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**Dana Peterson, Chief Health Professions Investigator, has retired after 14 years of service with the Iowa Board of Nursing.**

## ABANDONMENT

The Iowa Board of Nursing (Board) receives numerous telephone calls from individual nurses as well as employers requesting clarification of the abandonment issue. Though the Board rules do not define the term "abandonment," the Board has investigated and disciplined nurses in the past for issues surrounding the concept of *abandonment* as it relates to *the nurse's duty to the patient*. The Iowa Board of Nursing rule that relates to this issue, Iowa Administrative Code 4.6(4)"h," states that it is unethical conduct if you fail to report to, or leave, a nursing assignment without properly notifying appropriate supervisory personnel and ensure the safety and welfare of the patient or client.

Callers also inquire if it is considered abandonment to resign from a position and give less notice than required by the facility. While this is a standard that most professionals adhere to, the Board is concerned with patient safety and will not consider it to be abandonment as long as the licensee notifies appropriate supervisory personnel and ensures the safety and welfare of the patient or client.

## EXPANDED IV THERAPY SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR LPNs

Amendments to Chapter 6, "Nursing Practice For Registered Nurses/Licensed Practical Nurses," Iowa Administrative Code went into effect February 16, 2011.

The amendments update and revise the current limited and expanded intravenous therapy scope of practice for the licensed practical nurse (LPN).

The rules reflect the revised course. The course has been divided into two courses.

**Course One** – Expanded Intravenous Therapy for the Licensed Practical Nurse. This course has been developed for the LPN taking the course for the first time. Course One incorporates content covering intravenous therapy via a peripheral intravenous catheter, midline catheter, and a PICC line.

**Course Two** – Update to Intravenous Therapy Course. This course has been developed for the LPN who has taken the initial board-approved course prior to the revisions. Course Two incorporates content covering intravenous therapy via a midline catheter and PICC line.

**The courses are now available. Contact individual Community Colleges' Departments of Continuing Education for the availability and scheduling of the courses.**

The courses must be offered by an approved Iowa Board of Nursing provider of nursing continuing education.

To view Iowa Administrative Code – Chapter 6 – Nursing Practice For Registered Nurses/Licensed Practical Nurses, visit our website at [nursing.iowa.gov](http://nursing.iowa.gov); at the index click on *Iowa Law and Administrative Rules*, click on *655 Iowa Administrative Code Nursing Board (IBON Rules)* and follow the directions.

## COMING SOON!

The new database program is nearing completion. Watch our website for go-live information. The new program will enable all types of applications to be made on-line.

## SUMMARY IOWA BOARD OF NURSING MEETING SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2011

### Board Members Present:

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

### Professional Staff Present:

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director  
Chris Newell, RN, Nursing Standards  
Kathy Weinberg, RN, Practice/Education  
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer  
Dana Peterson, Enforcement  
Doug Bartels, Enforcement  
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement  
Sandi Colin, RN, Enforcement  
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement  
Bill Hansen, Enforcement  
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement  
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary

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## RENEWAL REMINDER

Licenses that expire March 15, 2012, are due by February 15, 2012, and can be renewed any time after January 15, 2012.

Licenses that expire April 15, 2012, are due by March 15, 2012, and can be renewed any time after February 15, 2012.

Licenses that expire May 15, 2012, are due by April 15, 2012, and can be renewed any time after March 15, 2012.

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.

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## BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE 2012

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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### AGENDAS AND MINUTES ON THE WEB

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## 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
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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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### 1. Layoffs or a new job.

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### 2. You provide care outside of work.

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### 3. You won't be forced to compromise your professional reputation to minimize claim costs.

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The Iowa Board of Nursing requests that licensees and the public use the board web site [nursing.iowa.gov](http://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"> <li>Your license renewal or reactivation in process</li> <li>Lost/stolen licenses</li> <li>License Verification</li> </ul>	Phone 515-281-3264 <a href="mailto:ibon.renewal@iowa.gov">ibon.renewal@iowa.gov</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name/address changes</li> <li>Application for license renewal, reactivation, or endorsement</li> <li>Inactive status</li> </ul>	Phone 515-281-4826 <a href="mailto:ibon@iowa.gov">ibon@iowa.gov</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application forms for licensure by examination or endorsement</li> <li>ARNP application and renewal</li> <li>Foreign applicants for licensure</li> <li>Your application in process</li> </ul>	Phone 515-281-6488 <a href="mailto:newnurs@iowa.gov">newnurs@iowa.gov</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuing education rules</li> <li>Continuing Education provider rules</li> </ul>	Phone 515-281-8808 <a href="mailto:Chris.Newell@iowa.gov">Chris.Newell@iowa.gov</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special approval of Continuing Education courses</li> <li>Audits</li> <li>Rosters and label orders</li> </ul>	Phone 515-281-8258 <a href="mailto:ibon.audit@iowa.gov">ibon.audit@iowa.gov</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disciplinary issues</li> <li>Sanctioned cases</li> </ul>	Phone 515-281-6472 <a href="mailto:enforce@iowa.gov">enforce@iowa.gov</a>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scope of nursing practice in Iowa</li> </ul>	Phone 515-281-4828 <a href="mailto:nsgprac@iowa.gov">nsgprac@iowa.gov</a>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nurse Licensure Compact Agreement (Multi-state license)</li> <li>NCLEX accommodations</li> </ul>	Phone 515-281-5535 <a href="mailto:Lynn.Linder@iowa.gov">Lynn.Linder@iowa.gov</a>

## 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](http://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

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Allowing competent nurses to provide care both physically 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**.

- The 30-days shall begin with the date of hire/employment in the new primary state of residence.
- 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](http://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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## Change of Address/Name

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ RN/LPN#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.

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**SUMMARY** *Continued from page 1*

**Also Present:**

Theresa Weeg, Assistant Attorney General  
 Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General

**Enforcement:**

1. The Board completed action on the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Aberg	Jessica		P52408	Suspended	Indefinitely
Adair	Wendy	118703		Continuing Education	36 contact hrs
Adair	Wendy	118703		Fine	\$1,000
Al-Hammadi	Heather	123214	P44784	Suspended	Indefinitely
Allen	Melissa	112988	P45371	Suspended	Indefinitely
Anderson	Barbara	066809		Suspended	Indefinitely
Bargenquast	Kimberly	080723		Citation & Warning	
Barsness	Amanda	105425		Probation	12 months
Blair	J. Martin		P48249	Citation & Warning	
Bridgman	Gail	067553		Suspended	Indefinitely
Brodersen	Nancy		P33908	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Cecena	Bernnadette		P53207	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Christy	Carol	114269	P40477	Suspended	Indefinitely
Fauble	Michelle	099111		Probation	12 months
Grems	Chad	109687		Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Hall	Bridget		P34107	Continuing Education	24 contact hrs
Hall	Bridget		P34107	Fine	\$1,000
Hayes	Jennifer		P47010	Continuing Education	36 contact hrs
Hayes	Jennifer		P47010	Fine	\$1,000
Hicks	Holly	118982	P41850	Continuing Education	4.8 contact hrs
Hicks	Holly	118982	P41850	Fine	\$250
Holtz	Angela		P43852	Probation	12 months
Holub	Amy	113509	P43915	Suspended	Indefinitely
Howe	Tammy	063957		Voluntary Relinquishment	
Huffman	Julie		P42497	Suspended	Indefinitely
Karalius	Anne	122166		Continuing Education	30 contact hrs

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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](http://www.nursys.com)). The [nursys.com](http://nursys.com) Web site contains data obtained directly from the licensure systems of multiple boards of nursing through frequent, secured updates.

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Koeller	Mary	102403		Suspended	Indefinitely
Kraling	Eric	114622		Probation	12 months
Kramer	Laurie	080024	P20895	Citation & Warning	
Kuiper	Diane	081577	P28194	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Lax	Teresa	077061	P24533	Citation & Warning	
Lehmann	Frances		P44749	Suspended	Indefinitely
Lobberecht	Casandra	098855	P36675	Suspended	Indefinitely
Logsdon	Angela	113631		Suspended	Indefinitely
Meighan	Karen		P15858	Suspended	Indefinitely
Meighan	Karen		P15858	Continuing Education	60 contact hrs
Paulsen	Jennifer		P45761	Fine	\$350
Sanders	Robert		P45713	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Seely	Jodi		P46357	Continuing Education	24 contact hrs
Seely	Jodi		P46357	Fine	\$1,000
Standiford	Michelle		P29575	Probation	12 months
Thorpe	David		P43859	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Wedemeier	Evon	040153		Probation	Concurrent with Black Hawk County, Iowa

2. The Board completed action on the following cases:
  - a. Postponed 43 scheduled hearings for cause.
  - b. Issued a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges in 33 cases.
  - c. The Board held 3 hearings.
  - d. The Board continued 1 hearing.
  - e. The Board amended 1 Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges.

**Continuing Education:**

1. The following providers were denied approval since the last board meeting:
  - The Risk Management and Patient Safety Institute, Lansing, Michigan
  - Briggs Corporation, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland
  - Coram Specialty Infusion Services, Mt. Prospect, Illinois
2. The Board approved the request submitted by Patrick Conlon to recognize 2 clock hours for the course: "Applying Incretin-Related Therapies to Improve Patient Outcomes in Type 2 Diabetes" held August 6, 2010, in San Antonio, Texas for 2.4 contact hours.
3. The Board approved the request submitted by Cynthia George to recognize 5.42 clock hours for the conference "Advanced Regulatory Training for IRB Administrators" held August 19, 2010, in Olympia, Washington for 6.5 contact hours.
4. The Board approved the request submitted by Catherine Lenz to recognize 24.75 clock hours for the course "CMS Home Health Surveyor Training" held April 26-29, 2011, in Baltimore, Maryland for 29.7 contact hours.
5. The Board approved the request submitted by Mary Patterson to recognize 11 clock hours for the course "Brady and Tachy Arrhythmia Solutions for Allied Healthcare Professionals" held August 15-16, 2011, in St. Paul, Minnesota for 13.2 contact hours.
6. The Board accepted the following 31.8 contact hours as make-up credit completed by Rhonda (Lanser) Carpenter from Iowa Provider #335: "Managing Aggressive Behaviors," "Eating Disorders," "Introduction to Fibromyalgia," "Orientation to Elder Abuse and Neglect," "About Latex Allergy," and "Preventing Violence in the Workplace." All 6 of the aforementioned courses were 1.2 contact hours each and were completed on August 17, 2011. All 11 of the following courses were completed on August 19, 2011: "Advance Directives and Health Care; What Every Nurse Needs to Know," "About Bed Bugs," "Shingles," and "Alzheimer's Disease for Certified Medication Aides 2010" for 1.2 contact hours each; "Use of Restraints" and "Infection Control" for 1.4 contact hours each; "Pain Management and Healthcare" for 1.6 contact hours; "Cultural Competences and Age-Specific Considerations in Health Care" for 2 contact hours; "About Type 2 Diabetes" for 2.4 contact hours; "Complications of Diabetes Mellitus" for 3 contact hours; and "Caring for Patient with Fibromyalgia Syndrome" for 5 contact hours. And, the following 2 courses were completed on August 21, 2011: "Communication What Is It?" for 1.2 contact hours and "Communication and Dementia" for 1.8 contact hours.
7. The Board accepted the following make-up credit completed by Kimberly Sundblad on August 18, 2011: "Glycemic Control: Strategies for Managing the Hospitalized Patient," "Lean Body Mass: Navigating the Impact of Hospitalization on Recovery and Health Out-

comes" for 1.5 contact hours each; "Nurse Currents: Nutrition and Wound Healing," "An Overview of Cultural Competency: Focusing on Cultural Awareness," and "Cancer and the ABCs of Lean Body Mass: Optimal Nutrition Interventions." All 3 of these were 1 contact hour each. Ms. Sunblad completed the following courses on August 19, 2011: "Prebiotics and the Intestinal Microbiota - Implication for Human Health" for 1.5 contact hours; "Cultural Competence for Infant Nutrition" for 1 contact hour; and "Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition: Examining the Role of Transition and Timing" for 1.5 contact hours. All the above courses were completed from Abbott Nutrition which has CA BRN approval. And, Ms. Sundblad completed "Assessment and Management of Pain in the End of Life" for 2 contact hours; "Influenza: A Comprehensive Review" for 10 contact hours. Both of these were completed on August 19, 2011, from Iowa Provider #295; and "Child and Dependent Adult Abuse for Iowa Mandatory Reporters 2011" completed on August 20, 2011, for 2.4 contact hours from Iowa Provider #335.

**Practice:**

Denied the petition for waiver, submitted by Joyce A. Waters, requesting the \$50 late fee for late renewal be waived.

**Education:**

1. The Board accepted the RN-BSN progress report submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa.
2. The Board accepted the Master's of Science in Nursing Progress Report submitted by Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids.
3. The Board approved the following courses and course syllabi for the MSN program, submitted by Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids:
  - NU 510 Advanced Pharmacology & Pathophysiology
  - NU 512 Epidemiology
  - NU 513 Environmental Issues in Health
  - NU 514 Global Health
  - NU 660 Capstone Practicum/Project
4. The Board accepted the Master of Science in Innovative Leadership with a Major in Nursing Progress Report submitted by Grand View University, Des Moines.
5. The Board accepted the Organizational Leadership DNP Program Progress Report submitted by Graceland University, Lamoni.
6. The Board approved the following course syllabi submitted by Graceland University, Lamoni:
  - NURS 8220 Healthcare Informatics
  - NURS 8200 Applied Transformational Research
7. The Board accepted the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Report submitted by Clarke University, Dubuque.
8. The Board accepted the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Progress Report submitted by Allen College, Waterloo.
9. The Board accepted the Nursing Education Program Report and response to recommendations and granted full approval for a period of six years to Allen College, Waterloo.
10. The Board accepted the Associate of Science in Nursing Degree Program Interim Progress Report submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport.
11. The Board approved the deletion of the following courses in the Associate of Science in Nursing Program, Kaplan University:
  - CS118 - Academic Strategies
  - HS200 - Diseases of the Human Body
  - SC235/SC236 - General Biology
12. The Board approved the following courses and course syllabi in the Associate of Science in Nursing Program, Kaplan University:
  - IT133 - Software Application
  - CM220 - College Composition II
  - NU104 - Pathophysiology for Nursing
  - SC246 - Fundamentals of Microbiology
13. The Board approved the increase of total clock hours by 10 for the Associate of Science in Nursing Program, Kaplan University.
14. The Board approved the course and course syllabus, NU103 - Role Transitions for the LPN to Associate of Science in Nursing Program submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport.
15. The Board accepted the Master of Science in Nursing Degree Program Interim Progress Report submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport.
16. The Board accepted the Nursing Education Program Report and response to recommendations and granted full approval for a period of six years to Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs.
17. The Board accepted the Associate Degree Nursing Program, Nursing Education Program Report and response to recommendations and granted full approval for a period of six years to North Iowa Area Community College, Mason City.
18. The Board accepted the Practical Nursing Program, Nursing Education Program Report and response to recommendations and granted full approval for a period of six years to North Iowa Area Community College, Mason City.

**Miscellaneous Education:**

1. An article by Nancy Spector, PhD, RN on Regulatory Recommendation for Nursing Qualifications was provided to the Board.
2. A letter submitted by Larry W. Hertel was provided to the Board.
3. Administrative changes were submitted by Eastern Iowa Community College District, Davenport.
4. Admission requirement revisions were submitted by Eastern Iowa Community College District, Davenport.
5. Administrative changes were submitted by Upper Iowa University, Fayette.
6. Administrative changes were submitted by Southeastern Community College, West Burlington.

**Miscellaneous:**

1. Information regarding Disciplinary Hearings was provided.
2. Recognition and thanks were given to Sandi Colin as she retires on September 29.
3. Ginny Wangerin, President INA, made a presentation about establishing a Nursing Workforce Center.
4. The Board voted to establish a Nursing Workforce Center and create a professional full time position to support the Workforce Center.

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5. 2nd Quarter (4/01/11-6/30/11) PN and RN NCLEX® results were provided.
6. The Board voted to make changes to ARC9261B and refile.
7. The Board voted to hold a public hearing regarding filing ARC9622B.
8. Lorinda Inman provided an update on the Iowa Prescription Abuse Reduction (IPAR) Task Force.
9. The Board voted to approve the 2011 Annual Report.
10. The Board voted to continue the review of changes to Chapter 152.
11. Mary O'Brien, Iowa Association of Nurse Anesthetists, addressed the Board regarding changes to Chapter 152.

**Executive Director:**

1. Highlights of the NCSBN Delegate Assembly held August 3-5 in Indianapolis, Indiana, were provided.
2. Tess Spindler, Iowa RN, was recognized by NCSBN for her participation in the NCSBN/NCLEX® entry level study.
3. NCSBN World Café Education Meeting will be held December 8-9 in Chicago, Illinois.
4. Information was provided regarding the NCSBN IRE Fellowship Program.
5. Information was provided on the NCSBN and The Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers' effort to collect nursing workforce supply data in 2012.

**Financial Report:**

1. Funding is adequate.
2. The Board voted to make no changes to the Fee Structure.

**Minutes:**

The Board approved the following minutes:

- June 8-9, 2011 Board Meeting
- July 19, 2011 Conference Call
- August 9, 2011 Conference Call
- September 1, 2011 Conference Call

**SUMMARY**

**IOWA BOARD OF NURSING CONFERENCE CALLS**

**OCTOBER 19, 2011**

**Board Members Present:**

- Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson
- Connie Boyd, RN
- Gwen Suntken, RN
- LeRoy Strohmman
- Clyde Bradley

**Board Members Excused:**

- Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
- Debra Larson, LPN

**Board Staff Present:**

- Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
- Lynn Linder, Operations Officer
- Doug Bartels, Enforcement
- Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
- Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
- Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
- Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
- Bill Hansen, Enforcement
- Kathy Cornwell, Secretary

**Enforcement:**

1. The Board completed action in the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Blessington	Eileen		P35429	Probation	12 months
Balik	Sharon	110827	P44778	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Collier	Ann		P51725	Indefinitely Suspended	
Geitner	Teri	118980		Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Graham	Angela	119641	P49488	Probation	12 months
Griego	Donetta		P44132	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Hellickson	Jennifer	120278	P49534	Fine	\$100
Hornung	Kathy		P38178	Fine	\$100
Krebs	Suzanne	112580		Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Lichter	Terri	090124		Fine	\$50
Lovan	Charity	106456	P41853	Indefinitely Suspended	
McOwen	Susan		P47379	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Nelson	Krista		P50544	Fine	\$300
Osborn	Sharlene	076597		Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Pettifer	Jonathan		P54657	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Poulsen-Schoenherr	Jamie	119836	P48886	Fine	\$100
Reed	Sarah	118412		Indefinitely Suspended	
Rinehart	Theodora	072620		Fine	\$50
Sleeth	Jessica	095799		Fine	\$350
Tessum	Kari	125030		Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Valenzuela	Taylor		P54862	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Whitt	William		P29546	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Yaley	Sharon		P14479	Voluntary Relinquishment	

2. The Board completed action on the following cases:

- a. Grant 3 requests for licensure by endorsement.
- b. Grant 17 requests for licensure by examination.
- c. Grant 2 requests for ARNP/Family Nurse Practitioner Registration.
- d. Grant 1 reinstatement with stipulations.
- e. Accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order in 1 case.

**Practice:**

1. Approved the petition that requested ARNP/Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Registration submitted by Shannon Dawn Miller.

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2. Denied the request to waive the requirement requiring the school of nursing submit an official transcript submitted by Andrea Griffiths.



**NOVEMBER 8, 2011**

**Board Members Present:**

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

**Board Staff Present:**

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director  
 Kathy Weinberg, Nursing Standards  
 Dana Peterson, Enforcement  
 Kathy Cornwell, Secretary

**Also Present:**

Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General  
 Chantelle Smith, Assistant Attorney General

**Miscellaneous:**

A litigation update was given to the Board by Sara Scott and Chantelle Smith, Assistant Attorneys General.



**NOVEMBER 14, 2011**

**Board Members Present:**

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

**Board Members Excused:**

LeRoy Strohman

**Board Staff Present:**

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director  
 Kathy Weinberg, Nursing Standards  
 Chris Newell, Nursing Standards  
 Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement  
 Kathy Cornwell, Secretary

**Audience Present:**

Laura Malone, Iowa Hospital Association  
 J.R. Lynn Boes, Iowa Nurses Association  
 Heidi Goodman, Iowa Medical Society  
 Leah McWilliams, Iowa Osteopathic Medical Association  
 Charlotte Kelly, Iowa Nurse Practitioner Society  
 Brad Trow, Iowa House Republican Staff  
 Mindy Miller, Iowa Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
 John Cacciatore, Iowa Society of Anesthesiologists, and Polk County Medical Society  
 Theresa Murphy, Iowa Staff Nurses Association

**Miscellaneous:**

On a motion by Mark Hilliard, the Board voted to proceed with the introduction of the proposed changes to Chapter 147 and Chapter 152 in the 2012 legislative session.



**NOVEMBER 17, 2011**

**Board Members Present:**

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

**Board Members Excused:**

Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson

**Board Staff Present:**


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 Doug Bartels, Enforcement  
 Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement  
 Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement  
 Kathy Cornwell, Secretary

**Enforcement:**


1. The board completed action on the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Betts	Audra	113222		Voluntary Relinquishment	
Davis	Diana		P54824	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Decker	Donna	077687	P25655	Fine	\$150
Eaton	James		P38525	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Hellenga	Susan	080888		Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Hendrickson	Lorin	126918		Indefinitely Suspended	
Jones	Tammi	083207	P28947	Continuing Education	60 contact hrs
Larson	Robert		P55205	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Lawton	Michelle	093033		Probation	12 months
Luloff	Nicole		P55143	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
McKee	Lynnette	127549		Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Milligan	June	121900		Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Nelson	Krista		P54846	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Olson	Jessica		P54866	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Plumlee	Kristy		P54849	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Richie	Kelly	102753	P39826	Probation	6 months
Richie	Kelly	102753	P39826	Continuing Education	60 contact hrs
Richie	Sara	103683		Fine	\$100
Robinson	Sue	070123	P22565	Continuing Education	60 contact hrs
Royer	Lisa	090091	P31803	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Smith	Tiffany	128492	P53118	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Spahr	Bruce	058938		Probation	12 months
Tebbe	Kelsi	122457		Probation	12 months
Umreit	Amber	121104		Fine	\$50
Watters	Jesse	114812	P45167	Indefinitely Suspended	
Witbeck	Jami	127889	P46774	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs

2. The Board completed action on the following cases
  - a. Grant 2 requests for licensure by endorsement.
  - b. Grant 3 requests for licensure by examination.
  - c. Closed 112 cases for lack of probable cause.
  - d. Accept the corrected Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order in 1 case.
3. On a motion by Debra Larson, the board voted to accept the Stipulation and Order for Licensure Reinstatement in the following case:  
 11-643 Kelley Bender



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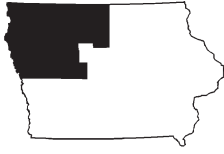
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### ABBREVIATIONS

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

**February 1; 1-5 pm; Sioux City**  
**Neonatal Resuscitation Program – Megacode Test.** 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: \$80. Reg. by: Jan 16. CEUs: 0.24.

**February 1 and 2; 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. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Course teaches healthcare professionals how to manage a cardiac arrest and similar life-threatening emergencies acc to the Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$160. Reg. by: Jan 2. CEUs: 1.2.

**February 1 and 2; 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. Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) is designed by the

Emergency Nurse 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: Jan 15. CEUs: 1.73.

**February 4; 8 am -3:30 pm; West Des Moines**  
**21st Annual Cardiovascular Today Conference.** Spon: IA Heart Cntr, w/IA Heart Fndn. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-3796. Fac: David Feldman, MD. Aud: RNs in family practice, internal medicine, and cardiology. The purpose of this annual conference is to provide an update of the latest in cardiovascular disease inc diagnosis and treatment modalities. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Jan 30. CEUs: 0.7.

**February 4; 8:30 am -4 pm; South Sioux City, Nebraska**  
**Oncology Conference.** Spon: Mercy – Sioux City. Contact: Karen O'Donnell, (712) 279-2989. Fac: Peter Bjerkerot, RN, OCN. Aud: All health care providers. This conference is designed to provide current info and research in the field of hereditary cancer, medical and surgical oncology. Fee: \$79 for OSN members; \$89 for non-OSN members. Reg. by: Jan 20. CEUs: 0.66.

**February 7; 8 am -2:30 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. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Course teaches healthcare professionals how to manage a cardiac arrest and similar life-threatening emergencies acc to the Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$110. Reg. by: Jan 16. CEUs: 0.61.

**February 9; 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: Feb 2. CEUs: 0.75.

**February 13; 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. Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider Class for Healthcare Providers prepares a wide variety of healthcare professionals 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: NG. CEUs: 0.6.

**February 15 and 16; 8 am -3 pm; Sioux City**  
**Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. ACLS Provider 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: \$175. Reg. by: Feb 8. CEUs: 1.26.

**February 21; 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: Feb 1. CEUs: 0.75.

**February 22; 8 am -3 pm; Sioux City**  
**Pediatric Advanced 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. PALS Renewal Class 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: Feb 15. CEUs: 0.75.

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#### February 24; 8 am - 4:15 pm; Sioux City

**Tri-State Pulmonary Care Conference.** Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Rose Weber, (712) 279-3235. Fac: Thomas Kallstrom, Assoc Exec Dir; COO for Amer Assoc for Respiratory Care. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide current info on conditions and diseases affecting the respiratory system healthcare mgmt. Fee: \$85; \$95 after Feb 17. Reg. by: Feb 17. CEUs: 0.72.

#### February 29; 8 am - 2:30 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. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Course teaches healthcare professionals how to manage a cardiac arrest and similar life-threatening emergencies acc to the Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$110. Reg. by: Feb 6. CEUs: 0.61.

#### March 7 and 8; 8 am - 3 pm; Sioux City

**Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr - Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. PALS Provider Class 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: Feb 29. CEUs: 1.26.

#### March 7 and 8; 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. The Pediatric Advanced Life Support course teaches healthcare professionals 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: Feb 10. CEUs: 1.58.

#### March 9 and 10; 7 am - 5 pm; Sioux City

**Emergency Conference 2012.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr - Sioux City. Contact: Rose Schlessler, (712) 279-2507. Fac: A.J. Heightman, MPA, EMT-P. Fac: RNs/LPNs. Annual conference to update nurses, emergency medical and rescue personnel on the current trends and topics related to emergency health care, as well as to provide out-of-hospital emergency rescue personnel with state formal training requirements. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: Pending.

#### March 12; 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. Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider Class for Healthcare Providers prepares a wide variety of healthcare professionals 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: NG. CEUs: 0.6.

#### March 13; 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 devel-

oped to give healthcare professionals a concise guideline for providing post-resuscitation/pre-transport stabilization care of sick newborns. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: March 1. CEUs: 0.75.

#### March 14; 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 healthcare professionals 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: March 5. CEUs: 0.48.

#### March 15; 8 am - 3 pm; Sioux City

**Pediatric Advanced 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. PALS Renewal Class 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: March 8. CEUs: 0.75.

#### March 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: March 1. CEUs: 0.43.

#### March 28; 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: March 22. CEUs: 0.75.

#### March 31; 8 am - 1 pm; Des Moines

**2nd Annual Morbid Obesity Conference.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr - Des Moines. Contact: Breanne Vogel, (515) 358-9400. Fac: Robert Huster, MD. Aud: RNs in family practice, internal medicine, surgery, emergency medicine, orthopedics, endocrinology, obstetrics, and cardiology. The purpose of this annual conference is to provide health care professionals with the expanded knowledge of existing and evolving clinical protocols in the care of morbidly obese patients. Fee: \$30 for early reg; \$40 after March 3. Reg. by: March 23. CEUs: 0.55.

#### April 4 and 5; 8 am - 3 pm; Sioux City

**Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr - Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. ACLS Provider 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: \$175. Reg. by: March 28. CEUs: 1.26.

#### April 11 and 12; 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: March 11. CEUs: 1.6.

#### April 12; 8 am - 3 pm; Sioux City

**Pediatric Advanced 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. PALS Renewal Class 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: April 5. CEUs: 0.75.

#### April 13; Time - TBD (all day); Sioux City

**Geriatric Gems: Evaluation of the Older Adult.** Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Rose Weber, (712) 279-3235. Fac: Barb Bancroft, MSN, PNP, nat'l speaker, author, educator. Aud: General and geriatric nurses. Provides an in-depth discussion of essential aspects of the geriatric patient inc physiologic, neurologic, endocrine, reproductive, cardiovascular, respiratory, and GI assessment. Fee: \$85; \$95 after April 6. Reg. by: April 6. CEUs: 0.63.

#### April 18; 8 am - 2:30 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. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Course teaches healthcare professionals how to manage a cardiac arrest and similar life-threatening emergencies acc to the Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$110. Reg. by: April 1. CEUs: 0.61.

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### April 20; 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; Sioux City

**Protecting Families Spring Conference.** Spon: Mercy – Sioux City. Contact: Rose Schlessler, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Robert Farley. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The conference speaker will discuss family/child safety measures dealing with computer technology and social networking. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: April 4. CEUs: TBD.

### April 23; 8 am - 1 pm; Sioux City

**Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider Class for Healthcare Providers prepares a wide variety of healthcare professionals 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: NG. CEUs: 0.6.

### April 24; 8 am - 3 pm; Sioux City

**Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peursem, 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: April 17. CEUs: 0.75.

### April 26; 8 am - 2:30 pm; Sioux City

**Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support – Renewal.** Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Jennifer Heuert, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Course teaches healthcare professionals how to manage a cardiac arrest and similar life-threatening emergencies according to the Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$110. Reg. by: April 9. CEUs: 0.61.

### April 26; 9 am - 1 pm; Sioux City

**Neonatal Resuscitation Program – Megacode Test.** 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: \$80. Reg. by: April 1. CEUs: 0.24.

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### 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
KCC:	Kirkwood Community College
MEC:	Medical Education Collaborative
NEICC:	Northeast Iowa Community College
NIACC:	North Iowa Area Community College
RHEC:	Regional Health Education Center

### February 2; 8 am - 4:45 pm; Waterloo

**Pediatric Stabilization and Transport Conference.** Spon: Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare, w/Univ of IA Hosp. Contact: Clinical Dev Dept, (319) 272-5151. Fac: Varied. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide learning opportunities for the healthcare professionals on the medical stabilization, medical and legal considerations in the transportation of a child from birth to 8 years of age. Fee: \$20. Reg. by: Jan 23. CEUs: 0.87.

### February 2; 9 am - 3 pm; Cedar Rapids

**Surviving Cabin Fever in the Healthcare Environment (CHNC-1000-24632).** Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: NG. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This workshop is designed to help the learner understand morale and behavioral issues as they apply to the healthcare environment and find the solutions which will have the most positive impact on patient care. Fee: \$99. Reg. by: Feb 1. CEUs: 0.6.

### February 8; 8 - 10 am; Cedar Rapids

#### Repeated: February 8; 1 - 3 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 review skill requirements for performing a complete, competent resuscitation for newborns. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: Jan 9. CEUs: TBD.

### February 20; 9 am - 3 pm; Cedar Rapids

**Haunting Memories: Helping the Older Adult Cope with Past Traumatic Experiences (CHNC-1000-24641).** Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: NG. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This session will discuss trauma, post-traumatic stress disorder, and normal processing of traumatic events. Specific challenges for coping with trauma at end of life will be addressed, inc the effect of trauma disclosure on loved ones and caregivers. Fee: \$99. Reg. by: Feb 17. CEUs: 0.6.

### February 21; 6 - 9:15 pm; Cedar Rapids

**Training for Mandatory Reporters of Child Abuse and Dependent Adult Abuse (CHNC-2200).** Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: NG. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The goal of this course, approved by the IDPH Abuse Education Review Panel, is to increase the knowledge and awareness of both child abuse and dependent adult abuse for the mandatory reporter. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Feb 20. CEUs: 0.3.

### February 28; 5 - 7 pm; Cedar Rapids

**Understanding the Nursing Scope of Practice for Today and Tomorrow.** Spon: Mercy – CR. Contact: Chris Chapman, (319) 398-6143. Fac: TBA. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This evening's program will examine the nursing scope of practice, provide insight into proper decision making about delegation of tasks, explore advance roles in nursing practice and discuss the IOM's position paper on the Future of Nursing. Fee: \$15. Reg. by: TBA. CEUs: 0.24.

### March 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: Feb 27. CEUs: 1.4.

### March 14; 8 - 10 am; Cedar Rapids

#### Repeated: March 14; 1 - 3 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 review skill requirements for

performing a complete, competent resuscitation for newborns. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: Feb 13. CEUs: TBD.

### March 20; 1 pm; Manchester

#### Repeated: March 20; 6 pm; Manchester

**Sounds of Healing: Therapeutic Music's Benefits in the Healthcare Setting.** Spon: Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Misty Rausch, (563) 927-7526. Fac: Tami Briggs. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Therapeutic music is an element of compassionate caregiving and contributes to creating a healing environment. This session focuses on the benefit of therapeutic music and offers creative ideas on how to integrate it into the medical environment to improve overall quality of care. Fee: Free. Reg. by: March 18. CEUs: 0.2.

### March 20; 6:30 - 8:45 pm; Cedar Rapids

**Dependent Adult Abuse and Mandatory Reporting (CHNC-2100).** Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: NG. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Learn the latest updates for mandatory reporters, their roles and responsibilities, and recognition of dependent adult abuse. Curriculum approved by the IDPH Abuse Education Review Panel. Fee: \$29. Reg. by: March 19. CEUs: 0.2.

### March 21; 9 am - 3 pm; Cedar Rapids

**Humor, Health and Healing (CHNC-1000-24681).** Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: NG. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This program will be experiential, providing many examples of how therapeutic humor may be used to maintain health, promote healing and create a better environment for patients. Fee: \$99. Reg. by: March 20. CEUs: 0.6.

### March 31; 8 am - 1 pm; Des Moines

**2nd Annual Morbid Obesity Conference.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Des Moines. Contact: Breanne Vogel, (515) 358-9400. Fac: Robert Huster, MD. Aud: RNs in family practice, internal medicine, surgery, emergency medicine, orthopedics, endocrinology, obstetrics, and cardiology. The purpose of this annual conference is to provide health care professionals with the expanded knowledge of existing and evolving clinical protocols in the care of morbidly obese patients. Fee: \$30 for early reg; \$40 after March 3. Reg. by: March 23. CEUs: 0.55.

### April 10; 9 am - 4 pm; Cedar Rapids

**Advanced Rhythms.** Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Deb Zastrow, RN. Aud: RNs. To introduce difficult rhythms and analyze their significance in the clinical setting. Fee: \$25. Reg. by: March 26. CEUs: 0.71.

### April 11; 8 - 10 am; Cedar Rapids

#### Repeated: April 11; 1 - 3 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 review skill requirements for performing a complete, competent resuscitation for newborns. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: March 12. CEUs: TBD.

### April 17; 6:30 - 8:45 pm; Cedar Rapids

**Child Abuse and Mandatory Reporting (CHNC-2000).** Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: NG. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This curriculum, approved by the IDPH Abuse Education Review Panel, provides the mandatory reporter with info on the investigation, identification and legalities of child abuse. Fee: \$29. Reg. by: April 16. CEUs: 0.2.

### April 25; 9 am - 3 pm; Cedar Rapids

**Dealing with Difficult People (CHNC-1000-24660).** Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: NG. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This workshop will focus on understanding and dealing with different types of personalities and demonstrate ways to recognize and affect change in the inappropriate or addictive behaviors of others. Fee: \$99. Reg. by: April 24. CEUs: 0.6.


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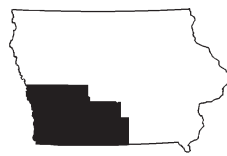


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## REGION III SOUTHWEST COUNTIES OF IOWA



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

### ABBREVIATIONS

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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	

### February 4; 8 am - 3:30 pm; West Des Moines

**21st Annual Cardiovascular Today Conference.** Spon: IA Heart Cntr, w/IA Heart Fndn. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-3796. Fac: David Feldman, MD. Aud: RNs in family practice, internal medicine, and cardiology. The purpose of this annual conference is to provide an update of the latest in cardiovascular disease inc diagnosis and treatment modalities. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Jan 30. CEUs: 0.7.

### February 14; 9 am - 4 pm; Council Bluffs

**Heart to Heart (on Valentine's Day).** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Carol Clough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Spend your Valentine's Day with us and learn how to provide effective spiritual care of patients/clients in a variety of workplace settings. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: Feb 9. CEUs: 0.7.

### February 29; 9 am - 4 pm; Council Bluffs

**Personality, Patients and Patience.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Amy Besack, BA. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Learn how understanding personalities can go a long way toward increasing patience with patients and why your patience may be strained without this information. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: Feb 2. CEUs: 0.7.

### March 3; 9 am - 4 pm; Council Bluffs

**A Day with X-Ray . . . Positioning and Anatomy of the Chest and Thorax and Everything's Coming Up Digital.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Mary Anne Kuk, MSHC, R.T. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Explore chest and thorax positioning and digital x-ray. Fee: \$80 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: Feb 29. CEUs: 0.7.

### March 9; 9 am - 4 pm; Council Bluffs

**Treatment Planning for Substance Abusing Clients.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Bill Ricketts, CMS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Explores how to

incorporate substance abuse issues presented by clients into a viable treatment plan. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: March 6. CEUs: 0.7.

### March 15; 9 am - 4 pm; Council Bluffs

**Health Potpourri: Non-Invasive Medical Practices.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Tom Wood, CH, C.NLP. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Presents non-invasive health modalities complementary to medical practices. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: March 12. CEUs: 0.7.

### March 30; 9 am - 4 pm; Council Bluffs

**There's No Pill for Naughty!** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Kris Smith, ARNP. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Assist on the issues surrounding pediatric mental health issues. Fee: \$55 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: March 27. CEUs: 0.7.

### March 31; 8 am - 1 pm; Des Moines

**2nd Annual Morbid Obesity Conference.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr - Des Moines. Contact: Breanne Vogel, (515) 358-9400. Fac: Robert Huster, MD. Aud: RNs in family practice, internal medicine, surgery, emergency medicine, orthopedics, endocrinology, obstetrics, and cardiology. The purpose of this annual conference is to provide health care professionals with the expanded knowledge of existing and evolving clinical protocols in the care of morbidly obese patients. Fee: \$30 for early reg; \$40 after March 3. Reg. by: March 23. CEUs: 0.55.

### April 11; 9 am - 4 pm; Council Bluffs

**A Day with X-Ray: Positioning and Anatomy of the Upper Extremity and Film Critique and Quality Assurance.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Mary Anne Kuk, MSHC, RT. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Explore upper extremity and film critique and quality assurance of x-ray. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: April 5. CEUs: 0.7.

### April 12; 9 am - 4 pm; Council Bluffs

**Shake, Rattle and Roll: Generations, Cultures and Diversity in Healthcare.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Sue Schlichtemeier-Nutzman, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Identify and explore generations, cultures and diversity issues in healthcare. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: April 9. CEUs: 0.7.

### April 19; 9 am - 12:15 pm; Council Bluffs

**Being Ethical Practitioners.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Kathy Montagne, BA. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Recognize work ethics and this program includes self evaluation and small group interaction regarding ethical topics. Fee: \$40 (inc tuition/handouts/refreshments). Reg. by: April 16. CEUs: 0.35.

### April 20; 9 am - 4 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/refreshments). Reg. by: April 17. CEUs: 0.35.

### April 26; 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. Instruction on how to initiate appropriate care plans related to wounds with review of pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, burns and skin tears with exhibitors present. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: April 25. CEUs: 0.7.

## REGION IV SOUTHEAST COUNTIES OF IOWA



Appanoose, Cedar, Clinton, Davis, Des Moines, Henry, Iowa, Jefferson, Johnson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, Muscatine, Scott, Van Buren, Wapello, Washington.

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KCC: Kirkwood Community College	
MEC: Medical Education Collaborative	
SCC: Southeastern Community College	
UIHC: University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics	

### Date - Varied; Time - TBA; West Burlington

**BLS.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Cindy Bowen. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Monthly classes for certification and recertification on both Keokuk campus and West Burlington campus. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: Ongoing. CEUs: TBA.

### January 31-May 8; 5 - 9 pm; West Burlington

**Expanded IV Therapy for LPNs.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Ramona Desotel. Aud: LPNs. This 50-hour course equips LPNs to do more with IVs inc PICC lines as authorized by the state of Iowa. Fee: \$450. Reg. by: Jan 27. CEUs: 5.5.

### February 4; 8 am - 3:30 pm; West Des Moines

**21st Annual Cardiovascular Today Conference.** Spon: IA Heart Cntr, w/IA Heart Fndn. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-3796. Fac: David Feldman, MD. Aud: RNs in family practice, internal medicine, and cardiology. The purpose of this annual conference is to provide an update of the latest in cardiovascular disease inc diagnosis and treatment modalities. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Jan 30. CEUs: 0.7.

### February 7; 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 on obstetrics. To provide basic info on methods of fetal monitoring, recognition of changes/interventions to assist in the mgmnt of patients, and documentation issues. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Jan 17. CEUs: 0.65.

### February 14; 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 mgmnt, nursing care and expected outcomes. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Jan 24. CEUs: 0.8.

### February 18 and 19; 9 am - 5 pm; Iowa City

**Usui Reiki Training Certification.** Spon: Mercy Hosp IA City. Contact: Vickie LeGare, (319) 325-0665. Fac: Vickie LeGare, RN, MS, Reiki Master. Aud: Nurses and allied healthcare professionals. A Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that promotes healing. Fee: \$350 (inc tuition/manual). Reg. by: Feb 8. CEUs: 1.56.

### February 23 and 24; Iowa City

**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: Feb 1. CEUs: 1.35.

### February 25; 8 am - 3:30 pm; Iowa City

**19th Annual Ambulatory Surgery Conference.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiwacity.org. Fac: Multiple. Aud: RNs. This intense one-day offering will provide an opportunity to gain pertinent info about key issues related to ambulatory surgery patient care focusing on orthopedic and vascular issues, wound care, ENT cases, and satisfaction issues.

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## REGION 4 *Continued from page 12*

Fee: \$55 rec'd by Jan 30; \$65 rec'd after Jan 30. Reg. by: Feb 20; class size limited to 135. CEUs: 0.72.

### February 28 - April 26; Time – TBA; West Burlington

**Plebotomy.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Frank Coffen. Aud: Nurses that draw blood. This 40-hour course will train participants to properly draw and handle blood for laboratory testing to minimize contaminated specimens. Fee: \$595. Reg. by: Feb 27. CEUs: 4.4.

### March 3; 8 am - 3:30 pm; Iowa City

**10th Annual Endoscopy Conference.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiwacity.org. Fac: Multiple. Aud: RNs. A focus on multiple conditions requiring an endoscopic procedure; inc GI tract, screening, hepatitis and bariatrics. Fee: \$50 rec'd before Feb 4; \$65 rec'd after Feb 4. Reg. by: Feb 27. CEUs: 0.72.

### March 13; 8 am - 4:15 pm; Iowa City

**Site Specific Oncology Clinical Enrichment: Solid Tumors.** 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 cancer site specific solid tumors and hematological diseases inc etiology, diagnosis, treatment, symptom mgmnt and expected outcomes. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Feb 21. CEUs: 0.8.

### March 21; 7:30 - 11:30 am; Iowa City

**ACLS Provider Renewal.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiwacity.org. Fac: Multiple. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate the ACLS protocols acc to the AHA guidelines, prerequisites inc current BLS validation and completed self-assessment. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: Preferred by March 1; class size limited to 12. CEUs: 0.2.

### March 24 and 26; Iowa City

**Time: March 24: 8 am - 12 noon;**

**March 26: Scheduled times in the pm**

**Basic Life Support Provider Course.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiwacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate BLS skills and protocols acc to the AHA guidelines. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by March 19. CEUs: 0.4.

### March 24; Time – TBA; Iowa City

**2012 Perianesthesia Nursing Conference.** Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To provide info on topics of interest to pre- and post-anesthesia nurses inc bone tumors, malignant hyperthermia, eye surgery, obstructive sleep apnea, off bypass CABG, pharmacy update, and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: March 2. CEUs: TBA.

### March 26 - May 7; 4 - 9:30 pm; West Burlington

**Supervising in Long Term Care.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Peggy Grothe. Aud: LPNs. This 40-hour course meets the requirements for supervisory training in long term care facilities and combines online and face-to-face learning. Fee: \$350. Reg. by: March 23. CEUs: 4.4.

### March 27; Time – TBA; Iowa City

**2012 Surgical Nursing Conference.** Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To provide info for nurses caring for a variety of surgical patients. Topics inc screening for neuropathic pain, amb surgery challenges, ano-rectal malformation in peds population, anti-coagulation for surgical patient, avoiding blood transfusions, and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: March 5. CEUs: TBA.

### March 28; 8 am - 4 pm; Iowa City

**Gastrointestinal Emergencies.** Spon: CMI Educ Inst. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Carla J. Moschella, PA-C, MS, RD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. You will enjoy Carla's entertaining presentation style as she guides you through the pathophysiology, signs and symptoms, diagnostic modalities and medical and surgical mgmnt of GI emergencies. Fee: \$189. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

### March 30; 8 am - 3:30 pm; Iowa City

**Trauma 2012.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiwacity.org. Fac: Multiple. Aud: RNs. This intense one-day offering will provide an opportunity to gain pertinent info about key issues related to care of the trauma patient focusing on multidisciplinary team approaches to care, presenters will be area experts in trauma. Fee: \$50 rec'd by March 10; \$60 rec'd after March 10. Reg. by: March 26; class size limited to 135. CEUs: 0.72.

### March 31; 8 am - 1 pm; Des Moines

**2nd Annual Morbid Obesity Conference.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Des Moines. Contact: Breanne Vogel, (515) 358-9400. Fac: Robert Huster, MD. Aud: RNs in family practice, internal medicine, surgery, emergency medicine, orthopedics, endocrinology, obstetrics, and cardiology. The purpose of this annual conference is to provide health care professionals with the expanded knowledge of existing and evolving clinical protocols in the care of morbidly obese patients. Fee: \$30 for early reg; \$40 after March 3. Reg. by: March 23. CEUs: 0.55.

### April 3 and 4; Time – TBA; Iowa City

**Scofield Advanced Oncology Nursing Conference.** Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To provide info on a variety of issues related to cancer inc complementary therapies, leukemia, proton beam radiation, breast cancer reconstruction, legislative issues, genomic and molecular markers, genetics, blood mgmnt, exercise to combat fatigue, survivorship, pharmacy update, with closing by Charlie Lustman – cancer survivor. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: March 12. CEUs: TBA.

### April 5; 8 am - 4 pm; Iowa City

**Basic ECG Interpretation.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiwacity.org. Fac: Kim Pattee, RN, BSN. 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 April 1; class is limited to 12. CEUs: 0.78.

### April 10; Time – TBA; Iowa City

**Are You HIP? Strategies in Patient Management Hospital to Home.** Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg, w/NAON. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics health care professionals and Physicians Clinic of IA (Cedar Rapids) staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. A program cosponsored with Hawkeye Chap #149 National Assoc of Orthopaedic Nurses to provide nurses with info on hip fracture mgmnt, osteoporosis treatment options, house-calls-home visits, pediatric patient hip issues, and much more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: March 20. CEUs: TBA.

### April 11 and 12; Iowa City

**Time: April 11: 7:30 am - 3 pm;**

**April 12: 8-11 am**

**ACLS Provider Course.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiwacity.org. Fac: ACLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate the ACLS protocols acc to the AHA guidelines, prerequisites inc current BLS validation and completed self-assessment. Fee: \$150. Reg. by: Preferred by April 1; class size limited to 12. CEUs: 1.0.

### April 12 and 13; 9 am - 3:30 pm; West Burlington

**Nurse Aide Instructor Training.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Nancy Wagner. Aud: RNs w/2 years experience and 1 year in LTC. This 12-hour course will equip instructors with the necessary training to teach the Univ of IA Nursing Assistant curriculum. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: April 9. CEUs: 1.32.

### April 14 and 15; 9 am - 5 pm; Iowa City

**Usui Reiki Training Certification.** Spon: Mercy Hosp IA City. Contact: Vickie LeGare, (319) 325-0665. Fac: Vickie LeGare, RN, MS, Reiki Master. Aud: Nurses and allied healthcare professionals. A Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that promotes healing. Fee: \$350 (inc tuition/manual). Reg. by: April 4. CEUs: 1.56.

### April 25 and 26; Iowa City


**Time: April 25: 8 am - 4 pm;**

**April 26: 8-11 am**

**PALS Provider Course.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiwacity.org. Fac: PALS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate PALS skills and protocols acc to the AHA guidelines; prerequisites inc current BLS validation and completed pre-test. Fee: \$150. Reg. by: Preferred by April 9; class size limited to 12. CEUs: 1.0.

### April 26; 12:30 - 4:30 pm; Iowa City

**PALS Provider Renewal Course.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767. Fac: PALS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate PALS skills and protocols acc to the AHA guidelines, prerequisites inc current BLS validation and completed pre-test. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: Preferred by April 9; class size limited to 12. CEUs: 0.2.



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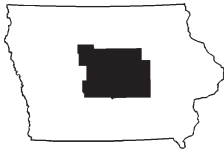
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## REGION V CENTRAL COUNTIES OF IOWA



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

### ABBREVIATIONS

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Fac: Faculty	TBA: To be announced
Aud: Audience	NG: Not Given
inc: includes/including	NR: Nonresident

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

### Date - Online; Time - NG; Ankeny

**Health Information Technology Training Course.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jane Herrmann, (515) 964-6361 or hitcoordinator@dmacc.edu. Fac: NG. Aud: NG. 100% online grant-funded training for EHR/EMR trainers, implementation specialists and managers. Find out more at [www.dmacc.edu/conteddesc/hit](http://www.dmacc.edu/conteddesc/hit). Fee: Grant-funded training. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: Varies by role of training.

### Date - Various; Time - NG; Ankeny

**CPR - Healthcare Provider.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: T.J. Carroll, (515) 964-6820. Fac: NG. Aud: RNs/LPNs. CPR Provider and Renewal AED/FBAO. Visit [www.dmacc.edu](http://www.dmacc.edu), click Cont Ed then health related. Fee: \$59 for provider; \$49 for renewal. Reg. by: NG; call (515) 964-6800 to reg. CEUs: 0.5 for provider; 0.4 for renewal.

### Date - Various; Time - NG; Ankeny

**Mandatory Reporter.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: T.J. Carroll, (515) 964-6820. Fac: NG. Aud: NG. Meets requirements for mandatory reporters - child and adult. Check website for dates and times: [www.dmacc.edu](http://www.dmacc.edu), go to Cont Ed then health related. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Varied; call (515) 964-6800 to reg. CEUs: 0.25.

### January 24-February 21 (Tuesday mornings); 8-11:30 am; Des Moines

**Cardiac Dysrhythmias.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Prepares nurses to identify dysrhythmias, assessment and treatment. (CRN #26286; delivered via the ICN). Fee: \$135. Reg. by: Jan 17; call (515) 964-6800 to reg. CEUs: 1.75.

### January 25 - May 9; 6:30 - 9:30 pm; Ankeny

**IV Therapy.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: Cindy Arterburn. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Prepares LPNs to perform IV therapy per expanded scope of practice; RNs welcome for review; must do clinical with

employer. (LPNs - CRN #26259; RNs - CRN #26260). Fee: \$349. Reg. by: Jan 18; call (515) 964-6800 to reg. CEUs: 5.0.

### February 2- March 29; 9 am - 3 pm; Marshalltown

**Expanded Intravenous Therapy Course for the LPN.** Spon: IA Valley Cont Ed. Contact: Cheryl Little, (641) 844-5623. Fac: Jill Stufflebeam. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This course is designed to prepare the LPN or RN to perform procedures utilizing midline catheters, peripheral intravenous catheters and peripherally inserted central catheters as identified in 655 IAC Chapter 6. Fee: \$399. Reg. by: Jan 19. CEUs: 5.0.

### February 4; 8 am - 3:30 pm; West Des Moines

**21st Annual Cardiovascular Today Conference.** Spon: IA Heart Cntr, w/IA Heart Fndn. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-3796. Fac: David Feldman, MD. Aud: RNs in family practice, internal medicine, and cardiology. The purpose of this annual conference is to provide an update of the latest in cardiovascular disease inc diagnosis and treatment modalities. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Jan 30. CEUs: 0.7.

### February 7; 12:30 - 4 pm; Des Moines

**Congestive Heart Failure.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Overview and treatment of the patient with congestive heart failure. (CRN #26296; delivered via the ICN network). Fee: \$32. Reg. by: Jan 31; call (515) 964-6800 to reg. CEUs: 0.35.

### February 7- March 8; 5 - 9 pm; Ankeny

**Supervising in Health 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. (CRN #26379). Fee: \$235. Reg. by: Jan 31; call (515) 964-6800 to reg. CEUs: 4.0.

### February 14; 12:30 - 4 pm; Des Moines

**Valve Disease and Pericarditis.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Overview and treatment of valve disease and pericarditis. (CRN #26297; delivered via the ICN). Fee: \$32. Reg. by: Feb 7; call (515) 964-6800 to reg. CEUs: 0.35.

### February 21; 12:30 - 4 pm; Des Moines

**Pacemakers.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Overview and treatment of the patient with a pacemaker. (Delivered via the ICN network). Fee: \$32. Reg. by: Feb 14; call (515) 964-6353 to reg. CEUs: 0.35.

### February 23; 8 am - 4:30 pm; Des Moines

**Care of Veterans at End of Life . . . War and Peace.** Spon: HCI Care Svcs. Contact: Amanda Seaton, (515) 633-2182. Fac: Deborah Grassman, RN, MS, NP. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Emotional, spiritual, social, and moral injuries they have sustained impact veterans throughout their lives - esp as they near death. This program will inform partici-

pants about the unique needs as they face the end of life. Contact [www.hcicare.services.org](http://www.hcicare.services.org) for details. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Feb 16. CEUs: 0.72.

### February 28; 8 am - 4 pm; Des Moines

**Shock.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Overview and care of the patient with shock. (CRN #26287; delivered via the ICN network). Fee: \$58. Reg. by: Feb 21; call (515) 964-6800 to reg. CEUs: 0.7.

### March 6; 8 am - 4 pm; Des Moines

**Hemodynamics.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Overview of hemodynamics. (CRN #26295; delivered via ICN). Fee: \$58. Reg. by: Feb 28; call (515) 964-6800 to reg. CEUs: 0.7.

### March 13; 8 am - 4 pm; Des Moines

**Mechanical Ventilation.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Overview and care of the patient requiring mechanical ventilation. (CRN #26290; delivered via the ICN). Fee: \$58. Reg. by: March 6; call (515) 964-6800 to reg. CEUs: 0.7.

### March 13 - 27; 9 am - 3 pm; Marshalltown

**Update to the IV Therapy Course. Expanded Intravenous Therapy Course for the LPN.** Spon: IA Valley Cont Ed. Contact: Cheryl Little, (641) 844-5623. Fac: Jill Stufflebeam. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Update the LPN in expanded IV therapy to perform procedures related to the use of midline and peripherally inserted central catheters; will build upon the knowledge and skill level the licensed nurse has acquired through the initial expanded IV therapy course. Fee: \$299. Reg. by: Feb 28. CEUs: 1.50.

### March 14; 8 am - 4 pm; Des Moines

**Nursing Documentation.** Spon: CMI Educ Inst. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Elizabeth Beall, JD, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Attend this comprehensive program and learn how to ensure that your documentation depicts a level of care that meets all applicable standards and passes TJC scrutiny, as well as your own facility's review. Fee: \$189. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

### March 20; 8 - 11:30 am; Des Moines

**Hematology.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Overview and care of the hematology patient. (Delivered via the ICN). Fee: \$32. Reg. by: March 13; call (515) 964-6800 to reg. CEUs: 0.35.

### March 20; 12:30 - 4 pm; Des Moines

**Acute Changes on 12 Lead ECG.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Review of acute changes on 12 Lead EKG. (CRN

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#26279; delivered via the ICN). Fee: \$32. Reg. by: March; call (515) 964-6800 to reg. CEUs: 0.35.

#### March 22; 8 am - 4:30 pm; Des Moines

**Palliative Care . . . Focus on Renal and Cardiac Disease.** Spon: HCI Care Svcs. Contact: Amanda Seaton, (515) 633-2182. Fac: Charles Wellman, MD, FAAHPM. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Non-cancer diagnoses related to advanced renal and cardiac disease result in shortened life expectancy and high symptom burden. Participants will explore how those affected can greatly benefit from palliative care and hospice. Contact [www.hcicare.org](http://www.hcicare.org) for details. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: March 15. CEUs: 0.66.

#### March 24; 7:30 am - 1:30 pm; Marshalltown

**WOW – Women of Wellness Conference.** Spon: IA Valley Cont Ed. Contact: Cheryl Little, (641) 844-5623. Fac: Dr. Warangkana Chokesuwattanaskul, MD, IA Heart Cntr. Aud: RNs/LPNs. You will learn about women and heart disease followed by break-out sessions on dermatology, gynecology, diabetes, nutrition, sleep disorders, urology, and many other topics from expert medical providers; during lunch a panel of women health care practitioners will answer the questions you always wanted to ask. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: March 16. CEUs: Up to 0.35.

#### March 27; 5-9 pm; Ankeny

**Supervising in Health 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. (CRN #26380). Fee: \$235. Reg. by: March 20; call (515) 964-6800 to reg. CEUs: 4.0.

#### March 27; 8 am - 4 pm; Des Moines

**Gastrointestinal Emergencies.** Spon: CMI Educ Inst. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Carla J. Moschella, PA-C, MS, RD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. You will enjoy Carla's entertaining presentation style as she guides you through the pathophysiology, signs and symptoms, diagnostic modalities and medical and surgical mgmnt of GI emergencies. Fee: \$189. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

#### March 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: Brenda Dolan, RN, MSN, BC-ADM, 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: March 16. CEUs: 0.8.

#### March 31; 8 am - 1 pm; Des Moines

**2nd Annual Morbid Obesity Conference.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Des Moines. Contact: Breanne Vogel, (515) 358-9400. Fac: Robert Huster, MD. Aud: RNs in family practice, internal medicine, surgery, emergency medicine, orthopedics, endocrinology, obstetrics, and cardiology. The purpose of this annual conference is to provide health care professionals with the expanded knowledge of existing and evolving clinical protocols in the care of morbidly obese patients. Fee: \$30 for early reg; \$40 after March 3. Reg. by: March 23. CEUs: 0.55.

#### April 3; 8 am - 4 pm; Des Moines

**Immune Disorders.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Overview of patients' care and treatment with an immune disorder. (CRN #26283; delivered via the ICN). Fee: \$58. Reg. by: March 27; call (515) 964-6800 to reg. CEUs: 0.7.

#### April 3 - May 29; 9 am - 3 pm; Marshalltown

**Supervising in Health Care Facilities.** Spon: IA Valley Cont Ed. Contact: Cheryl Little, (641) 844-5623. Fac: Mary McGeough. Aud: LPNs supervising in long term care facilities. You will gain knowledge and skills useful in personnel mgmnt and client care. You will examine selected mgmnt problems, discuss related basic theory and principles, and apply these in solving problems. Fee: \$289. Reg. by: March 27. CEUs: 4.3.

#### April 10; 8 am - 4 pm; Des Moines

**Advanced 12 Lead ECG – Day 1.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Overview of 12 Lead EKG. (CRN #26288; delivered via the ICN – IDPH 321 E. 12th Street). Fee: \$75. Reg. by: April 3; call (515) 964-6800 to reg. CEUs: 0.7.

#### April 14; 8 am - 4 pm; Des Moines

**Care of the Perianesthesia Patient.** Spon: CMI Educ Inst. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Dr.

Michael Greco, DNP, MSN, CRNA, CPAN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Whether you work in the outpatient or inpatient setting, this seminar will boost your confidence in caring for patients experiencing these and other complications. Fee: \$189. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

#### April 17; 8 am - 4 pm; Des Moines

**Advanced 12 Lead ECG – Day 2.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Treatment and care of patients with 12 Lead ECG abnormalities. (CRN #26289; delivered via the ICN). Fee: \$75. Reg. by: April 10; call (515) 964-6800 to reg. CEUs: 0.7.

#### April 18; 8 am - 4 pm; Des Moines

**Chest Pain and Dyspnea.** Spon: CMI Educ Inst. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Dr. Paul Langlois, APN, PhD, CCRN, CCNS, CNRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. You won't want to miss this unique opportunity to enhance your clinical skills in analyzing, synthesizing and integrating information to the acute care setting for the appropriate care of the patient who presents with chest pain and/or dyspnea. Fee: \$189. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

#### April 24 and 25; Time – TBA; West Des Moines

**38th Annual Iowa Conference on Perinatal Medicine.** Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Kathy Brogden, (319) 356-2637 or [katherine-brogden@uiowa.edu](mailto:katherine-brogden@uiowa.edu). Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Annual conference sponsored by the Statewide Perinatal Program to provide updated and current info on obstetric and newborn practices to IA perinatal care professionals in all levels of care. Fee: (Nurses) \$175 for two days; \$145 for one day. Reg. by: April 13. CEUs: TBA.

#### April 24; 8 - 11:30 am; Des Moines

**Pediatric Assessment.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: Reylon Meeks. Aud: NG. Overview of pediatric assessment. (CRN #26284; delivered via the ICN). Fee: \$32. Reg. by: April 17; call (515) 964-6800 to reg. CEUs: 0.35.

#### April 24; 12:30 - 4 pm; Des Moines

**Pediatric Emergencies.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: Reylon Meeks. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Care and treatment of pediatric emergencies. (CRN #26285; delivered via the ICN). Fee: \$32. Reg. by: April 17; call (515) 964-6800 to reg. CEUs: 0.35.

### 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.

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Fac: Faculty	TBA:	To be announced
Aud: Audience		
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RCC: Rochester Community College		

#### February 7; 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

**STABLE.** Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dvlpmnt. Contact: Heidi Grages, (402) 354-7125. Fac: Debbie Parker, MSN, APRN-NP. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To provide guideline for the assessment and stabilization of sick infants in the post-resuscitation/pre-transport period. Fee: NG. Reg. by: Class limited to first 30 registered. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit info.

#### February 9; 8 am - 4:30 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

**2012 Electronic Fetal Monitoring Certificate of Added Qualification Exam Review.** Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dvlpmnt. Contact: Heidi Grages, (402) 354-7125. Fac: Sue Weekly, MS, RNC-OB, C-EFM, APRN-CNS, IBCLC, clin nurse specialist, Meth Hosp Perinatal Outreach. Aud: RNs working with the obstetric patient. This program is designed as a review for licensed health professionals with experience in fetal monitoring interpretation who are interested in taking the certificate of added qualification for electronic fetal monitoring offered by the National Certification Corporation (NCC). Fee: NG. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit info.

#### February 15; 8 am - 4 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

**2012 Cardiovascular Symposium.** Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dvlpmnt. Contact: Phyllis Zimmermann, (402) 354-7109. Fac: Jeffrey Mahoney, MD. Aud: Nurses caring for

patients with atrial fibrillation and/or heart failure. This program will explore current evidence-based practices related to the care of patients receiving ablation therapy for atrial fibrillation and patients with heart failure. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: Feb 9. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit info.

#### February 22; 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

**Ensuring Patient Safety: Prostaglandin and Pitocin (Oxytocin) at the Bedside.** Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dvlpmnt. Contact: Heidi Grages, (402) 354-7125. Fac: Sue Weekly, MS, RNC-OB, C-EFM, APRN-CNS, IBCLC, clin nurse specialist, Meth Hosp Perinatal Outreach. Aud: Nurses who administer prostaglandins and pitocin. This program will provide evidence-based info about prostaglandin and oxytocin administration within the context of safe and effective perinatal care. Fee: NG. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit info.

#### March 16; 8 am - 2 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

**Pulmonary Medicine Update 2012.** Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dvlpmnt. Contact: Phyllis Zimmermann, (402) 354-7109. Fac: Lee Morrow, MD. Aud: Nurses who care for patients with pulmonary disorders. This program is designed to provide current info and evidence-based guidelines that will enhance clinical and professional practices related to the care of patients with pulmonary disease. Fee: \$65. Reg. by: March 9. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit info.

#### March 20 and 21; 8 am - 4:30 pm both days; Omaha, Nebraska

**RTS Bereavement Training.** Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dvlpmnt. Contact: Heidi Grages, (402) 354-7125. Fac: Mary Killpack, MSN, RNC-OB, RNC-MNN, C-EFM, Meth Hosp Perinatal Outreach Clin Nurse Educator and RTS Bereavement Coordinator. Aud: RNs/LPNs, esp in labor-delivery, postpartum care and outpatient surgery. Assist health professionals in developing skills when interacting with those who will or have experienced the loss of pregnancy or of a newborn. Fee: NG. Reg. by: March 6; limited to 35 participants. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit info.

#### April 17 and 25 and May 3; Time – TBD; Omaha, Nebraska

**Maternal Newborn Nursing Certification Review.** Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dvlpmnt. Contact: Heidi Grages, (402) 354-7125. Fac: Mary Killpack, MSN, RNC-OB, RNC-MNN, clin nurse educator for Meth Hosp Perinatal Outreach. Aud: Nurses preparing to take the NCC Maternal Newborn Nursing Exam; RNs/LPNs who are providing care to obstetrical clients; and RNs who are currently certified in Maternal-Newborn or Low-Risk Neonatal Nursing through NCC. To provide a review of antepartum, postpartum, and newborn nursing care; this course can be used to prepare for the core certification examination in Maternal Newborn Nursing that is offered by the National Certification Corporation (NCC). It can also be used as a professional development course to expand knowledge and skills regarding current obstetrical nursing practice. Fee: NG. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit info.

#### April 18; 8 am - 4 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

**Methodist Nursing Research Day: Making "Cents" of Nursing Research.** Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dvlpmnt. Contact: Phyllis Zimmermann, (402) 354-7109. Fac: Joyce Black, PhD, RN, CWCN, CPSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To provide info for nurses that will enhance excellence in nursing, improve patient outcomes and contribute to a healthy work environment through the use of evidence-based nursing practice. Fee: \$65. Reg. by: April 11. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit info.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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#### 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.

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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.

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#### Dependent Adult Abuse for Mandatory Reporters 2010.

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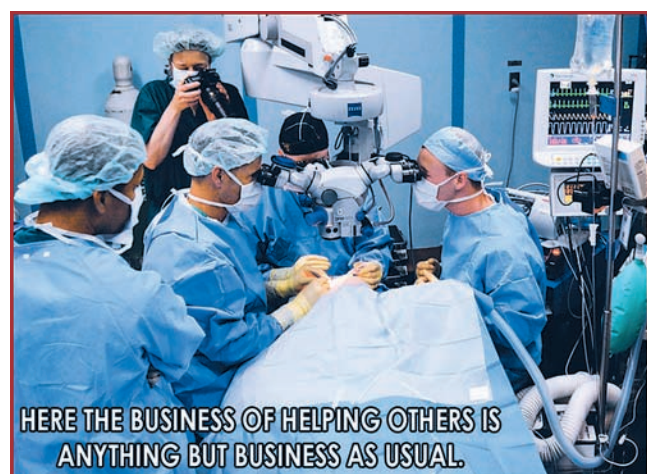
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#### Domestic Violence.

Fac: Julia Kaasa-Pitzen, MS Psych. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs.

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#### 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: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS, Master's Candidate. 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: \$26.95 (inc postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

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Based on the Incredibly Easy Series by Springhouse Pub-

lishing. 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.

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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.

#### Multiple Sclerosis: The Nursing Perspective 2010.

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.

#### Neurovascular Emergencies.

Fac: Elizabeth Boldon, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. The nurse will enhance her understanding of neurovascular emergencies and the treatment options used to limit the severity of complications that may result. Fee: \$38.95 (inc booklet and postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.36. ANCC: 3.

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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 2011.

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.

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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.

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#### 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:

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 Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To enhance the nurse's knowledge of asthma in the child and adult (with 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.

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 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.**  
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 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.

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**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.

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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.

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#### Live or Let Die: The Right to Die.

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#### 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 transfatty 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.

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#### 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.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines the paradigm of power, mechanisms of control, how we

drain power or steal power from others, and introduces a healthier paradigm of internal power through healing unconscious issues. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

#### 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.

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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.

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#### Working the Numbers: Nursing Interpretation of Laboratory Tests.

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### CHAPTER 3

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**“Address”** means a street address in any state when a street address is available or a rural route address when a street address is not available.

**“Applicant”** means a person who is qualified to take the examination or apply for licensure.

**“Endorsement”** means the process by which a registered nurse/licensed practical nurse licensed in another jurisdiction becomes licensed in Iowa.

**“Examination”** means any of the tests used to determine minimum competency prior to the issuance of a registered nurse/licensed practical nurse license.

**“Fees”** means those fees collected which are based upon the cost of sustaining the board’s mission to protect the public health, safety and welfare. The nonrefundable fees set by the board are as follows:

1. Application for original license based on the registered nurse examination, \$93 (plus the fee for evaluation of the fingerprint packet and the criminal history background checks by the Iowa division of criminal investigation [DCI] and the Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]).

2. Application for original license based on the practical nurse examination, \$93 (plus the fee for evaluation of the fingerprint packet and the criminal history background checks by the DCI and the FBI).

3. Application for registered nurse/licensed practical nurse license by endorsement, \$119 (plus the fee for evaluation of the fingerprint packet and the criminal history background checks by the DCI and the FBI).

4. Application for registration as an advanced registered nurse practitioner, \$81 for any length of registration up to three years.

5. For a certified statement that a registered nurse/licensed practical nurse is licensed in this state or registered as an advanced registered nurse practitioner, \$25.

6. For written verification of licensure status, not requiring certified statements, \$3 per license.

7. For reactivation of a license to practice as a registered nurse/licensed practical nurse, \$175 for a license lasting more than 24 months up to 36 months (plus the fee for evaluation of the fingerprint packet and the criminal history background checks by the DCI and the FBI).

8. For the renewal of a license to practice as a registered nurse/licensed practical nurse, \$99 for a three-year period.

9. For a duplicate or reissued wallet card or original certificate to practice as a registered nurse/licensed practical nurse, or registration card or original certification to practice as an advanced registered nurse practitioner, \$20.

10. For late renewal of a registered nurse/licensed practical nurse license, \$50, plus the renewal fee as specified in paragraph “8” of this rule.

11. For a check returned for any reason, \$15. If licensure/registration has been issued by the board office based on a check for the payment of fees and the check is later returned by the bank, the board shall request payment by certified check or money order.

12. For a certified copy of an original document, \$20.

13. For special licensure, \$62.

14. For the convenience of online license renewal, a charge will be assessed.

15. Fee for the evaluation of the fingerprint packet and the DCI and FBI criminal history background checks, \$50. The fee shall be considered a repayment receipt as defined in Iowa Code section 8.2.

**“Inactive license”** means a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse license that has been placed on inactive status because it was not renewed by the fifteenth day of the month following the expiration date, or the board has received notification that a licensee has declared another compact state as primary state of residency. Pursuant to 655 – subrule 16.2(4), the former home state license shall no longer be valid upon the issuance of a new home state license.

**“Late license”** means a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse license that has not been renewed by the expiration date on the wallet card. The time between the expiration date and the fifteenth day of the month following the expiration date is considered a grace period.

**“Licensee”** means a person who has been issued a certificate to practice as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse under the laws of this state.

**“NCLEX”** means National Council Licensure Examination for registered nurse/licensed practical nurse licensure.

**“Overpayment”** means payment in excess of the required fee. Overpayment less than \$10 received by the board shall not be refunded.

**“Reactivation”** means the process whereby an inactive license obtains a current license.

**“Reinstatement”** means the process by which any person whose license to practice nursing has been suspended, revoked or voluntarily surrendered by order of the board may apply for license consideration.

**“Repayment receipts”** means those moneys collected by a department or establishment that supplement an appropriation made by the legislature. Repayment receipts, as defined in Iowa Code section 8.2, apply to the definition of “fees,” paragraphs “5,” “6,” “9,” “12,” “14,” and “15” in this rule.

**“Temporary license”** means a license issued on a short-term basis for a specified time pursuant to subrule 3.5(3).

**“Unlicensed student”** means a person enrolled in a nursing education program who has never been licensed as a registered nurse or licensed practical/vocational nurse in any U.S. jurisdiction.

**“Verification”** means the process whereby the board provides a certified statement that the license of a registered nurse/licensed practical nurse is active, inactive, or encumbered, or an advanced registered nurse practitioner is registered in this state.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 147.80.

##### 655 – 3.2(17A, 147, 152, 272C) Mandatory licensure.

**3.2(1)** A person who practices nursing in the state of Iowa as defined in Iowa Code section 152.1, outside of one’s family, shall have a current Iowa license, whether or not the employer is in Iowa and whether or not the person receives compensation. The nurse shall maintain a copy of the license and shall have it available for inspection when engaged in the practice of nursing in Iowa.

**3.2(2)** Current Iowa licensure is not mandatory when:

a. A nurse who resides in another party state is recognized for licensure in this state pursuant to the nurse licensure compact contained in Iowa Code chapter 152E. The nurse shall maintain a copy of the license and shall have it available for inspection when engaged in the practice of nursing in Iowa.

b. A nurse who holds an active license in another state provides services to patients in Iowa only during interstate transit.

c. A nurse who holds an active license in another state provides emergency services in an area in which the governor of Iowa has declared a state of emergency.

**3.2(3)** A nurse who is enrolled in an approved nursing program shall hold an active license in the U.S. jurisdiction(s) in which the nurse provides patient care. An individual from another country who is enrolled in a course of study for registered nurses or licensed practical nurses shall hold an active license in the U.S. jurisdiction(s) in which the individual provides patient care.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 147.2.

##### 655 – 3.3(17A, 147, 152, 272C) Qualifications for licensure.

**3.3(1)** Applicants shall meet the requirements set forth in Iowa Code sections 147.3 and 152.7. Requirements include:

a. Graduation from an approved nursing program preparing registered nurses as defined in Iowa Code section 152.5(1) for registered nurse applicants or graduation from an approved nursing program preparing practical nurses as defined in Iowa Code section 152.5(1) for licensed practical nurse applicants. Theory and clinical experience shall include medical nursing, surgical nursing, obstetric nursing and nursing of children. Registered nurse applicants shall additionally have completed theory and clinical experience in psychiatric nursing.

b. Passing NCLEX® or the State Board Test Pool Examination, the national examination used prior to 1982.

c. Board approval of an applicant with a criminal conviction history or a record of prior disciplinary action, regardless of jurisdiction.

**3.3(2)** The requirement listed in paragraph 3.3(1)“b” is subject to the following exceptions:

a. A practical nurse applicant must have written the same examination as that administered in Iowa and achieved a

score established as passing for that test by the board unless the applicant graduated and was licensed prior to July 1951.

b. An applicant whose national examination scores do not meet the Iowa requirements in effect at the time of the examination and who wishes to become licensed in Iowa may appeal to the board. The board may require the applicant to pass the current examination.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 147.2 and 152.7(3).

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##### 655 – 3.4(17A, 147, 152, 272C) Licensure by examination.

**3.4(1)** Applicants shall meet qualifications for licensure set forth in subrule 3.3(1).

**3.4(2)** The board contracts with the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc. to use the NCLEX® for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses.

a. The passing standard for the NCLEX® is determined by the board.

b. NCLEX® results are reported as pass or fail.

c. The NCLEX® is administered according to guidelines set forth by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc.

d. Examination statistics are available to the public.

**3.4(3)** Application – graduates of board-approved programs.

a. The board shall:

(1) Provide information about licensure application to applicants, nursing education programs in Iowa, and others upon request.

(2) Determine eligibility of each applicant upon receipt of an application, fees, official nursing transcript and notification of NCLEX® registration.

b. The applicant shall:

(1) Submit a completed application for license by examination.

(2) Submit two completed sets of the fingerprint packet to facilitate a national criminal history background check. The fee for the evaluation of the fingerprint packet and the DCI and FBI criminal history background checks will be assessed to the applicant.

(3) Submit fee for application for license by examination plus the fee for evaluation of the fingerprint packet and the criminal history background checks as identified in the definition of “fees” in rule 655 – 3.1(17A, 147, 152, 272C). All fees are nonrefundable.

(4) Register for the NCLEX® and submit registration fee to the national test service.

(5) Direct the nursing program to submit to the board an official nursing transcript denoting the date of entry, date of graduation, and diploma or degree conferred.

(6) Inform the board that the primary state of residence is Iowa or a noncompact state and provide a current street address.

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(7) Submit a copy of a sentencing order(s) with the license application if an applicant has a criminal conviction history.

(8) Self-schedule the examination at an approved testing center. Applicants who do not test within 91 days of authorization are required to submit a new application and fee to the board.

(9) Complete NCLEX® registration within 12 months of board receipt of the application for license, fingerprint packet and fees. The board reserves the right to destroy documents after 12 months.

**3.4(4)** Application – individuals educated and licensed in another country.

a. The board shall:

(1) Provide information about licensure application to applicants and others upon request.

(2) Determine eligibility of each applicant upon receipt of:

1. Application for licensure by examination.
2. Two completed sets of the fingerprint packet to facilitate a national criminal history background check.

3. Application fee for license by examination plus the fee for evaluation of the fingerprint packet and the criminal history background checks as identified in the definition of "fees" in rule 655 – 3.1(17A, 147, 152, 272C). All fees are non-refundable.

4. Notification of NCLEX® registration.

5. Official nursing transcript denoting date of entry and date of graduation validated by the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS).

6. Validation of licensure/registration in the original country by CGFNS.

7. Full education course-by-course report submitted by CGFNS for licensed practical nurse and registered nurse applicants.

8. Verification of ability to read, write, speak and understand the English language as determined by the results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) for licensed practical nurse and registered nurse applicants. Applicants shall be exempt from the TOEFL or IELTS examination when the native language is English; nursing education was completed in a college, university or professional school located in Australia, Canada (except Quebec), Ireland, New

Zealand or the United Kingdom; language of instruction in the nursing program was English; and language of the textbooks in the nursing program was English.

b. The applicant shall:

(1) Submit completed application for license by examination, including two sets of the completed fingerprint packet.

(2) Submit fee for application for license by examination plus the fee for evaluation of the fingerprint packet and the criminal history background checks as identified in the definition of "fees" in rule 655 – 3.1(17A, 147, 152, 272C). All fees are nonrefundable.

(3) Register for the NCLEX® and submit registration fee to the national test service.

(4) Direct CGFNS to validate the official nursing transcript.

(5) Direct CGFNS to validate licensure/registration in the original country.

(6) Complete the full education course-by-course report application of the CGFNS Credentials Evaluation Service (CES) for licensed practical nurse and registered nurse applicants.

(7) Complete TOEFL or IELTS requirements for licensed practical nurse and registered nurse applicants.

(8) Inform the board of primary state of residence and current mailing address.

(9) Submit a copy of a sentencing order(s) with the license application if an applicant has a criminal conviction history.

(10) Self-schedule the examination at an approved testing center. Applicants who do not test within 91 days of authorization are required to submit a new application and fee to the board.

(11) Complete NCLEX® registration within 12 months of board receipt of the application for license, fingerprint packet and fees. The board reserves the right to destroy documents after 12 months.

**3.4(5)** Application – individuals with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act shall be provided modifications in the NCLEX® or NCLEX® administration.

a. The board shall:

(1) Notify applicants of the availability of test modifications for individuals with documented disabilities.

(2) Upon request, notify applicants of the process for obtaining board approval of test modification as defined in paragraph 3.4(5)"b."

(3) Determine eligibility for test modification upon receipt of:

1. Written request for test modifications in the NCLEX® or NCLEX® administration.

2. Written documentation of the applicant's disability and need for test modifications, including results of diagnostic testing when appropriate, submitted by a qualified professional with expertise in the area of the diagnosed disability, or interpretation of results.

3. Written documentation of test modifications provided to the applicant while enrolled in the nursing education program, if applicable.

b. The applicant shall:

(1) Submit to the board a written request for specific modifications in the NCLEX® or NCLEX® administration.

(2) Direct a qualified professional with expertise in the area of the diagnosed disability or interpretation of test results to submit to the board written documentation of the applicant's disability and need for specific test modifications, including the history of the disability and results of diagnostic testing.

(3) Direct the nursing program to submit to the board documentation of test modifications provided to the applicant while enrolled in the nursing education program, if applicable.

(4) Complete examination application requirements defined in subrule 3.4(3) or 3.4(4).

**3.4(6)** Reexamination.

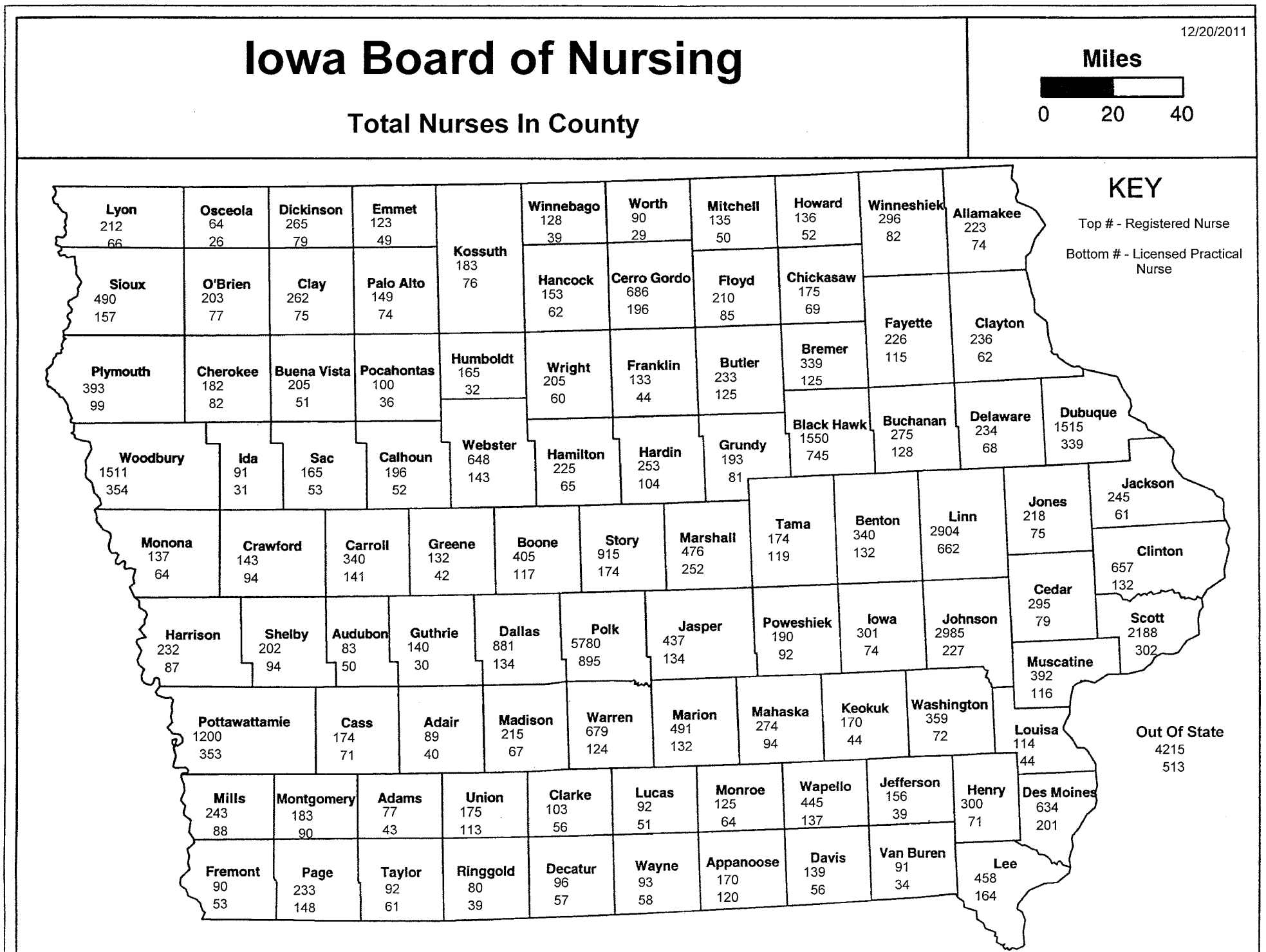
a. An applicant who has graduated from an approved practical nurse program and has failed the NCLEX-PN® is eligible to take the NCLEX-PN® an indefinite number of times.

b. An applicant who has graduated from an approved registered nurse program and has failed the NCLEX-RN® is eligible to take the NCLEX-RN® an indefinite number of times.

c. An applicant who fails the NCLEX® and reapplies for license by examination shall be required to complete application for license by examination, submit the fee for application by examination, complete NCLEX® registration and submit a registration fee to the national test service. Two sets of the completed fingerprint packet, plus the fee identified in the definition of "fees" in rule 655 – 3.1(17A, 147, 152, 272C), are required if 12 months have passed since the previous criminal history background check.

**3.4(7)** Certificate of license by examination. Upon completion of the relevant qualifications for license by examination defined in these rules, the board shall issue a certificate

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of license by examination and a current license to practice as a registered nurse/licensed practical nurse. The board staff may issue a certificate of license pending receipt of a report on the applicant from the DCI/FBI.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 147.36, 147.80 and 152.7(3).

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**655 – 3.5(17A, 147, 152, 272C) Licensure by endorsement.**

**3.5(1) Qualifications for licensure by endorsement.** The endorsee shall meet the qualifications for licensure defined in subrule 3.3(1).

**3.5(2) Applicants currently licensed in another state.** Application for licensure to practice as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse by endorsement shall be made according to the following process:

a. The board shall:  
 (1) Provide application forms and instructions to applicants upon request.

(2) Determine eligibility of each applicant upon receipt of an application, fees, official nursing transcript, and verification of license submitted by state of original license or the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc.

b. The applicant shall:  
 (1) Submit a completed application form for license by endorsement.

(2) Submit two sets of the fingerprint packet to facilitate a national criminal history background check. The fee for the evaluation of the fingerprint packet and the DCI and FBI criminal history background checks will be assessed to the applicant.

(3) Submit the fee for license by endorsement plus the fee for evaluation of the fingerprint packet and the criminal history background checks as identified in the definition of "fees" in rule 655 – 3.1(17A, 147, 152, 272C). All fees are non-refundable.

(4) Direct the nursing program to submit to the board an official nursing transcript denoting the date of entry, date of graduation and diploma or degree conferred.

(5) Submit the application form for verification of original licensure. If the original state of licensure participates in the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc. Electronic

Nurse Licensure System (NURSUS), send form and application fee directly to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc.

(6) Submit evidence attesting that Iowa is the primary state of residence if the applicant is changing primary state of residence from another party state as outlined in rule 655 – 16.2(152) or that the primary state of residence is a noncompact state.

(7) Complete the application process within 12 months from the date of receipt of the application. The board reserves the right to destroy the documents after 12 months.

c. An endorsement applicant who has been disciplined by a licensing authority in another state must indicate the jurisdiction of the action(s) when submitting application materials. A copy of all relevant disciplinary documents will be obtained for board review prior to a determination regarding licensure. The board may impose conditions for licensure.

d. An endorsement applicant who has a criminal conviction history must submit a copy of the sentencing order when submitting application materials. The board may impose conditions for licensure.

e. A license shall not be issued to an applicant who fails to complete the licensure process within 12 months from the date of receipt of the application.

**3.5(3) Application – individuals educated and licensed in another country.**

a. The board shall:  
 (1) Provide application forms and instructions to applicants upon request.

(2) Determine eligibility of each applicant upon receipt of an application, fingerprint packet, fees, official nursing transcript denoting date of entry and date of graduation validated by the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS), validation of licensure/registration in the original country by CGFNS, full education course-by-course report from CGFNS, and verification of license submitted by state of original license or the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc.

b. The applicant shall:  
 (1) Submit completed application for licensure by endorsement, including two sets of the completed fingerprint packet.

(2) Submit fee for application for licensure by endorsement plus the fee for evaluation of the fingerprint packet and the criminal history background checks as identified in the

definition of "fees" in rule 655 – 3.1(17A, 147, 152, 272C). All fees are nonrefundable.

(3) Direct CGFNS to validate the official nursing transcript.  
 (4) Direct CGFNS to validate licensure/registration in the original country.

(5) Apply for the full education course-by-course report application of the CGFNS Credentials Evaluation Service (CES) for licensed practical nurse and registered nurse applicants, or direct CGFNS to verify that a certificate letter was issued, or send the completed CES report to the board.

(6) Inform the board of primary state of residence and current mailing address.

(7) Submit a copy of a sentencing order(s) with the license application if an applicant has a criminal conviction history.

**3.5(4) Temporary license.** A temporary license shall be issued to an applicant who is licensed in another state if the applicant meets the qualifications for a license as outlined in subrule 3.3(1). The application form and endorsement fee plus the fee for evaluation of the fingerprint packet and the criminal history background checks as identified in the definition of "fees" in rule 655 – 3.1(17A, 147, 152, 272C), verification of license form and two sets of the fingerprint packet to facilitate a national criminal history background check shall be on file in the office of the board prior to the issuance of the temporary license.

a. A temporary licensee may use the appropriate title of registered nurse or licensed practical nurse and the appropriate abbreviation R.N. or L.P.N.

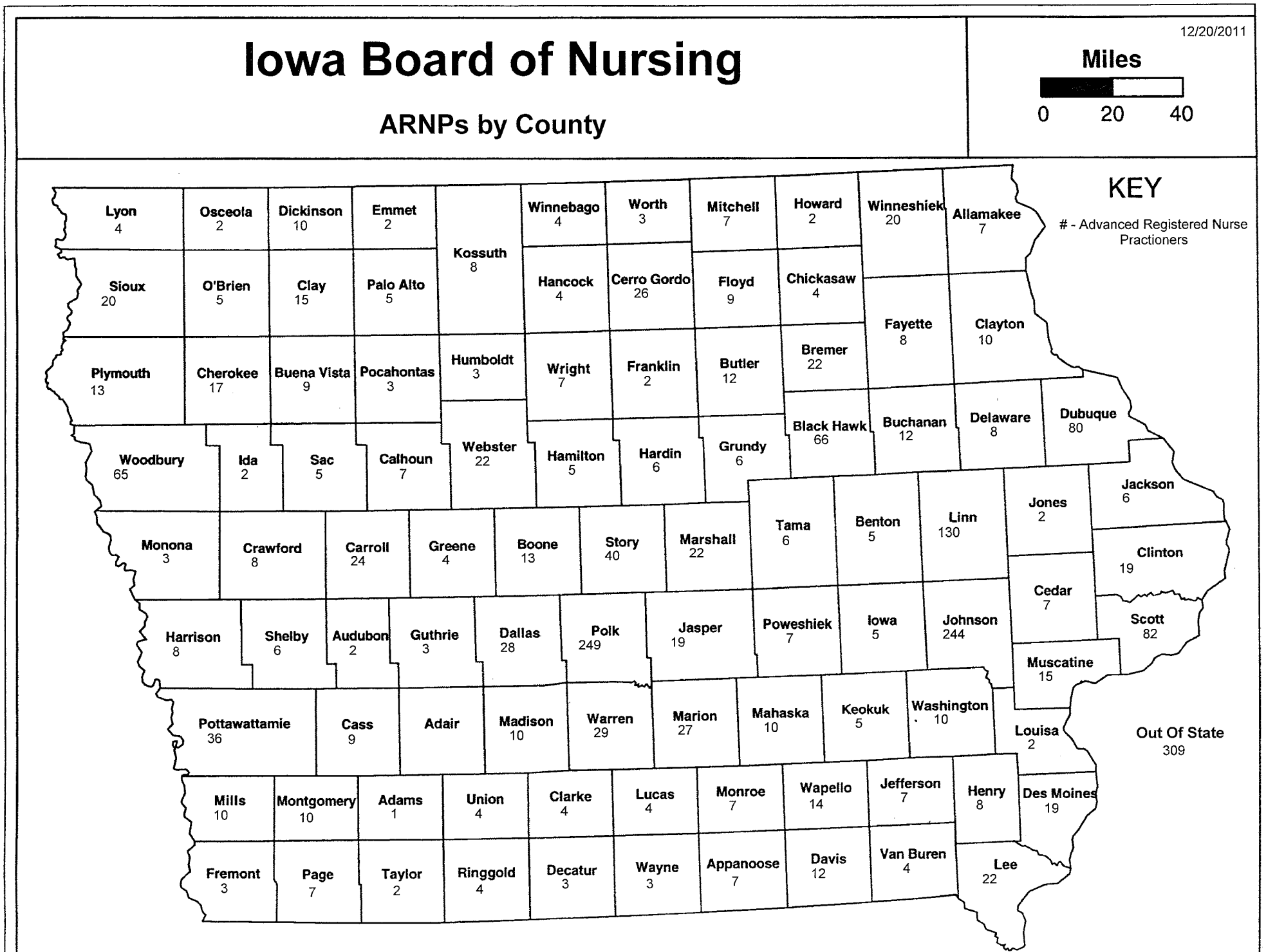
b. The temporary wallet card must be signed by the licensee to be valid. The temporary license shall be issued for a period of 30 days. A second temporary license may be issued for a period not to exceed 30 days or at the discretion of the executive director.

c. A temporary license shall be issued to an applicant who has incurred disciplinary action in another state when the license is not currently encumbered.

d. A temporary license shall not be issued to an applicant with a criminal conviction history.

e. A temporary license shall not be issued to an applicant educated and licensed in another country until the full education course-by-course report application of the CGFNS Credentials Evaluation Service (CES) has been received by the board, CGFNS has verified that a certificate letter was issued, or a completed CES report has been sent to the board.

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**3.5(5) Certificate of license by endorsement.** Upon completion of the endorsement procedures defined in these rules, the board shall issue a certificate of license by endorsement and a current license to practice as a registered nurse/licensed practical nurse. The board staff may issue a certificate of license pending receipt of a report on the applicant from the DCI/FBI.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 147.2 and 152.9.

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**655 – 3.6(17A, 147, 152, 272C) Special licensure for those licensed in another country.** A special license may be granted by the board on an individual basis to allow a nurse licensed in another country who is not eligible for endorsement to practice nursing in Iowa for a fixed period of time under certain conditions. Special licensure shall allow the nurse to provide care in a specialty area, provide consultation or teaching where care is directed, serve as a research or teaching assistant, or obtain clinically based continuing education.

1. Upon request, the board shall provide application materials to the applicant or sponsor.

2. The applicant shall provide identifying information, history of criminal conviction, history of licensure in another jurisdiction, and reason for special licensure.

3. The applicant shall complete the application, submit a fee as identified in rule 655 – 3.1(17A, 147, 152, 272C) and provide evidence of certification by the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS), or a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of at least 500 for the paper-based TOEFL or 173 for the computer-based TOEFL.

4. Board staff shall determine the validity of the request based on the need, duration and location of special licensure identified on the application, and staff shall notify the applicant of ineligibility for special licensure if the application is incomplete or indicates a criminal conviction history or evidence of licensure in another jurisdiction.

5. The board shall grant special licensure to eligible applicants. The license shall be identified as a special license and identify duration and conditions as designated in this rule. The period of special licensure shall be determined by the board and may be extended at the request of the applicant.

6. If the board denies special licensure, the individual may be eligible for licensure by examination in accord with subrule 3.4(4).

7. The licensee shall be subject to all rules and regulations promulgated by the board except those pertaining to verification, renewal, late renewal, inactivation, reactivation and continuing education requirements.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 147.2.

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**655 – 3.7(17A, 147, 152, 272C) License cycle.**

**3.7(1) Name and address changes.** Written notification to the board of name and address changes is mandatory as defined in Iowa Code section 147.9. Licensure documents are mailed to the licensee at the address on file in the board office. There is no fee for a change of name or address in board records.

**3.7(2) New licenses.** The board shall issue licenses by endorsement and examination for a 24- to 36-month period. When the license is renewed, it will be placed on a three-year renewal cycle. Expiration shall be on the fifteenth day of the birth month.

**3.7(3) Renewal.** At least 60 days prior to expiration of the license, the licensee may renew the license online at the board's Web site. Renewal applications are also available by mail upon request.

a. The required materials and the renewal fee as specified in rule 655 – 3.1(17A, 147, 152, 272C) are to be submitted to the board office 30 days before license expiration.

b. When the licensee has satisfactorily completed the requirements for renewal 30 days before expiration of the

previous license, a renewal wallet card shall be mailed to the licensee before expiration of the previous license.

c. A licensee who regularly examines, attends, counsels or treats children in Iowa shall indicate on the renewal application completion of two hours of training in child abuse identification and reporting in the previous five years or condition(s) for rule suspension as identified in paragraph "g."

d. A licensee who regularly examines, attends, counsels or treats adults in Iowa shall indicate on the renewal application completion of two hours of training in dependent adult abuse identification and reporting in the previous five years or condition(s) for rule suspension as identified in paragraph "g."

e. A licensee who regularly examines, attends, counsels or treats both adults and children in Iowa shall indicate on the renewal application completion of training on abuse identification and reporting in dependent adults and children or condition(s) for rule suspension as identified in paragraph "g."

Training may be completed through separate courses as identified in paragraphs "c" and "d" or in one combined two-hour course that includes curricula for identifying and reporting child abuse and dependent adult abuse. The course shall be a curriculum approved by the Iowa department of public health abuse education review panel.

f. The licensee shall maintain written documentation for five years after mandatory training as identified in paragraphs "c" to "e," including program date(s), content, duration, and proof of participation.

g. The requirement for mandatory training for identifying and reporting child and dependent adult abuse shall be suspended if the board determines that suspension is in the public interest or that a person at the time of license renewal:

(1) Is engaged in active duty in the military service of this state or the United States.

(2) Holds a current waiver by the board based on evidence of significant hardship in complying with training requirements, including waiver of continuing education requirements or extension of time in which to fulfill requirements due to a physical or mental disability or illness as identified in 655 – Chapter 5.

h. The board may select licensees for audit of compliance with the requirements in paragraphs "c" to "g."

**3.7(4) Late renewal.** The license shall become late when the license has not been renewed by the expiration date on the wallet card. The licensee shall be assessed a late fee as specified in rule 655 – 3.1(17A, 147, 152, 272C).

To renew a late license, the licensee shall complete the renewal requirements and submit the late fee before the fifteenth day of the month following the expiration date on the wallet card.

**3.7(5) Inactive status.** The license shall become inactive when the license has not been renewed by the fifteenth day of the month following the expiration date on the wallet card or the board office has been notified by another compact state that a licensee has declared a new primary state. Pursuant to 655 – subrule 16.2(4), the former home state license shall no longer be valid upon the issuance of a new home state license.

a. If the inactive license is not reactivated, it shall remain inactive.

b. If the licensee resides in Iowa or a noncompact state, the licensee shall not practice nursing in Iowa until the license is reactivated to active status. If the licensee is identified as practicing nursing with an inactive license, disciplinary proceedings shall be initiated.

c. The licensee is not required to obtain continuing education credit or pay fees while the license is inactive.

d. To reactivate the license, the licensee shall contact the board office.

(1) The licensee shall be provided an application, a continuing education report form, fingerprint packet and statement of the fees. The reactivation fee and criminal history background check fee are specified in the definition of "fees" in rule 655 – 3.1(17A, 147, 152, 272C).

(2) The licensee shall have obtained 12 contact hours of continuing education, as specified in 655 – Chapter 5, within the 12 months prior to reactivation.

(3) Upon receipt of the completed reactivation application, required continuing education materials, two sets of the fingerprint packet to facilitate a national criminal history background check, fees for both the reactivation and the criminal history background check and verification that the primary state of residence is Iowa or a noncompact state, the licensee shall be issued a license for a 24- to 36-month period. At the time of the next renewal, the license will be placed on a three-year renewal cycle. Expiration shall be on the fifteenth day of the licensee's birth month. The board staff may issue a certificate of license pending receipt of a report on the applicant from the DCI/FBI.

**3.7(6) Duplicate wallet card or certificate.** A duplicate wallet card or certificate shall be required if the current card or certificate is lost, stolen, destroyed or not received by the licensee within 60 days from the date the license is issued. The licensee shall be issued a duplicate wallet card or certificate upon receipt of an application for a duplicate wallet card or certificate and receipt of the fee as specified in rule 655 – 3.1(17A, 147, 152, 272C). If the licensee notifies the board that the wallet card or certificate has not been received within 60 days after being issued, no fee shall be required. A fee is applicable when the licensee fails to notify the board of a name or address change.

**3.7(7) Reissue of a certificate or wallet card.** The board shall reissue a certificate or current wallet card upon receipt of a written request from the licensee, return of the original document and payment of the fee as specified in rule 655 – 3.1(17A, 147, 152, 272C). No fee shall be required if an error was made by the board on the original document.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 147.2 and 147.9 to 147.11.

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**655 – 3.8(17A, 147, 152, 272C) Verification.** Upon written request from the licensee or another jurisdiction and payment of the verification fee as specified in rule 655 – 3.1(17A, 147, 152, 272C), the board shall provide a certified statement to another jurisdiction or entity that the license of a registered nurse/licensed practical nurse is active, inactive or encumbered in Iowa.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 147.2 and 147.8.

**655 – 3.9(17A, 272C) License denial.**

**3.9(1)** An applicant who has been denied licensure by the board may appeal the decision and request a hearing on related issues. A notice of appeal and request for hearing must be served upon the board within 30 days following the date the notification of licensure denial was mailed to the applicant. The request for hearing shall specifically delineate the facts to be contested at hearing.

**3.9(2)** All hearings held pursuant to this rule shall be held in accordance with the process outlined in 655 – Chapter 4.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 17A and 272C.

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