:30 pm;
October 28: 7 am-4 pm**

Upper Midwest Regional Pediatric Conference. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Joy Beaver, (712) 279-7966. Fac: Dan Mareck, MD, CMO, US Dept of HHS, Health Resources Service Admin. Aud: General nsg staff/ARNPs. To learn relevant diagnostic and treatment options for common pediatric and infant problems and the importance of the continuum of care provided by all members of the medical team. Fee: \$80 for one day (\$90 after Oct 14); \$160 for both days (\$180 after Oct 14). Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.87 for Oct 27; 0.72 for Oct 28.

REGION II

NORTHEAST COUNTIES OF IOWA



Allamakee, Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Howard, Jackson, Jones, Linn, Mitchell, Winneshiek, Worth.

ABBREVIATIONS

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Fac:	Faculty	TBA:	To be announced
Aud:	Audience	NG:	Not Given
inc:	includes/including	NR:	Nonresident
HCC:	Hawkeye Community College		
KCC:	Kirkwood Community College		
MEC:	Medical Education Collaborative		
NEICC:	Northeast Iowa Community College		
NIACC:	North Iowa Area Community College		
RHEC:	Regional Health Education Center		

August 4 and 5; 8 am-4:30 pm each day; Cedar Rapids

Autism 2011: Nutrition Therapy for ASD. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Elizabeth Strickland, MS, RD, LD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Good nutrition is challenging for many persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder. A ten-step nutritional therapy plan for ASD will be presented focusing on brain and body functions. Fee: \$150. Reg. by: July 29. CEUs: 0.75 for Day One; 0.81 for Day Two.

August 10; 8 am-4 pm; Cedar Rapids

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP). Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Sandra Lathrop, RN. Aud: RNs. To instruct the individual in performing a complete, competent resuscitation for newborns. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: Aug 1. CEUs: 0.78.

August 25 and 26; Cedar Rapids

**Time: August 25: 7:30 am-4 pm;
August 26: 7:30-11:30 am**

ACLS Provider Course. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Jennifer Houlihan, RN. Aud: RNs. Offers participants the knowledge and skills for their professional role in resuscitation. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: July 18. CEUs: 1.02.

August 31; 7:45 am-5:15 pm; Cedar Rapids

AWHONN Advanced Fetal Heart Monitoring. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Rachel Smith, RN. Aud: RNs. Application of advanced concepts and knowledge as they apply to complex maternal fetal case scenarios. Fee: \$105. Reg. by: Aug 1. CEUs: 0.99.

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September 9; 8 am-4:30 pm; Cedar Rapids

The Power of Mindsets. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Dr. Robert Brooks, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Dr. Brooks, an award winning psychologist and author, is one of today's leading speakers on the topics of self esteem, motivation and family relationships in an educational setting. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: Aug 29. CEUs: TBA.

September 12 and 13; 8 am-3 pm each day; Cedar Rapids

Basic Dysrhythmia Recognition Course. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Debra Zastrow, RN. Aud: RNs. To provide an understanding of basic rhythm interpretation for the monitored patient. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Aug 29. CEUs: 1.4.

September 13 - November 3 (Tuesdays and Thursdays); 6-9 pm; Cedar Rapids

Cross-Cultural Communication in Healthcare Settings: Basic Spanish Language Skills. Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: Giorgio D'Addezio. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The goal of this 8-week course is to teach students basic Spanish, with particular emphasis on medical terminology. Students will be provided with the tools and knowledge needed to engage in simple communication with Spanish speaking individuals in a variety of healthcare settings. Aspects of cross-cultural communication will be explored. Fee: \$159 (inc mat'ls). Reg. by: TBA. CEUs: 2.56.

September 14; 8 am-4 pm; Cedar Rapids

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP). Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Sandra Lathrop, RN. Aud: RNs. To instruct the individual in performing a complete, competent resuscitation for newborns. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: Aug 29. CEUs: 0.78.

September 15; 5-8 pm; Cedar Rapids

Understanding Dialysis Patient Care. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr CR. Contact: Chris Chapman, (319) 398-6143. Fac: Susan Hubacek, RN. Aud: Nurses caring for dialysis patients. This program will increase the healthcare professional's knowledge about the dialysis process and the care for the dialysis patient; hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis will also be discussed. Fee: \$10. Reg. by: Sept 1. CEUs: 0.31.

September 15 and 16; 8 am-4:30 pm; Cedar Rapids

Preparing for the Inpatient Obstetrical Course: Update, Review and Preparation. Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: Julie Zimmerman, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This two-day workshop is designed to prepare the student for the Inpatient Obstetric Nursing Exam. Registered nurses must meet the Corporation's (NCC) requirements for the Inpatient Obstetric Nursing Exam. For more info contact Laura Daman. Fee: \$159 (inc mat'ls, lunch is on your own). Reg. by: TBA. CEUs: 1.7.

September 16; 8 am-3:30 pm; Waterloo

Kicking the Pain: Pain Conference 2011. Spon: Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare IA, w/Covenant Med Cntr. Contact: May Wright, (319) 272-8239. Fac: Various. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To explore trends and modalities available to the interdisciplinary healthcare team relating to pain assessment and management. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: Sept 9. CEUs: TBA.

September 22 and 23; Cedar Rapids

**Time: September 22: 7:30 am-4 pm;
September 23: 7:30-11:30 am**

ACLS Provider Course. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Jennifer Houlihan, RN. Aud: RNs. Offers participants the knowledge and skills needed for their professional role in resuscitation. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Aug 22. CEUs: 1.02.

September 29 and 30; 8 am-4:30 pm; Cedar Rapids

Criswell-Nelson Acute Care Conference. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: TBA. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To enhance the knowledge of healthcare professionals who promote the care of acutely ill patients and families. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 6. CEUs: TBA.

September 29; 9 am-3 pm; Cedar Rapids

Improving Attitudes in the Workplace. Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: John Mulvaney, MA. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Presentation will cover organizational culture, attitudes, experiences, beliefs and values and how negativity impacts not only the staff, but

the patients as well. Fee: \$99 (inc lunch/mat'ls). Reg. by: TBA. CEUs: 0.6.

October 3; 8 am-4 pm Cedar Rapids

AWHONN Intermediate Fetal Heart Monitoring. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Rachel Smith, RN. Aud: RNs. Application of essential fetal heart monitoring skills in intrapartum nursing practice. Fee: \$155. Reg. by: Sept 19. CEUs: 1.6.

October 6; 9 am-4 pm; Cedar Rapids

12 Lead EKG Interpretation. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Linda Oberbroeckling, MSN, ARNP. Aud: RNs. To assist participant with the identification and interpretation of the 12 Lead EKG and to apply this info in the care of an individual having EKG changes. Fee: \$25. Reg. by: Sept 19. CEUs: 0.71.

October 6 and 7; 7:30 am-5:30 pm; Cedar Rapids

Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC). Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Dawn Ramm, RN. Aud: RNs. To provide core-level knowledge and skills associated with trauma nursing. Fee: \$200. Reg. by: Sept 12. CEUs: 1.98.

October 7; 8:30 am-3 pm; Cedar Rapids

Directions in Diabetes. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: NG. Aud: RNs. Topics will inc: translating diabetes research, battling the obesity link, early detection and treatment of renal disease, renal nutrition support, inpatient glycemic management. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: Sept 19. CEUs: TBA.

October 7; 8 am-5 pm; Cedar Rapids

Transporting Newborns the S.T.A.B.L.E. Way. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Sandra Lathrop, RN. Aud: RNs. To help community hospital caregivers organize care during pre-transport. Fee: \$70. Reg. by: Sept 19. CEUs: 0.78.

October 7 and 8; Waterloo

**Time: October 7: 8 am-3:45 pm;
October 8: 8-11:50 am**

Trends in Trauma 2011. Spon: Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare, w/S.H.A.R.E. Contact: Julie Geise, (319) 296-2320 ext 1250. Fac: Various. Aud: Nurses on the trauma team. To provide learning opportunities for the healthcare professional on current issues and trends in trauma. Fee: \$80 for both days; \$55 for Friday only; \$35 for Saturday only. Reg. by: Sept 30. CEUs: TBA.

October 11; 9 am-4 pm; Cedar Rapids

Basic Cardiac Pacing. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Deb Zastrow, RN. Aud: RNs. To understand and implement the basic premises of cardiac pacemakers, ICDs and biventricular devices. Fee: \$20. Reg. by: Oct 3. CEUs: 0.72.

October 12; 8 am-4 pm; Cedar Rapids

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP). Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Sandra Lathrop, RN. Aud: RNs. To instruct the individual in performing a complete, competent resuscitation for newborns. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: Sept 26. CEUs: 0.78.

October 26; 8 am-4 pm; Cedar Rapids

Creative Teaching Strategies for the Nurse Educator. Spon: CMI Educ Inst., Inc. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Theresa Puckett, PhD, RN, CPNP, CNE. Aud: RNs/LPNs. We invite you to spend a day with Theresa Puckett, an experienced and innovative educator whose energizing and interactive teaching style will enhance your understanding of active teaching/learning strategies. Fee: \$189. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

October 27 and 28; Cedar Rapids

**Time: October 27: 7:30 am-4 pm;
October 28: 7:30-11:30 am**

ACLS Provider Course. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Jennifer Houlihan, RN. Aud: RNs. Offers participants the knowledge and skills needed for their professional role in resuscitation. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Sept 26. CEUs: 1.02.

REGION III

SOUTHWEST COUNTIES OF IOWA



Adair, Adams, Audubon, Cass, Clarke, Decatur, Fremont, Guthrie, Harrison, Lucas, Madison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby, Taylor, Union, Warren, Wayne.

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Fac:	Faculty	TBA:	To be announced
Aud:	Audience	NG:	Not Given
inc:	includes/including	NR:	Nonresident
MEC:	Medical Education Collaborative		
IWCC:	Iowa Western Community College		

August 6 - December 10 (Saturdays); 8 am-2:30 pm; Council Bluffs

Professional Medical Coding. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Julie Leu, CPC-I, PMCC Instructor, AAPC Approved. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Enhances knowledge, prepare to sit for certification for medical coding. Fee: \$1995 (inc some textbooks). Reg. by: Aug 1. CEUs: 10.0.

August 11; 9 am-12:15 pm; Council Bluffs

Pediatric Radiography. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Mary Anne Kuk, MSHC, RT, (R) (M). Aud: RNs/LPNs. Identify the difference between adult and pediatric radiography. Fee: \$35 (inc tuition/handouts/refreshments). Reg. by: Aug 9. CEUs: 0.35.

August 16; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

The Skin Game . . . We've Got You Covered. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Mary Malone, CWOCN, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This outstanding, popular program initiates appropriate care plans related to wounds with review of pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, burns, skin tears - exhibitor will be present with samples. Fee: \$65 (inc tuition/handouts/refreshments). Reg. by: Aug 14. CEUs: 0.65.

August 25; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

Alzheimer's Dementia, Depression and Behavioral Management. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Virginia Smith, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Knowledge and understanding of normal aging, depression and Alzheimer's dementia; gain insight into assessment tools, treatment, management. Fee: \$65 (inc tuition/handouts/refreshments). Reg. by: Aug 23. CEUs: 0.65.

September 8; 9 am-12:15 pm; Council Bluffs

Patient Care: Legal, Ethical and Safety Considerations in Radiography. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Mary Anne Kuk, MSHC, RT, (R) (M). Aud: RNs/LPNs. Identify legal, ethical and safety concerns in radiography. Fee: \$35 (inc tuition/handouts/refreshments). Reg. by: Sept 6. CEUs: 0.35.

September 10 - October 22 (Saturdays); 8 am-4:30 pm; Council Bluffs

Expanded IV Therapy for the LPN. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Janet Teten, MSN, BSN. Aud: LPNs. Prepares LPNs to perform procedures related to the expanded scope of IV therapy in licensed hospital, licensed skilled nursing facility and certified end-state renal dialysis unit; IV for age 12 clients or older over 80 lbs. Fee: \$475 (book fee extra). Reg. by: Sept 3. CEUs: 4.5.

September 16; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

What the Heck is It and Why Are They Taking It? Products, Herbs and Supplements. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Terri Gabel, PharmD, BCPP, MH. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Recognize, evaluate and identify products, herbs and supplements and realize drug and disease interactions and evaluate the facts behind the

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hype! Fee: \$65 (inc tuition/handouts/refreshments). Reg. by: Sept 14. CEUs: 0.65.

September 17; 8 am-12:30 pm; West Des Moines

Team Heart: A Patient-Focused Approach to Cardiac Care. Spon: IA Heart Found. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-3555. Fac: Rachel Onsrud, ARNP. Aud: Fam practice, internal med, endocrinology, and cardiology nurses. This program discusses a team approach to the assessment, education, and monitoring of those individuals at-risk and with established cardiovascular disease. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: Sept 12. CEUs: 0.5.

September 27; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

Preparing for Disasters in Your Community. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Jerry Nevins, RN, Decon Team Leader. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Explore how you and your facility are prepared for a disaster in your community using the all hazards approach. Fee: \$65 (inc tuition/handouts/refreshments). Reg. by: Sept 23. CEUs: 0.65.

October 13; 9 am-12:15 pm; Council Bluffs

Radiation Physics. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Mary Anne Kuk, MSHC, RT, (R) (M). Aud: RNs/LPNs. Realize the excitement of basic physics of production of radiant energy particularly x-radiation. Fee: \$35 (inc tuition/handouts/refreshments). Reg. by: Oct 11. CEUs: 0.35.

October 14; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

Lions, Tigers and Bugs! Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Kari Love, RN, BS, MSHS - Clin Quality/Infection Prevention Specialist. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Provides education on epidemiology, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) - core of class is comprehensive description of the most common and costly HAIs. Fee: \$65 (inc tuition/handouts/refreshments). Reg. by: Oct 12. CEUs: 0.65.

October 20; 9 am-12:15 pm; Council Bluffs

Being Ethical Practitioners. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Kathy Montagne. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Identify and discuss ethical issues and the importance of good ethics in the healthcare profession. Fee: \$40 (inc tuition/handouts/refreshments). Reg. by: Oct 18. CEUs: 0.35.

October 27; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

The Etiology of ADD and ADHD Throughout Life. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Deborah Circo, LSW, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Provides current info on ADD and ADHD and its effect on clients/patients/families from childhood throughout adulthood. Fee: \$65 (inc tuition/handouts/refreshments). Reg. by: Oct 25. CEUs: 0.65.

October 28; 9 am-12:15 pm; Council Bluffs

Adult/Child Abuse Identification and Reporting for Mandatory Reporters. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Deb Blodgett, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Informs mandatory reporters of suspected adult/child abuse and/or neglect of their role and responsibilities. Fee: \$35 (inc tuition/handouts). Reg. by: Oct 26. CEUs: 0.35.

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MEC:	Medical Education Collaborative		
UIHC:	University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics		

August 30; 8 am-4 pm; Des Moines

Cardiac and Pulmonary Assessment. Spon: DMAACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: RNs - critical care. Overview of cardiac and pulmonary assessment. (Delivered via the ICN network.) Fee: \$58. Reg. by: Aug 23. CEUs: 0.75.

September 8; 7:30-11:30 am; Iowa City

ACLS Provider Renewal. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: Multiple. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate the ACLS protocols according to the AHA guidelines, prerequisites inc current BLS validation and completed self-assessment. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 1. CEUs: 0.2.

September 9; 8 am-4:20 pm; Riverside

What's the Rush 4. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: Numerous. Aud: RNs. This intense conference will focus on the Amer Heart Assoc STEM and stroke guidelines and how coordinated care among healthcare providers can improve patient outcomes and lower mortality. Fee: \$75 by Aug 9 (\$85 after Aug 9). Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 1. CEUs: 0.7.

September 9; 7:30 am-3:40 pm; Davenport

Cardiovascular Interventions and Practice Guidelines 2011. Spon: Genesis Med Cntr. Contact: Anne Pauly, (563) 421-2282. Fac: Danita Harrison, ARNP. Aud: Cardiovascular nurses and nurse practitioners. To provide a comprehensive update in various aspects of cardiovascular diseases and focuses on adhering to national guidelines. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: Sept 8. CEUs: 0.88.

September 12 and 13; Iowa City

**Time: September 12: 5:30-9:30 pm;
September 13: 3:30-6:30 pm**

Basic Life Support Provider Course. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate BLS skills and protocols according to the AHA guidelines. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 9. CEUs: 0.4.

September 13; 9 am-4 pm; Iowa City

Basic Fetal Monitoring. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Jeana Andrew, RN, MSN and Amy Sanborn, RNC, BSN; Dept of Nsg, Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics. Aud: RNs working in obstetrics. To provide basic info on methods of fetal monitoring, recognition of changes/interventions to assist in the management of patients, and documentation issues. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Aug 23. CEUs: 0.65.

September 15 and 16; Iowa City

**Time: September 15: 8 am-4 pm;
September 16: 8 am-2:45 pm**

Fundamentals of Chemotherapy and the Patient Experience.

Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs providing chemotherapy. This two-day program is designed to enhance the nurse's understanding of chemotherapy and care of patients receiving chemotherapy. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Aug 25. CEUs: 1.35.

September 15; 8 am-4 pm; Iowa City

Skin and Wound Care. Spon: CMI Educ Inst, Inc. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Joan Junkin, MSN, APRN-CNS, CWOON. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Attend this seminar and learn all of the essentials necessary to provide state-of-the-art care and to improve the quality of care for persons with acute and/or chronic wounds. Fee: \$189. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

September 17; 8 am-12:30 pm; West Des Moines

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September 20 and 21; 8 am-4:30 pm; Iowa City

8th Annual Neuroscience Nursing: Integrating the Art and Science of Neuroscience Nursing. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Advanced knowledge and innovative care strategies impacting neuroscience nurses and patients across the lifespan; inc neurovascular anatomy/physiology, intensive nutrition for the broken brain; telestroke; pediatric stroke; Triple H therapy; trauma, pediatric brain injury; brain tumors; epilepsy; spinal cord rehab and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Aug 29. CEUs: 0.8 per day.

September 23; 8 am-3:45 pm; Iowa City

Maternal-Child Conference 2011. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: Michelle Quale, RN, MSN, CNM, FNP-BC. Aud: RNs working in the maternal-child setting, inc lactation consultants. An intense day for maternal-child nurses, topics inc: bleeding in pregnancy, labor complications, new trends in OB, parental concerns regarding breastfeeding, SIDS and prematurity. Fee: \$65. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 16. CEUs: 0.72; IBLCE credit applied for.

September 26; 8 am-3:30 pm; Cedar Rapids

Gestational Diabetes: Diagnosis to Delivery and Beyond. Spon: CMI Educ Inst, Inc. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Linda Martin, RN, MSN, CDE. Aud: RNs/LPNs. You are guaranteed to leave this educational event with a comprehensive understanding of gestational diabetes, the most up-to-date treatment recommendations, and valuable resources that will be useful in your practice setting. Fee: \$189. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

September 29; 8:15 am-3:50 pm; Iowa City

27th Annual Gastroenterology Conference. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To discuss a variety of topics relevant to the care of GI patients in both inpatient and outpatient settings; inc anal rectal malformation, intestinal parasites, diverticular disease update, biliary drains, GI bleeds, neuroendocrine tumors, extra intestinal manifestation of IBD and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 7. CEUs: TBA.

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October 4; 8:15 am-4:15 pm; Iowa City

2011 Women's Health Conference. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs. To provide current info on clinical practice issues related to women's health in the ambulatory and inpatient settings. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 13. CEUs: TBA.

October 5 and 6; Iowa City

**Time: October 5: 8 am-4 pm;
October 6: 8-11 am**

PALS Provider Course. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: PALS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate PALS skills and protocols according to the AHA guidelines; prerequisites inc current BLS validation and completed pre-test. Fee: \$150. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 26. CEUs: 1.0.

October 5; 8 am-4:15 pm; Iowa City

2011 Obstetrical Nursing Conference. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Children's Hosp staff. Aud: RNs. To provide current info on clinical practice issues related to obstetrical nursing in the ambulatory and inpatient settings. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 13. CEUs: TBA.

October 5; 8 am-4 pm; Iowa City

End Stage Diseases. Spon: CMI Educ Inst, Inc. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Sandra Shrader, RN, MSN, CHPN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Attend this one-day event to learn helpful new caregiving strategies for "care when there is no cure." Fee: \$189. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

October 6; 12:30-4:30 pm; Iowa City

PALS Provider Renewal Course. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: PALS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate PALS skills and protocols according to the AHA guidelines, prerequisites inc current BLS validation and completed pre-test. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 26. CEUs: 0.2.

October 6; 8 am-4:30 pm; Iowa City

Neonatal Update 2011. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To update neonatal nurses on today's key issues and therapies inc personal genome as applied to neonatology, neonatal medication update, congenital diaphragmatic hernia, sudden/unexplained infant death, cardiac surgery, and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 13. CEUs: TBA.

October 7; 8 am-4:30 pm; Iowa City

2011 Pediatric Update. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs. To present patient care innovations for infants, children and adolescents, inc topics on headaches in children/adolescents, neuropsychological testing following concussion, distracted driving, palliative care, breakout sessions and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 13. CEUs: TBA.

October 11; 8 am-4 pm; Iowa City

Basic ECG Interpretation. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: Kim Pattee, RN, BSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. This program is designed to assist participants to understand the anatomy and physiology of the cardiovascular system, the electrical conduction of the heart, and the relationship with normal and abnormal electrocardiograph tracings and is used in preparation for ACLS. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: Preferred by Oct 3 (class is limited to 12). CEUs: 0.78.

October 11; 8 am-4:20 pm; Iowa City

Site Specific Oncology Clinical Enrichment: Hematology Oncology. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this class is to provide info on hematological conditions and hematological malignancies inc etiology, diagnosis, treatment, symptom management, nursing care and expected outcomes. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 21. CEUs: 0.8.

October 11 and 12; Time - NG; Iowa City

Healing Hearts: 2011 Cardiomyopathy Conference. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg and Cardiomyopathy Treatment Pgm. Contact: Elizabeth Larsen, (319) 384-8605. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs. The conference will focus on heart failure management inc basic pathophysiology, comorbidities, advanced diagnostic procedures, innovative therapies, pulmonary hypertension and psychosocial issues. Fee: TBD. Reg. by: Sept 12. CEUs: 1.56 for both days.

October 14; 8 am-3:45 pm; Iowa City

1st Annual Critical Care Conference. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: Multiple. Aud: RNs - critical care. To have critical care nurses learn from colleagues about numerous advanced aspects of technology and care of the critically ill patient in the intensive care unit, esp focusing on cardiac, respiratory, and vascular issues. Fee: \$50 if received by Sept 12; \$65 after Sept 12. Reg. by: Preferred by Oct 7. CEUs: 0.78.

October 19 and 20; Iowa City

**Time: October 19: 7:30 am-3 pm;
October 20: 8-11 am**

ACLS Provider Course. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: Multiple ACLS instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate the ACLS protocols according to the AHA guidelines, prerequisites inc current BLS validation and completed self-assessment. Fee: \$150. Reg. by: Preferred by Oct 3. CEUs: 1.0.

October 27; Time - NG; Iowa City

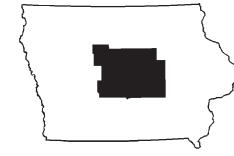
2011 Medical Psychiatry Nursing Conference. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-1238. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs. To provide info and discussion on current trends in the care of patients with dual medical and psychiatric diagnosis. Topics inc antisocial personality, history of mental health nursing, caring for self/caring for others, dementia and elder care, and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Oct 5. CEUs: TBA.

October 28; 7:30 am-2:40 pm; Davenport

The 13th Annual Respiratory Care Conference. Spon: Genesis, w/Trinity in Rock Island, IL. Contact: Mica Spicer, (309) 779-2921. Fac: TBA. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs who provide care to the pulmonary patient. To provide healthcare professionals the pathway/ability to expand their awareness in the ever changing field of pulmonary care. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Oct 24. CEUs: 0.6.

REGION V

CENTRAL COUNTIES OF IOWA



Boone, Dallas, Grundy, Hamilton, Hardin, Jasper, Marshall, Polk, Poweshiek, Story, Tama, Webster.

ABBREVIATIONS

Spon:	Sponsor	Reg. by:	Register by
Fac:	Faculty	TBA:	To be announced
Aud:	Audience	NG:	Not Given
inc:	includes/including	NR:	Nonresident

HCC:	Hawkeye Community College
INA:	Iowa Nurses' Association
MEC:	Medical Education Collaborative
UIHC:	University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics

August 12; 8 am-4 pm; Des Moines

Challenging Geriatric Behaviors. Spon: CMI Educ Inst, Inc. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Lisa Byrd, PhD, CFNP. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Gain valuable insights into the causes of challenging geriatric behaviors and learn innovative and practical intervention strategies to improve the care you provide. Fee: \$189. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

September 6; 12:30-4 pm; Des Moines

Cardiac Physiology and Angina. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Cardiac physiology and the care of the patient with angina. Fee: \$32. Reg. by: Aug 30. CEUs: 0.35.

September 6 - October 4 (Tuesdays); 8-11:30 am; Des Moines

Cardiac Dysrhythmias. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Prepare nurses to identify dysrhythmias, assess and treat patients with dysrhythmias. (Delivered via the ICN.) Fee: \$135. Reg. by: Aug 30. CEUs: 1.75.

September 6 - October 6; 5-9 pm; Ankeny

Supervising in Healthcare Facilities. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: Marie Kunkle-Nagel. Aud: LPNs. To prepare LPNs to work in a supervisory role in healthcare facilities. Fee: \$235. Reg. by: Aug 30. CEUs: TBA.

September 7 - December 7; 6:30-9:30 pm; Ankeny

IV Therapy for the LPN. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6800. Fac: Cynthia Arterburn. Aud: LPNs. To prepare LPNs to administer IV therapy. (CRN #16054). Fee: \$349. Reg. by: Aug 31. CEUs: 5.0.

September 13; 12:30-4 pm; Des Moines

Myocardial Infarction. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Care of the acute myocardial infarction patient. (Delivered via the ICN.) Fee: \$32. Reg. by: Sept 6. CEUs: 0.35.

September 14; 8 am-4 pm; Des Moines

Skin and Wound Care. Spon: CMI Educ Inst, Inc. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Joan Junkin, MSN, APRN-CNS, CWOCN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Attend this seminar and learn all of the essentials necessary to provide state-of-the-art care and to improve the quality of care for persons with acute and/or chronic wounds. Fee: \$189. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

September 17; 8 am-12:30 pm; West Des Moines

Team Heart: A Patient-Focused Approach to Cardiac Care. Spon: IA Heart Found. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-3555. Fac: Rachel Onsrud, ARNP. Aud: Fam practice, internal med, endocrinology, and cardiology. This program discusses a team approach to the assessment, education, and monitoring of those individuals at-risk and with

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Employment Opportunities in Fairmont

- Registered Nurse (Patient Care Unit/Med Surg; Emergency Department; OB)
- Resource Nurse
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- LPN, Clinic

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Human Resources
Indian Hills Community College
525 Grandview Ave., Ottumwa, IA 52501
Office: 641-683-5200
Monday thru Thursday
Fax: 641-683-5184
Email: hr@indianhills.edu
AA/EOE

Hillcrest Family Services is currently seeking a **full-time RN** to plan, direct, coordinate, and provide service for our **Washington Co. Mental Health Center.**

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www.hillcrest-fs.org
EOE

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UI Community Medical Services, Inc. is seeking a Family Nurse Practitioner to practice at our UI QuickCare clinics in the Iowa City and Muscatine communities. Our locations are open every day. Flexible hours are available at all locations. A Bachelor of Science or an equivalent combination of education and experience is required, as well as a nurse practitioner license in the state of Iowa. Candidate must possess multi-tasking skills, be capable of working in a fast paced environment, display a professional appearance, and be self-motivated.

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established cardiovascular disease. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: Sept 12. CEUs: 0.5.

September 20; 12:30-4 pm; Des Moines

Congestive Heart Failure. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Care of the patient with congestive heart failure. (Delivered via the ICN.) Fee: \$32. Reg. by: Sept 13. CEUs: 0.35.

September 27; 12:30-4 pm; Des Moines

Valve Disease and Pericarditis. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Care of the patient with valve disease and pericarditis. (Delivered via the ICN network.) Fee: \$32. Reg. by: Sept 20. CEUs: 0.35.

September 27; 7:45 am-4 pm; Des Moines

Care Management of the Patient with Diabetes. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: Mercy Nurse, (515) 643-8668. Fac: Rosemary Ambrosion, RN, BAN, CDE. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide health care providers with the skills and concepts necessary to manage the comprehensive care of the patient with diabetes; inpatient and outpatient concepts are discussed. Fee: Free for employees of Mercy Med Cntr and affiliates; \$50 for others. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.8.

September 27; 8 am-3:30 pm; Des Moines

Gestational Diabetes: Diagnosis to Delivery and Beyond. Spon: CMI Educ Inst, Inc. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Linda Martin, RN, MSN, CDE. Aud: RNs/LPNs. You are guaranteed to leave this educational event with a comprehensive understanding of gestational diabetes, the most up-to-date treatment recommendations, and valuable resources that will be useful in your practice setting. Fee: \$189. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

October 4, 5 and 6; 8 am-4:30 pm; Des Moines

Pain Preceptor Program. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: LuAnn Lang, (515) 643-4082. Fac: Joan Beard, RN, MSN, Program Dir. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To provide healthcare providers extensive education on various aspects of pain management through didactic and clinical experiences. Fee: \$450. Reg. by: Sept 12. CEUs: 2.25.

October 4; 12:30-4 pm; Des Moines

Pacemakers. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Care of the pacemaker patient. (Delivered via the ICN.) Fee: \$32. Reg. by: Sept 27. CEUs: 0.35.

October 4; 8 am-4 pm; Des Moines

End Stage Diseases. Spon: CMI Educ Inst, Inc. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Sandra Shrader, RN, MSN, CHPN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Attend this one-day event to learn helpful new caregiving strategies for "care when there is no cure." Fee: \$189. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

October 7; 8:30 am-3:30 pm; Des Moines

2011 Trauma Trends. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: Sarah Town, (515) 247-4001. Fac: Dr. Willie McClaire. Aud: Any RN that cares for and manages trauma patients. To increase the knowledge of healthcare providers that manage trauma patients with the latest management trends. Fee: \$40. Reg. by: Sept 30. CEUs: 0.66.

October 11; 12:30-4 pm; Des Moines

Acid/Base Balance. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6800. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Course covers acidosis, alkalosis and ABG interpretation. (Delivered via the ICN network.) Fee: \$32. Reg. by: Oct 4. CEUs: 0.35.

October 11; 8-11:30 am; Des Moines

Pulmonary Physiology. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6800. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Course covers pulmonary physiology mechanics, relation to brain stem function airway resistance and lung volume and capacity. (Delivered via the ICN network.) Fee: \$32. Reg. by: Oct 4. CEUs: 0.35.

October 11 - November 17; 5:30-8:30 pm; Ankeny

Nurse Refresher. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6800. Fac: Mindy Webber. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This course provides nurses with info on current role expectations. (CRN #16055). Fee: \$400. Reg. by: Oct 5. CEUs: 3.6.

October 18; 8 am-4 pm; Ankeny

Respiratory Disorders. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Overview of respiratory disorders and treatments. (Delivered via the ICN network.) Fee: \$58. Reg. by: Oct 11. CEUs: 0.7.

October 18 - November 17; 5-9 pm; Ankeny

Supervising in Healthcare Facilities. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: Marie Kunkle-Nagel. Aud: LPNs. To prepare LPNs to work in a supervisory role in healthcare facilities. Fee: \$235. Reg. by: Oct 15. CEUs: TBA.

October 22; 8 am-4 pm; Des Moines

4th Annual Excellence in Orthopaedics. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: Jodi Lewis, (515) 643-2312. Fac: Dr. Fish. Aud: Orthopaedic nurses. To educate RNs on the orthopaedic specialty inc areas of high interest and low volume. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Oct 1. CEUs: 0.72.

October 25; Time - NG; Ankeny

Renal Disorders. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Overview of renal disorders and treatments. (Delivered via the ICN.) Fee: \$58. Reg. by: Oct 18. CEUs: 0.7.

October 27; 8 am-4 pm; Des Moines

Creative Teaching Strategies for the Nurse Educator. Spon: CMI Educ Inst, Inc. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: There-

sa Puckett, PhD, RN, CPNP, CNE. Aud: RNs/LPNs. We invite you to spend a day with Theresa Puckett, an experienced and innovative educator whose energizing and interactive teaching style will enhance your understanding of active teaching/learning strategies. Fee: \$189. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

OUT OF STATE PROGRAMS

All programs listed in this section are covered by Iowa approved provider numbers even though they are held outside of Iowa.

ABBREVIATIONS

Spon:	Sponsor	Reg. by:	Register by
Fac:	Faculty	TBA:	To be announced
Aud:	Audience		
inc:	includes/including		
RCC: Rochester Community College			

September 14 and 15; 8 am-4:30 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

RTS Bereavement Training. Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dvlpmnt. Contact: Heidi Grages, (402) 354-7125. Fac: Mary Killpack, MSN, RNC-MN, C-EFM. Aud: Nurses, esp those working in labor-delivery and post partum care units and outpatient surgery. This program is designed to assist health professionals in developing skills when interacting with those who will or have experienced the loss of an infant. Fee: \$200 for external participants; \$100 for NMH Perinatal Outreach participants; no charge for NMHS staff. Reg. by: Aug 24. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit info.

September 17; 9 am-4 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

Phlebotomy for Health Care Professionals. Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dvlpmnt. Contact: Phyllis Zimmermann, (402) 354-7109. Fac: Marjorie Di Lorenzo, BS, MT, (ASCP) SH. Aud: Nurses currently performing phlebotomy procedures or anticipating performing these in the future. To present info on blood specimen types, equipment and techniques, complications and remedies, safety regulations and quality assurance. Fee: \$98. Reg. by: None. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit info.

September 22 and 29; 8:30 am-5 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

The Oncology Nursing Society Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Course. Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dvlpmnt. Contact: Heidi Grages, (402) 354-7125. Fac: Kimberly Rines, BSN, RN, OCN. Aud: Participants must be a licensed RN employed as such for a minimum of 6 months; appropriate for nurses new to chemotherapy admin, as well as those who want a comprehensive review. The Oncology Nursing Society's (ONS) Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Course provides a comprehensive review of the knowledge needed to administer cytotoxic and biotherapeutic agents; upon successful completion of the course and post-test, participants will receive an ONS Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Provider card which validates the participant has the theoretical foundation needed to administer cytotoxic and biotherapeutic agents for the next 2 years. Fee: \$180. Reg. by: Sept 8 for book ordering. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit info.

September 27; 9 am-1:30 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

Understanding Infant Adoption. Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dvlpmnt. Contact: Heidi Grages, (402) 354-7125. Fac: April Blevins, LMHP and Kim Schenkelberg, LCSW. Aud: Nurses who interact with and provide social and educ services to pregnant women. To facilitate the healthcare professional's ability to care for families who choose adoption as their birth plan. Fee: None. Reg. by: Sept 26. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit info.

September 30; 8 am-4:30 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

Oncology Nursing Certification Preparation Course. Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dvlpmnt. Contact: Rose Leavitt, (402) 354-7137. Fac: Chris Rinkus, MSN, RN. Aud: RNs. This course will provide RNs with classroom instruction and nursing expertise to prepare them to take the Oncology Certification Nurse (OCN®) test through the Oncology Nursing Certification Corp (ONCC®). Fee: \$75. Reg. by: None. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit info.

October 10; 8 am-4 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

10th Annual Nebraska Stroke Symposium: Present Challenges and Future Hopes. Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dvlpmnt. Contact: Phyllis Zimmermann, (402) 354-7109. Fac: Joel Stein, MD. Aud: Nurses and nurse practitioners involved in the care of stroke patients. This symposium highlights the interdisciplinary approach to the continuum of care for patients and families affected by stroke. Fee: \$90 for Nurse Practitioners; \$75 for all others. Reg. by: Oct 5. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit info.



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Petaluma, California 94954
Contact: Barbara Mansinne
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(Iowa Provider Number 189)

July/August Issue of Neonatal Network.

Fac: Carol Trotter, PhD, NNP-BC, RN. Aud: Neonatal Nurses. To provide clinically current info on listed topics: Caution! Contents Should Be Cold – Developing a Whole-Body Hypothermia Pgm; Tracheostomy for Infants – Parent Education for Home Care; Bosentan; Evaluation of the Prothrombin Time, APTT, and Platelet Count in the Bleeding Infant. Fee: TBD. Reg. by: Aug 31, 2016. CEUs: TBD.

September/October Issue of Neonatal Network.

Fac: Carol Trotter, PhD, NNP-BC, RN. Aud: Neonatal Nurses. To provide clinically current info on the listed topics: Fetus in Fetu – An Unusual Case Study for the Neonatal NP; Chromosome 22q11.2 Microdeletion Syndrome; Resurgence of Congenital Syphilis – An Overview on Diagnosis and Treatment; Micafungin; Wound Care in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Fee: TBD. Reg. by: Oct 31, 2016. CEUs: TBD.

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About Autoimmune Disorders 2011.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will increase their understanding of a variety of common autoimmune disorders inc skills needed for patient care. Fee: Booklet, \$49.95 (inc postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 4.

Anxiety Disorders.

Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Direct Care Personnel. To better understand anxiety disorders and how they are treated. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

Autism Spectrum Disorders 2011.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS, Master's Candidate. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Direct Care Personnel. To enhance the learner's knowledge of autism spectrum disorders. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

Basic First Aid 2011.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care personnel will learn the techniques of basic first aid. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Bloodborne Pathogens and Exposure Control Plan 2010.

Fac: Mary McGeough, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Direct Care personnel. To increase awareness of prevention, transmission, and exposure to blood-borne pathogens. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

Breath Sounds and the Healthcare Professional.

Based on the Incredibly Easy Series by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Respiratory Therapists. To properly interpret normal and adventitious breath sounds through reading and audio CD. Fee: \$116.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$69.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 2.0. ANCC: 16.5.

Caring for the Patient with Fibromyalgia Syndrome 2010.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To discuss the incidence, symptomology and common treatments for patients with Fibromyalgia.

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gia. Fee: Booklet, \$49.95 (inc postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 4.

Caring for the Stroke Patient 2010.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The nurse will better understand the pathophysiology of the stroke patient and nursing care/interventions to prevent complications and enhance healing and rehabilitation. Fee: Booklet, \$49.95 (inc postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 4.

CCDI (Chronic Confusion or Dementing Illness).

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/CNAs. All staff working in the long term care setting will increase their knowledge and skills in caring for persons diagnosed with chronic confusion or a dementing illness. This self-study meets the training requirements for staff working in a CCDI unit or facility. Fee: \$89.95 (inc postage); group discounts for packets of 10 or more. Online fee: \$86.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.8. ANCC: 6.5.

Child Abuse for Mandatory Reporters 2010.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. (Approved by the Abuse Education Review Panel.) To meet the Mandatory Reporters' requirements for child abuse education by reviewing and updating info on incidence, indications, treatment options and legal implications. Fee: \$21.95 (inc postage); group discounts for packets of 10 or more. Online fee: \$18.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.24. ANCC: 2.

Child and Dependent Adult Abuse for Mandatory Reporters 2010.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. (Approved by the Abuse Education Review Panel.) A combined program intended to meet the Mandatory Reporter's requirements for child and dependent adult abuse education by reviewing and updating info on incidence, indications, treatment options and legal implications. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); group discounts for packets of 10 or more. Online fee: \$18.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.24. ANCC: 2.

Complications of Diabetes Mellitus.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To enhance the participants' understanding of complications that may affect the diabetic patient, primarily: diabetic retinopathy, diabetic neuropathy, diabetic nephropathy, and cardiovascular disease. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Constipation and Encopresis: The Hard Truth.

Fac: Jennifer Hill, MSN, FNP. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase the awareness and knowledge of constipation and encopresis in the pediatric patient. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome in Children.

Fac: Jennifer Hill, MSN, FNP. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase the awareness and knowledge of cyclic vomiting syndrome (CVS) in children. Fee: \$29.95 (inc booklet); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Dealing with Difficult People in the Healthcare Setting.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This revised course will assist health care professionals to learn how to work with difficult people, recognize problem "types," and manage everyday stress associated with dealing with people. Fee: \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

Dependent Adult Abuse for Mandatory Reporters 2010.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. (Approved by the Abuse Education Review Panel.) To meet the Mandatory Reporters' requirements for dependent adult abuse education by reviewing and updating info on incidence, indications, treatment options and legal implications. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); group discounts for packets of 10 or more. Online fee: \$18.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.24. ANCC: 2.

Depression in Children and Adolescents.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Participants will increase their understanding of the characteristics of depression in children and adolescents and what therapies are appropriate in treating it. Fee: Booklet, \$34.95 (inc postage); online, \$31.95. CEUs: 0.35. ANCC: 3.

Diabetes Mellitus: A Guide for Healthcare Professionals.

Based on the book *ADA Complete Guide to Diabetes* (3rd ed.) by the American Diabetes Association. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To update the nurse on current info about diabetes mellitus and the variety of treatment possibilities. Fee: \$131.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$121.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 2.4. ANCC: 20.

Domestic Violence.

Fac: Julia Kaasa-Pitzen, MS Psychology. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the learner's understanding of family violence, causes, physical, psychological and behavioral indicators; and family violence prevention. Fee: Booklet, \$34.95 (inc postage); online, \$31.95. CEUs: 0.35. ANCC: 3.

Drugs and the Elderly (Revised).

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Nurses working with older adults will review and update their knowledge of medications commonly prescribed for the elderly and potential related problems. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

EKGs Made Easy.

Based on the book *EKG in a Heartbeat* by Karen M. Ellis. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide a succinct resource for analyzing EKGs. "This material is NOT intended as an elementary text on EKG" and assumes a basic understanding of EKG principles. However, for those who desire review, update, and support related to EKG, this course is for you! Fee: \$48.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$21.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 0.4. ANCC: 3.

End of Life Care and Pain Management 2010.

Fac: Brooke Gritzner, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Direct Care Personnel. End of life care is an important, but sometimes neglected, part of the health care continuum. End of life care focuses on the needs of patients as well as needs of family and friends. This course will help the health care professional better understand how to provide quality care at the end of life. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Ethical Principles in Nursing.

Fac: Linda Terry Godson, MA, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the nurse's ability to utilize ethical principles in nursing practice. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Fighting to Breathe: COPD.

Fac: Amanda Spore, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To better understand the COPD patient and how to meet his/her needs. Fee: Booklet, \$26.95 (inc postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

Headache: In Adults and Children 2010.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To better understand the types of headaches in both the adult and child client, what may trigger a certain type of headache, and treatment options. Fee: Booklet, \$39.95 (inc postage); online, \$36.95. CEUs: 0.4. ANCC: 3.

Hearing Loss: The Silent Epidemic.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To better understand hearing loss and the communication techniques used with the hearing impaired individual. Fee: Booklet, \$26.95 (inc postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

Heart Sounds and the Healthcare Professional.

Based on the Incredibly Easy Series by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To accurately identify heart sounds in the normal and cardiovascular-challenged patient through study and audio CD interpretation. Fee: \$116.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$69.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book online). CEUs: 2.0. ANCC: 16.5.

Managing Urinary Incontinence in the Elderly.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To review and update nurses' skills for managing urinary incontinence, primarily in the long term care setting. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Multiple Sclerosis: A Focus on Rehabilitation.

Based on the book *Multiple Sclerosis: A Focus on Rehabilitation* by Rosalind Kalb, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/PT/OT/Physical Therapy Assistant/Rehabilitation Aide. The rehabilitation specialist will better understand the role of rehabilitation in helping people maintain optimal functioning in the face of a chronic, unpredictable illness. Fee: \$39.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$36.95. CEUs: 0.4. ANCC: 3.

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Based on the book *Multiple Sclerosis: The Nursing Perspective* by Rosalind Kalb, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide the most current overview of MS and its treatment, with an emphasis on the unique role of the nurse in the treatment process. Fee: \$49.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 4.

A Nurse's Guide to Legal Issues.

Based on the book *Nurse's Legal Handbook* (5th ed.) published by Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To learn the appropriate responses to current legal issues and decrease the risk of liability in the practice of nursing. Fee: \$164.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$119.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 2.4. ANCC: 20.

Nursing Documentation.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Nurses will gain knowledge and skills related to the documentation of info in the patient's medical record. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

Nutrition/Hydration and the Elderly Patient 2010.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will increase their understanding of the nutrition and hydration needs of the elderly patient. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Overcoming Metabolic Syndrome.

Fac: Scott Isaacs, MD, and Fred Vagnini, MD. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. High levels of cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar? Overweight? Learn strategies to reverse metabolic syndrome and reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke. Fee: \$77.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$60.95 (inc e-book). CEUs: 1.0. ANCC: 8.

Overcoming Prescription Drug Addiction.

Fac: Rod Colvin, MS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. The nurse will enhance his or her understanding of the pattern of compulsive drug use, treatment, family support and monitoring. Fee: \$79.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$72.95 (inc e-book). CEUs: 1.5. ANCC: 12.5.

Pain Management and Healthcare.

Fac: Brooke Gritzner, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Direct Care Personnel. Health care personnel working in all settings will increase their knowledge and skills in addressing the issue of pain. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$17.95. CEUs: 0.13. ANCC: 1.

Performing the Physical Health Assessment.

Based on the book *Assessment Made Incredibly Easy* (4th ed.) by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will review as well as gain knowledge of current physical assessment techniques. Fee: Book and test, \$190.50 (inc postage); online, \$150 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 3.6. ANCC: 30.

Pneumonia.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will review and update their understanding of pneumonia as well as the care and treatment of patients with the disease. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

Preventing Medical Errors.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide the participant with insights and skills for preventing medical errors. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Quick Facts for the ER Nurse.

Based on the Incredibly Easy Series by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the participant's knowledge of emergency procedures, labs – all at a glance. Inc a handy pocket guide. Fee: \$51.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$21.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 0.4. ANCC: 3.5.

Recognizing and Responding to Terrorism Events: Biological, Chemical, Radiological and Blast Injuries.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the participant's knowledge of potential biological, chemical, and radiological terrorism agents, signs and symptoms, and reporting procedures should an event occur or be suspected. Fee: Booklet, \$49.95 (inc postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 4.

Science Fiction or Reality? Pharmacogenomics.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To explore the inherited variations in genes that dictate drug response and the way these variations can be used to predict whether a patient will have a good response to a drug, a bad response to a drug, or no response at all. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

Sleep Apnea Disorder.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the participant's knowledge of the sleep apnea disorder. Fee: Booklet, \$26.95 (inc postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

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Stem Cell Research and Ethical Considerations.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the participant's knowledge of the science, ethics and regulatory mechanisms involved in stem cell research. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Supervising in Today's Healthcare Organizations.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will gain the knowledge and skills needed to successfully manage and supervise people working in a health care facility. NOTE: This is a basic supervision course. The course DOES NOT meet the requirements of the LPN supervisory course required by the IBN. Fee: Booklet, \$79.95 (inc postage); online, \$76.95. CEUs: 0.8. ANCC: 6.5.

Understanding and Supporting Grieving Children.

Fac: Jaymee Glenn-Burns, BS, MDiv, MA. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To present info that will help caregivers better understand and support grieving children. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

Understanding Asthma.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To enhance the nurse's knowledge of asthma in the child and adult (w/section inc for the asthmatic child at school). Fee: Booklet, \$49.95 (inc postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 4.

Understanding Foodborne Disease.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the learner's knowledge of foodborne illness. Fee: Booklet, \$26.95 (inc postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.24. ANCC: 2.

Understanding Parkinson's Disease (Revised).

Fac: Linda Terry Godson, MA, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To review and update the nurse about Parkinson's Disease. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Urologic and Kidney Diseases.

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To enhance the participant's knowledge of the urinary system and diseases that can affect that system. Fee: Booklet, \$49.95 (inc postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 5.

When a Child Dies: Scott's Story.

Fac: Connie Harmsen, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The nurse will better understand the grieving process as it relates to the child, teenager, and adult. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Women and Depression: Discovering Hope.

Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Social Workers. To enhance the learner's knowledge of depression, the different forms and symptoms, how depression affects adolescents and older women, how depression is diagnosed and treated, and help available for the woman with depression. Fee: Booklet, \$20.95 (inc postage); online, \$17.95. CEUs: 0.13. ANCC: 1.

Wound Care and the Healthcare Professional.

Based on the Incredibly Easy Series by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. The nurse will better identify and understand wound treatment. Fee: \$127.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$86.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 2.5. ANCC: 20.5.

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Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Related Disorders.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Provides ways to approach problem areas in direct care of those with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias with extensive suggestions for effective communication. Fee: \$10 online; \$12 in hard copy. CEUs: 0.2.

Bittersweet: A Study of Diabetes Mellitus.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This course presents the latest research, as well as the basic concepts of diabetes mellitus and can offer you an introduction, a review or an update on the disease process. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

Brain Game: Things to Know When Using Drugs Which Change Moods and Behaviors in Elderly Patients.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Psychotropic drug therapy is studied in detail, emphasizing effects on neurotransmitters, reasons for side effects, need for close monitoring, and interactions possible. Fee: \$18. CEUs: 0.3.

Care of the Alzheimer's Patient.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Presents suggestions and approaches to management of common behaviors and symptoms of A.D. that are not drug based. Fee: \$6. CEUs: 0.1.

Changing Beds: You May Have Made It, But You Don't Have to Lie in It. Mental Emotional Health.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Teaches how to foster mental and emotional health, emphasizing empowerment through self-definition, self responsibility, monitoring thought patterns and dealing with feelings. Fee: \$60. CEUs: 1.0.

Cognito Ergo Sum: Creating an Empowered Image.

Fac: Dr. Linda S. Greenfield. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Teaches how to recognize and create your own internal power by changing the way you think, using the nursing environment as the milieu. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

End of Life Care.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Discusses compassionate care of those in the final weeks of life, differentiating palliative, chronic, and hospice care levels and suggesting interventions that support patient autonomy. Fee: \$6. CEUs: 0.1.

Flight Manual: Helping Adolescents Take to Flight/Mental and Emotional Wellness.

Author: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Empowers the nurse to assist the teen in the development of maturity, self-definition, independence and personal power using story format as examples. Fee: \$36. CEUs: 0.6.

Good Grief: Providing Light to Those in Emotional Pain.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Fosters the nurse's ability to listen, console and nurture those involved in loss and changing personal identity, using specific, guided techniques. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

Good Vibrations: Recognizing the Healing Energy Within Emotions.

Author: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Explores relationship between the energy of toxic emotions and diseases correlating emotional issues to the human energy system of chakras and studying how the body is designed to manage anger, fear, hate, etc. safely. Fee: \$42. CEUs: 0.7.

HIV/AIDS: A Comprehensive Course.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Provides detailed examination of pathology, transmission, signs and symptoms, prevention, precautions and treatment of HIV. Fee: \$15 online; \$18 in hard copy. CEUs: 0.3.

Live or Let Die: The Right to Die.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Offer nurses an increased awareness of the dilemmas with the moral and/or legal issues of allowing a patient to die. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

Mindful Care: Using Positive Thoughts and Emotions as a Catalyst to Healing.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines body/mind connection, exploring chemistry that links immune system function to ways we think and feel, and teaching more positive thinking patterns and ways to deal with negative emotions. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

Nutrition Cognition: Eating for Health in the '90s.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Teaches about antioxidants, herbal supplements, phytoestrogens, and about pesticide residues, nitrates and trans fatty acids to allow you to choose foods that help and avoid foods that harm. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

Over the Edge: Biological Stress and Chronic Conditions.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Studies the effect of biological stress from industrial chemicals, heavy metals and other pollutants and impact on chronic conditions such as unresolving pain, lack of healing, depression, panic attacks and inability to sleep. Fee: \$25 online; \$30 in hard copy. CEUs: 0.5.

Paper Chasing: Effective Documentation.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Presents documentation forms and ideas to increase quality of documentation correlated to the nursing process, as applied to both long term and acute patient care environments. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

The Patient in Pain: Why Are We Managing Pain and Not Healing It.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Physiology of acute and chronic pain perception, factors of pain reaction, attitudes toward the patient in pain that may hinder therapy, effective use of medication and use of non-invasive and alternative pain therapies. Fee: \$35 online; \$42 in hard copy. CEUs: 0.7.

Power Dynamics: Growth and Development of Personal Power.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines dynamics of personal power by studying development of the body's energy system with suggested interventions to restore balance and energetic health. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

Power Tripping: Issues of Control Resolves Through Shadow Work.

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The Prevention of Medical Errors.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Informs nurses of growing national concern over the alarmingly high numbers of errors and provides info to increase patient safety, guidance for reporting and suggestions for systems monitoring. Fee: \$12. CEUs: 0.2.

Stroke.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Studies pathology of various kinds and locations of strokes, the related symptoms and approaches to acute and rehabilitative care. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

Talking With the Docs: Effective Nurse Physician Communication.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Designed to help you increase your power and effectiveness when communicating with physicians in difficult situations. Fee: \$24. CEUs: 0.4.

Who's Confused?

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. A study of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia with means to establish a therapeutic environment for same. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

Working the Numbers: Nursing Interpretation of Laboratory Tests.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines nursing interpretation of CBC, hematologic studies, iron studies, UA, electrolyte survey, kidney function studies and liver function studies. Fee: \$36. CEUs: 0.6.

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The Aging Eye.

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Based on the book *Caring for Patients from Different Cultures* 4th ed. by Geri-Ann Galanti. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The complexities of treating a diverse cultural population in healthcare; describes many of the differing cultures in the U.S. and how attitudes about gender roles, traditional healers and spiritual beliefs can and do affect the type and quality of care received. Fee: \$69 (inc book/postage). CEUs: 0.5.

Community Health Nursing: A Practical Guide.

Based on the book *Community Health Nursing: A Practical Guide* by Patricia Carroll. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Offers info about Community Health Nursing, the role of community health nurse, the populations the nurses serve, and the areas of concern, inc legal issues. Fee: \$75 (inc book and postage). CEUs: 0.5.

Genetics Nursing Portfolios: A New Model for Credentialing.

Based on the book *Genetics Nursing Portfolios: A New Model for Credentialing* by Rita Black Monsen, DSH, MPH, RN, FAAN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Get info and guidance on using portfolios to document the competence of nurses practicing in genetic health care setting according to accepted practices. Fee: \$89 (inc book and postage). CEUs: 0.8.

Nursing Leadership and Management: A Practical Guide.

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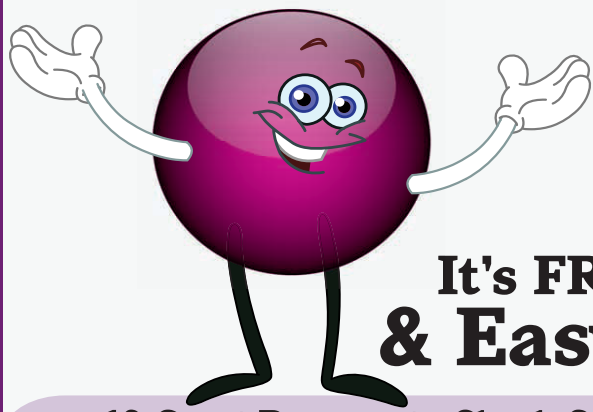
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