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SUMMARY IOWA BOARD OF NURSING MEETING JUNE 6, 7, 8, 2012

Board Members Present:

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

Professional Staff Present:

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
Kathy Weinberg, RN, Associate Director Practice/Education
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer
Mary Parks, Associate Director CE/Workforce
Chris Newell, RN, Associate Director Enforcement
Doug Bartels, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary

Also Present:

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

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AGENDAS AND MINUTES ON THE WEB

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF STAKEHOLDER GROUP IOWA BOARD OF NURSING – EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Executive Order 80, the Board of Nursing hereby gives Notice as to the formation of a Stakeholder Group to review Chapter 3 "Licensure to Practice – Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse" and Chapter 5 "Continuing Education," Iowa Administrative Code.

The purpose of the stakeholder group is to explore options to meet the Institute of Medicine (IOM)/The Future of Nursing, (October 2010), initiated by Robert Wood Johnson, which called for increasing the number of baccalaureate prepared registered nurses in the workforce to 80% by 2020. The expert committee charged with preparing the evidence-based recommendations in this report state that to respond "to the demands of an evolving health care system and meet the changing needs of patients, nurses must achieve higher levels of education."

The Education Task Force of the Iowa Regional Action Coalition/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Iowa Organization of Nurse Leaders separately have requested the

Board consider a proposal for a change in the Administrative Rules to facilitate the transition of associate degree educated nurses to the baccalaureate degree while maintaining multiple entry points into the profession.

The stakeholder group will meet to formulate a plan to accomplish this goal.

All interested stakeholders who represent the varying interests impacted by the rule mentioned above should contact Board of Nursing, Lorinda K. Inman, Executive Director, Iowa Board of Nursing, RiverPoint Business Park, 400 SW 8th Street, Suite 400, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. The Board of Nursing in coordination with the Department of Public Health will determine which stakeholders should make up the group in order to represent the varied interests. Information may be sent by fax to (515) 281-4825 or by e-mail to NursingEducation@iowa.gov no later than October 26, 2012. All stakeholders are asked to provide the following information:

1. Name;
2. Telephone number;
3. E-mail address;
4. City;
5. Profession (include résumé/vitae);
6. General availability to meet;
7. Explanation of stakeholder interest and how the rule would impact the stakeholder; and
8. Description of how the stakeholder can add to the discussion on the future education of Iowa nurses.

REMINDER TO BORDER RESIDENTS

The Multi-State Licensure Compact means that RNs and LPNs residing along the Iowa border must be licensed in the state where they reside, but can practice across the border in states that are also members of the compact. Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin are all members of the compact, but Minnesota and Illinois are not. More detailed information about the compact can be found in separate articles in this issue.

RENEWAL REMINDER

Licenses that expire December 15, 2012, are due by November 15, 2012, and can be renewed any time after September 15, 2012.

Licenses that expire January 15, 2013, are due by December 15, 2012, and can be renewed any time after October 15, 2012.

Licenses that expire February 15, 2013, are due by January 15, 2013, and can be renewed any time after November 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 2012-2013

December 12-13-14, 2012 (November 21, 2012)

February 20-21-22, 2013 (January 30, 2013)

June 5-6-7, 2013 (May 15, 2013)

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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The Iowa Board of Nursing requests that licensees and the public use the board web site nursing.iowa.gov or telephone verification system 515-281-3255 for 24-hour access to online license renewal and verification, address changes and general information.

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


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

LICENSE RENEWAL . . . ONLINE

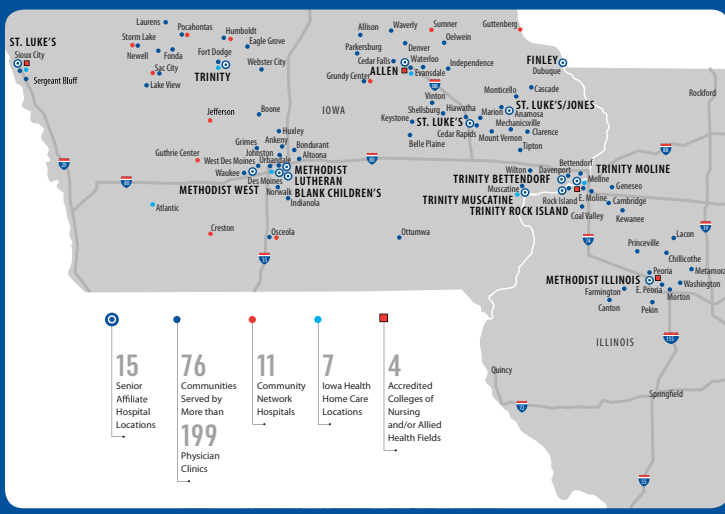
The Iowa Board of Nursing has made renewing licenses easier for many nurses in Iowa through online license renewal. Although many nurses are taking advantage of this service, there are still many more nurses who could benefit from it. There are many advantages to online renewal including:

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

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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

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.

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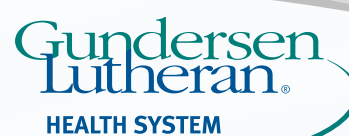


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- () Check here if you are on active military duty.
- () Check here if you are a Federal Employee.
- () Check here if you are an LPN currently in the process of obtaining an RN license.
- () Check here if your license expires in less than 2 months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

Mail to: Iowa Board of Nursing or e-mail information to: ibon@iowa.gov
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ALTERNATE METHODS TO VERIFY A NURSING LICENSE

Employers/Public (No Charge)

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

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

Nurses (Official License Verification for a Fee)

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

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

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SUMMARY *Continued from page 1*

Enforcement:

1. The Board completed action on the following cases:

Last name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Anderson	Shannon	128046	P45480	Continuing Education	45 contact hr
Burgart	Jessica		P44889	Indefinitely Suspended	
Carlson	Nancy	082805		Fine	\$400
Clow	Amanda	108196		Indefinitely Suspended	
Counsins	Lareene	081833		Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Crane	Audrey	105121	P38763	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Crane	Audrey	105121	P38763	Probation	12 months
DeGeest	Steven	130412	P51759	Continuing Education	45 contact hr
Docter	Cheryl	072564		Probation	12 months
Freeman	Kelly	125399		Indefinitely Suspended	
Grant-Furman	Aimee	112201	P44606	Indefinitely Suspended	
Graves	Dorrian	120147		Continuing Education	36 contact hr
Green	Robin	107971	P41439	Continuing Education	36 contact hr
Green	Robin	107971	P41439	Fine	\$1,000
Hanna	Brandy	112561	P45998	Fine	\$1,000
Hardin	Tara	120584		Probation	12 months
Hermansen	Jill	093737		Fine	\$1,000
Hughson	Kristie	127584	P51342	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Hunt	Mischelle	119439	P40587	Continuing Education	60 contact hr
Jones	Judy	082431		Voluntarily Suspended	

Kilpatrick	Heather	121237		Probation	2 years
Kuttler	Stephanie		P48877	Continuing Education	45 contact hr
Larson	Barbara	089617	P25859	Probation	12 months
Linson	Andrea		P47327	Continuing Education	45 contact hr
Mayberry	Jennifer		P52640	Fine	\$50
McIntyre	Robert	101427		Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Olson	Jessica		P54886	Fine	\$550
Pena	Hyrum		P54670	Citation & Warning	
Phister	Heather	113095		Citation & Warning	
Ramsey	Amanda		P54851	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Richardson	Aaron	106117	P41550	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Richardson	Aaron	106117	P41550	Probation	1 year
Shinn	Brittany	116567		Indefinitely Suspended	
Simons	Kimberly	081997	P23406	Indefinitely Suspended	
Slade	Jeanne	114796	P47061	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Spaur	Adrienne	108566	P42266	Continuing Education	36 contact hr
Spaur	Adrienne	108566	P42266	Fine	\$1,000
Thompson	Ann		P45990	Indefinitely Suspended	
Watson	Aisha		P55063	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Welsh	Ashley	116852		Continuing Education	60 contact hr

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2. The Board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Postponed 35 scheduled hearings for cause.
 - b. Issued a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges in 40 cases.
3. The Board held 7 hearings.
4. The Board granted 7 requests for licensure by examination.
5. The Board granted 1 request for licensure by endorsement.

Continuing Education:

1. New Providers: None
2. Renewed Providers: There were 13 providers that renewed.
3. Voluntary Relinquishment(s): There were 4 voluntary relinquishments.

Practice:

1. Approved the special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX® RN examination submitted by J.K., D.G., B.W., J.K., S.T. and A.H.
2. Approved the special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX® LPN examination submitted by V.S.
3. Approved the petition requesting registration as an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner – Family Nurse Practitioner submitted by Michael Adams.

Education:

1. The Board accepted the Nursing Program Education Report for the Master of Science in Innovative Leadership with a Clinical Nurse Leader major and granted full approval for a period of six years to Grand View University, Des Moines.
2. The Board accepted the Nursing Program Education Report for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program and the Master of Science in Nursing program and granted full approval for a period of six years to Graceland University, Lamoni.
3. The Board accepted the Organizational Leadership DNP Program Progress Report, submitted by Graceland University, Lamoni.
4. The Board accepted the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Progress Report submitted by Allen College, Waterloo.
5. The Board approved the following program revisions:
 - a. Deletion of the following courses:
 - NU 541 – Health Care Informatics for the MSN program.
 - NU 820 – Health Care Informatics for the DNP program.
 - b. Addition of course NU 541 – Health Care Informatics for the MSN and DNP program.
6. The Board approved the proposed Community/Public Health track for the Master of Science in Nursing program submitted by Allen College, Waterloo.
7. The Board approved the revisions to the Adult Nurse Practitioner and Gerontological Nurse Practitioner tracks for the Master of Science in Nursing program by combining the tracks into the Adult-Gerontological Primary Nurse Practitioner track, submitted by Allen College, Waterloo.
8. The Board approved the revisions to the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner track for the Master of Science in Nursing program by including the Gerontological population and changing the name of the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner track, submitted by Allen College, Waterloo.
9. The Board accepted the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Progress Report submitted by Clarke University, Dubuque.
10. The Board accepted the Associate of Science in Nursing Degree Program Interim Progress Report submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport.
11. The Board accepted the Master's of Science in Nursing Program Progress Report submitted by Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids.
12. The Board approved the following courses and course syllabi for the Master's in Science in Nursing Administrative track submitted by Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids.
 - NU 641 – NA: Leadership and Management in Nursing and Health Care.
 - NU 642 – NA: Financial and Human Resource Management in Health Care.
 - BN 530/NU 643 – NA: Methods of Quality Management.
 - BN 500/NU 644 – NA: Organizational Effectiveness.
13. The Board accepted the RN-BSN Program Progress Report submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa.
14. The Board approved the 2012 Proposed Course Map, Mission, Philosophy and Program Outcomes for the RN-BSN program submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa.
15. The Board approved the following courses and course syllabi for the RN-BSN program submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa.
 - NURS 301 – Professional Nursing for RN-BSN.
 - NURS 302 – Leading and Managing for RN-BSN.
 - NURS 303 – Community Health for RN-BSN.
 - NURS 401 – Evidence Based Practice for RN-BSN.

16. The Board approved the following curriculum revisions for the basic BSN program, submitted by Briar Cliff University, Sioux City:
 - a. Deletion of the following courses:
 - NURS 410 Community and Public Health Nursing Science I.
 - NURS 455 Community and Public Health Nursing Science II.
 - b. Approval of the following courses and course syllabi:
 - NURS 230 Nursing Care of the Adult Client – an increase from three credits to four credits.
 - NURS 250 Pharmacology – an increase of four credits of theory.
 - NURS 250L Pharmacology Lab – one credit.
 - NURS 335 Nursing Care of the Adult Client – a decrease from five credits to four credits.
 - NURS 429 Community and Public Health Nursing Science (6 credits).
 - NURS 440 Nursing Care of Clients with Chronic Mental Health Issues (3 credits).
 - NURS 445 Nursing Care of the Complex Clients (3 credits).
 - NURS 465 Nursing Preceptorship Experience (3 credits).
 - NURS 475 Transition into Professional Nursing – an increase from one credit to two credits.
17. The Board approved the following courses and course syllabi for the RN-BSN program, submitted by Briar Cliff University, Sioux City:
 - NURS 405 Community and Public Health Nursing Science I (RN-BSN) (3 credits).
 - NURS 455 Community and Public Health Nursing Science II (RN-BSN) (3 credits).
18. The Board approved the following curriculum revisions for the Master of Science in Nursing tracks submitted by Briar Cliff University, Sioux City:
 - a. Family Nurse Practitioner program: Conversion of the program from a three year curriculum plan to a two year curriculum plan.
 - b. Nurse Educator program: Conversion of the program from a three year curriculum plan to a two year curriculum plan.
 - c. Conversion to a totally on-line method of delivery.
 - d. Deletion of the following courses:
 - NURS 530 Nursing Science I.
 - NURS 540 Nursing Science II.
 - e. Addition of course NURS 535 Nursing Research.
 - f. Add present courses in the FNP curriculum for a total of 45 credits for the program:
 - NURS 560 Advanced Health assessment.
 - NURS 570 Advanced Pharmacology.
 - BIOL 550 Advanced Pathophysiology to the Nurse Educator program.
19. The Board approved the following curriculum revision submitted by Coe College, Cedar Rapids:
 - a. Revision of present course NUR 305 Information Management and Patient Care Technology:
 - (1) Change the name to Information Literacy and Management.
 - (2) Change course credit from 1.0 to 0.5.
 - b. Addition of course Pharmacological Principles (0.5 course credits).
20. The Board approved the following curriculum revisions for the PN and ADN programs for the fall of 2013, submitted by Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmetsburg:
 - a. Delete course HSC-151 Dosage Calculations.
 - b. Approve course and course syllabus HSC-152 Dosage Calculations.
21. The Board approved the method of instruction to an on-line program for the RN to BSN Completion program submitted by Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant.
22. The Board approved the following curriculum revision for the RN to BSN Completion program, submitted by Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines:
 - a. Decrease in the clinical hours for the RN to BSN Completion program from a total of 60 to 45 hours.
 - b. Deletion of PHA 202: Pharmacology.
23. The Board approved the course NUR 430 – Promoting Shalom with Children and Adolescents, for the BSN program, submitted by Northwestern College, Orange City.
24. The Board approved the proposed on-line RN to BSN completion program for Northwestern College, Orange City.
25. The Board approved the Master's of Science in Nursing Education Track and the Post Master's Certificate in Nursing Education, submitted by St. Ambrose University, Davenport.
26. The Board approved the following courses for the Master's of Science in Nursing Education Track and the Post Master's Certificate in Nursing Education, submitted by St. Ambrose University, Davenport:
 - NURS 607 – Advanced Physical and Health Assessment.
 - NURS 608 – Advanced Pathophysiology.
 - NURS 609 – Advanced Pharmacology for Non-Prescribers.

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- NURS 613 – Curriculum Development for Nurse Educators.
- NURS 614 – Assessment and Teaching Strategies for Nurse Educators.
- NURS 641 – Advanced Clinical Practicum for Nurse Educators.
- NURS 642 – Teaching Practicum for Nurse Educators.

27. The Board postponed action on the request to approve a pilot Dedicated Educational Units (DEU) for the undergraduate BSN program, until the Board has time to review information and resources concerning the educational model.
28. The Board approved the document "Criteria for Out of State Nursing Programs."

Miscellaneous:

1. Program Head changes at Coe College, Hawkeye Community College and Kirkwood Community College were discussed.
2. NCLEX® RN and LPN results for 1st quarter were provided.
3. ARRC 0085 Chapter 1 Organization of the Board and Meetings changes were effective May 23, 2012.
4. ARRC 0084 Chapter 4 Discipline changes were effective May 23, 2012.
5. The Board voted to file under Notice of Intended Action, proposed amendment to Chapter 3 Licensure by Examination.
6. The Board was updated on the Trends in Nursing Report dated June 30, 2011.
7. The Board was updated on Legislative activity.
8. Lorinda Inman provided the following update on the RN to BSN process:
 - a. Update on the RN to BSN Task Force, the Iowa Action Coalition.
 - b. Update on Education Standards of Practice Committee; Iowa Board of Nursing.
9. The Board voted to elect Lorinda Inman as a delegate to the NCSBN Annual Meeting with Chris Newell as an alternate.

Executive Director:

1. NCSBN will host their annual meeting on August 8-10.
2. The article "The Increasing Credentialing and Licensing Access to Streamline Telehealth Act (ICLAST Act)" by U.S. Senator Tom Udall (NB) was provided to the Board.
3. The video presentation "The Role of ARNPs in Health Care" was shown.

Financial Report:

Funding is adequate.

Minutes:

The Board approved the following minutes with a correction to May 16 minutes:
 February 22 - 23, 2012, Board Meeting
 March 7, 2012, Conference Call
 April 4, 2012, Conference Call
 May 16, 2012, Conference Call

SUMMARY

IOWA BOARD OF NURSING CONFERENCE CALLS

JULY 23, 2012

Board Members Present:

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

Board Members Excused:

- Clyde Bradley
- LeRoy Strohmman

Board Staff Present:

- Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
- Chris Newell, RN, Associate Director Enforcement
- Doug Bartels, Enforcement
- Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
- Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
- Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
- Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
- Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement
- Kathy Cornwell, Secretary

Practice:

1. Approved the request for special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX® LPN examination submitted by S.P. and R.J.
2. Approved the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.5 Qualifications for License by Endorsement submitted by Lynee E. Van Hyfte.

Enforcement:

1. The Board completed action on the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Allen	Melissa	112988	P45371	Probation	2 years
Bacon	LaKendra		P50556	Fine	\$950
Barringer	Stephanie	084746		Fine	\$50
Burtlow	Dawn	078388	P26752	Indefinitely Suspended	
Cavanaugh	Deborah		P53660	Continuing Education	60 contact hr

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Engelmann	Amy		P50455	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Gaul	Geralyn	087182	P29708	Denied Reinstatement	
Gilbert	Melissa		P52933	Fine	\$50
Hubbell	Karen	079904	P14213	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Leisinger	Wanda	099528	P25475	Indefinitely Suspended	
Lewin	Sarah	100264		Probation	8 months
Michael	Sarah		P52461	Indefinitely Suspended	
Miller	Janis	078807		Fine	\$250
Murphy	Jolene	119144		Fine	\$50
Nelson	Melody	080286		Fine	\$50
Rodriguez	Kristi	109125		Indefinitely Suspended	
Rude	Audrey		P31807	Fine	\$100
Snodgrass	Renee		P05818	Voluntary Surrender	
Standish	Jacqueline	097098		Citation & Warning	
VeDepo	Sharon	092303	P34418	Citation & Warning	
Woodell	Jeffrey	126422		Indefinitely Suspended	

2. The Board completed action on the following cases:
- Granted 3 requests for licensure by examination.
 - Granted 3 requests for licensure by endorsement.
 - Postponed 1 scheduled hearing for cause.



AUGUST 2, 2012

Board Members Present:

Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson
 Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
 Gwen Suntken, RN
 LeRoy Strohman
 Clyde Bradley

Board Members Excused:

Connie Boyd, RN
 Debra Larson, LPN

Board Staff Present:

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
 Kathy Weinberg, RN, Associate Director Nursing Standards

Also Present:

Dennis Tibben, Iowa Medical Society
 Nick Mauro, ISA
 Jenny Tyler, IANA
 Justin Hupfer, ISA
 Mark Bowden, Iowa Board of Medicine
 Mindy Miller, IANA

Miscellaneous:

Voted to send comments to Department of Health and Human Services, Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services Regulations supporting the proposed rules.



AUGUST 28, 2012

Board Members Present:

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

Board Member Excused:

Debra Larson, LPN

Board Staff Present:

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Bill Hansen, Enforcement
 Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
 Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement
 Kathy Cornwell, Secretary

Also Present:

September Lau, Assistant Attorney General

Practice:

1. Approved the special testing accommodations during the administration of the NCLEX® RN examination submitted by M.D.
2. Denied the petition for waiver of the \$15 returned check fee submitted by Maria Makhurmuryan.

Enforcement:

1. The board completed action on the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Brueck	Lyndsey	117301		Fine	\$1,000
Burley	Heather	108552		Fine	\$50
David	LeAnn	095658	P24811	Probation	12 months
David	LeAnn	095658	P24811	Continuing Education	45 contact hr
Elder	Dawn		P44774	Indefinitely Suspended	
Evans	Elizabeth	110985		Citation & Warning	
Fortman	Teri	095642	P36365	Continuing Education	63 contact hr
Foster	Kristi	123549	P50019	Fine	\$50
Garrett	Jennifer	116720		Probation	12 months
Garrett	Jennifer	116720		Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Gull	Dorothy	095543		Voluntary Relinquishment	
Gunther	Rogene	116280	P46144	Fine	\$100
Heying	Lori	081503	P28047	Probation	12 months

Huber	Casey	122832		Indefinitely Suspended	
Kaune	Lisa		P51907	Fine	\$100
McDonald	Christy	057066		Fine	\$100
Peterson	Jadie	122120		Fine	\$100
Rickie	Kelly	102753	P39826	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Sarchet	Allysa	127357		Probation	12 months
Sarchet	Allysa	127357		Continuing Education	60 contact hr
Scharff	Heidi	104709		Fine	\$50
Scholten	Diane	098338	P38170	Fine	\$350
Sin	Vicky		P33312	Reinstatement/ Probation	12 months
Tritle	Jenny	119412	P46413	Probation	6 months
Tritle	Jenny	119412	P46413	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Trumm	Heather	101118		Fine	\$150
Valiquette	Carol	122951	P50900	Citation & Warning	
Valiquette	Carol	122951	P50900	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Vardaman	Jodi		P47833	Reinstatement	
Vince	Kathy	081675	P28613	Fine	\$50
Wadeson	Brenda	104854		Voluntary Relinquishment	

2. The Board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Granted 9 requests for licensure by examination.
 - b. Denied 2 requests for licensure by examination.
 - c. Granted 1 request for licensure by endorsement.
 - d. Closed 139 cases for lack of probable cause.
 - e. Granted 2 requests for reinstatement.
 - f. Issued 1 confidential order.

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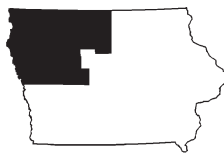


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Buena Vista, Calhoun, Carroll, Cherokee, Clay, Crawford, Dickinson, Emmet, Greene, Hancock, Humboldt, Ida, Kossuth, Lyon, Monona, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Sac, Sioux, Winnebago, Woodbury, Wright.

ABBREVIATIONS

Spon:	Sponsor	Reg. by:	Register by
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MEC:	Medical Education Collaborative		

November 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 Assn guidelines. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 1.26.

November 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 Assn guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.6.

November 13; 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 Assn guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.75.

November 29; 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 Assn guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.72.

December 5 and 6; 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 Assn guidelines. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 1.26.

December 10; 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 Assn guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.6.

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December 20; 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 Assn guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.75.

January 10; 8 am - 3 pm; Sioux City

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January 16; 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 Assn guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.75.

January 23; 8:30 am - 4:15 pm; Sioux City

39th Annual Perinatal Conference. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Rose Weber, (712) 279-3235 or www.stlukes.org/professional-education. Fac: Dr. Sparks, Children's of Omaha. Aud: Pediatric Nurses/NRPs/General Nursing Staff. Enhance patient outcomes by providing info on a variety of topics to those who provide prenatal as well as perinatal care to mothers, newborns and their families. Fee: NG. Reg. by: Jan 16. CEUs: 0.78.

January 30 and 31; 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 Assn guidelines. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 1.26.

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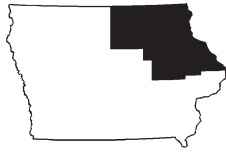
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Allamakee, Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Howard, Jackson, Jones, Linn, Mitchell, Winneshiek, Worth.

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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

November 1; 8 am - 3 pm; Cedar Rapids

Advanced Rhythms. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Deb Zastrow, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs. To introduce difficult rhythms and analyze their significance in the clinical setting. Fee: \$25. Reg. by: Oct 19. CEUs: 0.71.

November 2; 8 am - 5 pm; Cedar Rapids

Transporting Newborns the STABLE Way. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Sandy Lathrop, BSN, RNC. Aud: RNs. To help community hosp caregivers organize care during the pre-transport stabilization period. Fee: \$70. Reg. by: Oct 19. CEUs: 0.87.

November 8 and 9; 8 am - 4 pm; Cedar Rapids

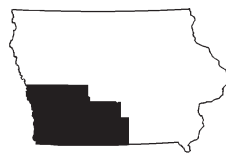
Autism 2012 Conference. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Timothy P. Kowalski, MA, CCC-SLP. Aud: RNs. Topics will include: managing the emotional rollercoaster of Asperger's syndrome; transition planning post high school. Fee: \$150 per day. Reg. by: Oct 29. CEUs: 0.75 per day.

January 29 and 30; Cedar Rapids

**Time: January 29: 8 am - 4:30 pm;
 January 30: 7:30 - 11:30 am**

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS). Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Carol Fridal, RN. Aud: RNs. To provide cognitive and psychomotor skills for resuscitation and stabilization of an infant. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Jan 7. CEUs: 1.29.

REGION III SOUTHWEST COUNTIES OF IOWA



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

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 IWCC: Iowa Western Community College

There are no Region 3 listings for this quarter.

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 - Varied; Keokuk or 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: NG.

November 1 and 2; 7:15 am - 5:30 pm; Iowa City

TNCC Provider Course. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767. Fac: Qualified TNCC instructors. Aud: NG. This intense course will provide standardized training acc to the Trauma Nurse Core Course curriculum. Fee: \$200 (inc all course mat'ls, recording fees - local and national). Reg. by: Preferred by Oct 1; reg at www.mercyiowacity.org. CEUs: 1.5.

November 6; 8 am - 4 pm; West Burlington

Gastrointestinal Disorders. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy S. Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This 7-hour course delivered via ICN is part of the series "Management of the Critically Ill Patient" and discusses etiology, clinical picture, nursing and medical care for patient with acute abdomen. Fee: \$78. Reg. by: Oct 26. CEUs: 0.7.

November 13; 8 - 11:30 am; West Burlington

Acute Changes on 12 Lead ECG. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This 3.5-hour course delivered via ICN is part of the series "Management of the Critically Ill Patient" and discusses normal and abnormal acute ischemic changes on the 12 Lead ECG. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Nov 2. CEUs: 0.35.

November 13; 12:30 - 4 pm; West Burlington

Neurological Assessment. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Pam Normandin, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This 3.5-hour course delivered via ICN is part of the series "Management of the Critically Ill Patient" and discusses basic anatomy r/t neurologic disorders and normal and abnormal findings of a neurological assessment. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Nov 2. CEUs: 0.35.

November 13 - February 5 (Tuesdays); 5 - 9 pm; West Burlington

Expanded IV Therapy for LPNs. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: 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: Nov 6. CEUs: 5.5.

November 13; 9 am - 4 pm; Iowa City

Basic Fetal Monitoring. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Jeana Andrew, RN, MSN and Rachel Woodard, RNC, BSN; Dept of Nsg, UI 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 mngmnt of patients, and documentation issues. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Oct 22. CEUs: 0.65.

November 14; 7:15 am - 5:30 pm; Iowa City

TNCC Reverification Course. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767. Fac: Qualified TNCC instructors. Aud: NG. This intense course will provide standardized training acc to the Trauma Nurse Core Course curriculum. Fee: \$150 (inc all course mat'ls, recording fees - local and national). Reg. by: Preferred by Oct 8; reg at www.mercyiowacity.org. CEUs: 0.78.

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November 14 and 15; 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 with 2 years experience, inc 1 year in LTC. This course will equip instructors with the necessary training to teach the Univ of IA Nsng Assistant curriculum. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: Nov 7. CEUs: 1.2.

November 20; 8 am - 4 pm; West Burlington

Neurological Disorders. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Pam Normandin, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This 7-hour course delivered via ICN is part of the series "Management of the Critically Ill Patient" and discusses etiology, emergent care, and mngmnt of patients with neurological disorders. Fee: \$78. Reg. by: Nov 9. CEUs: 0.7.

November 27 and December 4; 8 am - 4 pm; West Burlington

Advanced 12 Lead EKG. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This 14-hour course delivered via ICN is part of the series "Management of the Critically Ill Patient" and discusses 12 Lead EKG change and diagnosis for ST elevation MI, differentiate bundle branch blocks, aberration, Torsades de points, AV dissociation, SA blocks, pericarditis, hypertrophy and electrolyte and drug changes on EKG. Fee: \$150. Reg. by: Nov 16. CEUs: 1.4.

November 29; 8 am - 3:45 pm; Coralville

Pediatric Palliative Care Journey: Patients/Families/Healthcare Providers. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg, w/Peds Palliative Care. Contact: Sara English, (319) 356-4107. Fac: M. Heather Paterson, MS, RN and Kaci Osenga, MD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Program will highlight current and emerging topics in pediatric palliative care in hospital and community settings. Topics inc: IPOST, complementary and alternative therapies, lesser known preferences/choices at end of life, goals of care as guide for treatment; pain/symptom mngmnt in non-verbal patient; and impact of pediatric

palliative care. Fee: Nurses – \$100 (\$75 if postmarked by Nov 1). Reg. by: Nov 26. CEUs: 0.74.

November 29 and 30; Iowa City

Time: November 29: 8 am - 4 pm;

November 30: 8 am - 2:45 pm

Fundamentals of Chemotherapy and the Patient Experience. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs providing chemotherapy. This two-day program is designed to enhance the nurse's understanding of chemotherapy and care of patients receiving chemotherapy. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Nov 7. CEUs: 1.35.

December 3 - 19 (Monday - Wednesday); 6 - 8:30 pm; West Burlington

Nursing and Phlebotomy. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Frank Coffen. Aud: RNs/LPNs who draw blood in their practice. This 15-hour course will train participants in proper technique in drawing and handling blood for lab tests to minimize contaminated specimens and ensure comfort to the patient. Fee: \$154. Reg. by: Nov 26. CEUs: 1.5.

January 15; 8 am - 4 pm; West Burlington

Cardiac and Pulmonary Assessment. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This 7-hour course delivered via ICN as part of the series "Management of Patients Across the Continuum" and discusses cardiac sounds, vascular insufficiency, lung sounds, and assessing the thorax. Fee: \$78. Reg. by: Jan 4. CEUs: 0.7.

January 16 - May 22; Time - NG; West Burlington

Limited Practice Radiography. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Heather Avary. Aud: Nurses working in health care provider offices. This 100-hour (60 hours classroom and 40 hours externship) state approved and required course provides skills and knowledge to safely administer "limited" diagnostic radiographs in medical offices. Fee: \$475. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 10.0.

January 22 - February 19 (Tuesdays); 8 - 11:30 am; West Burlington

Cardiac Dysrhythmias. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This 5-session ICN course identifies the normal PR, QRS, and QT interval and how to interpret 22 dysrhythmias, assessment, and current treatment protocols. Fee: \$160. Reg. by: Jan 11. CEUs: 1.75.

January 22; 12:30 - 4 pm; West Burlington

Cardiac Physiology and Angina. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This 3.5-hour course delivered via ICN as part of the series "Management of Patients Across the Continuum" discusses characteristics and etiologies of normal heart sounds, signs and symptoms of vascular insufficiency, characteristics of normal and abnormal lung sounds, and how to do a complete assessment of the thorax. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Jan 11. CEUs: 0.35.

January 29; 12:30 - 4 pm; West Burlington

Myocardial Infarction. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This 3.5-hour course delivered via ICN as part of the series "Management of Patients Across the Continuum" uses a case study and discusses etiology, clinical picture, and medical care of a patient with an acute MI from pre-hospital through home care. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Jan 18. CEUs: 0.35.



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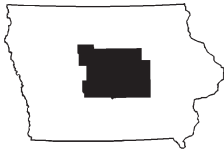
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ACLS Renewal, PALS Renewal. Spon: DMACC. Contact: T.J. Carroll, (515) 964-6800. Fac: NG. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Fee: Both classes, \$70 each. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.5.

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CPR Training. Spon: DMACC. Contact: T.J. Carroll, (515) 964-6820. Fac: NG. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Healthcare provider CPR - Amer Heart Assn. dmacc.edu/conted/pages/healthrelated.aspx. Fee: \$59 for provider class; \$49 for renewal. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: NG. Visit www.dmacc.edu. E-mail: tcarroll@dmacc.edu.

October 16 - November 15; 5-9 pm; Ankeny

Super/Health Care Facilities (CRN #18231). Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6800. Fac: Marie Kunkle-Nagel. Aud: LPNs. Meets IBON requirements for LPNs in a supervisory role. Fee: \$275. Reg. by: Oct 9. CEUs: 4.0.

November 6; 8 am - 4 pm; Des Moines

Gastrointestinal Disorders (CRN #16984). Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Overview and treatment of patients with gastrointestinal disorders. Delivered via the

ICN; location: Lucas State Office Building. Fee: \$68. Reg. by: Oct 20. CEUs: 0.70.

November 13; 8 - 11:30 am; Des Moines

Acute Changes on 12 Lead ECG (CRN #16985). Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Overview of acute changes on 12 Lead ECG. Delivered via the ICN; location: Lucas State Office Building. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Nov 6. CEUs: 0.35.

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

Neurological Assessment (CRN #16986). Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: Pam Normandin. Aud: NG. Overview of neurological assessment. Delivered via the ICN; location: Lucas State Office Building. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Nov 6. CEUs: 0.35.

November 20; 8 am - 4 pm; Des Moines

Neurological Disorders (CRN #16987). Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6800. Fac: Pam Normandin. Aud: NG. Overview and treatments of the patient with neurological disorders. Fee: \$68. Reg. by: Nov 13. CEUs: 0.7.

November 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: Dodi Gooding, RN, BS, CDE, RD, LD. Aud: RNs/LPNs/Nurse Practitioners. 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: Nov 16. CEUs: 0.8.

November 27 and December 4; 8 am - 4 pm (both days); Des Moines

Advanced 12 Lead ECG (Day 1: CRN #16988; Day 2: CRN #16989). Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Info on advanced ECG monitoring and treatments. Delivered via ICN; location: Lucas State Office Building. Fee: \$75 per day. Reg. by: Nov 20. CEUs: 0.7 per day.

December 4 - January 23 (Wednesdays); 6:30 - 9:30 pm; Ankeny

IV Therapy for the LPN. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: Cindy Arterburn. Aud: LPNs. Prepare LPNs to provide IV therapy within their advanced scope of practice. Fee: NG. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 5.0. E-mail: jlwheelock2@dmacc.edu for more details.

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An Overview of HIV/AIDS for Healthcare Professionals. (Online Course Only)

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Anxiety Disorders.

Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase awareness of different types of anxiety disorders and treatment. Fee: Booklet, \$33.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$28.95. CEUs: 0.24.

Aspirin Poisoning. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Elizabeth Boldon, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase awareness of aspirin poisoning, treatment and complications. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

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, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

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Borderline Personality Disorder. (Online Course Only)

Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase awareness of borderline personality disorder and its treatment. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Breath Sounds and the Healthcare Professional.

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patient and nursing care/interventions to prevent complications and enhance healing and rehabilitation. Fee: Booklet, \$67.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$59.95. CEUs: 0.5.

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Chronic Diseases: A Growing Public Health Crisis. (Online Course Only)

Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To identify chronic diseases, their impact on the individual, family and economy, and prevention strategies. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.14.

Communication and Dementia. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance communication skills when interacting with the dementia patient/resident. Fee: Online only, \$21.95. CEUs: 0.18.

Communication: Patients with Special Needs. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance communication skills when interacting with the patients/residents with unique communication needs. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

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Complications of Diabetes Mellitus.

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Constipation and Encopresis: The Hard Truth.

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Critical Thinking for Nurses. (Online Course Only)

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Customer Service and Healthcare.

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Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome in Children.

Fac: Jennifer Hill, MSN, FNP. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase the awareness and knowledge of cyclic vomiting syndrome (CVS) in children. Fee: \$41.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

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Depression in Children and Adolescents.

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Diabetes Mellitus: A Guide for Healthcare Professionals.

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Domestic Violence.

Fac: Julia Kaasa-Pitzen, MS Psych. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the learner's understanding of family violence, causes, physical, psychological and behavioral indicators; and family violence prevention. Fee: Booklet, \$47.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$41.95. CEUs: 0.35.

Drugs and the Elderly.

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, \$41.95 (inc postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

Eating Disorders. (Online Course Only)

Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To recognize and treat eating disorders. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

EKGs Made Easy.

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Ethical Principles in Nursing.

Fac: Elizabeth Boldon, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the nurse's ability to utilize ethical principles in nursing practice. Fee: Booklet, \$41.95 (inc postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

F-309 Pain Management.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To better understand the requirements of the CMS F-tag for pain mngmnt to meet quality indicators in long-term care. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

F-310 Activities of Daily Living. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To utilize a

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comprehensive assessment to assess, monitor and maintain a resident's ability to complete ADLs. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

F-441 Infection Control. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To maintain an appropriate infection control program in order to prevent, recognize, and control the onset and spread of infection within the facility. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To better understand fetal alcohol spectrum disorders – how to recognize the s/s and how to prevent them. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Fifth Disease. (Online Course Only)

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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, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

Fighting to Breathe: COPD Medications. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To better understand the medications used to treat COPD. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS). (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To understand the disease process of GBS and its treatment. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

H1N1 Influenza and Health Care Facilities. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Elizabeth Boldon, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To recognize s/s of the disease process, transmission, treatment, complications and prevention strategies. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Headache: In Adults and Children 2010.

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Heart Sounds and the Healthcare Professional.

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Influenza and Healthcare. (Online Course Only)

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Lyme Disease: What Every Healthcare Professional Needs to Know. (Online Course Only)

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Multiple Sclerosis: A Focus on Rehabilitation.

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Based on the book *Multiple Sclerosis: The Nursing Perspective* by Rosalind Kalb, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide the most current overview of MS and its treatment, with an emphasis on the unique role of the nurse in the treatment process. Fee: \$62.95 (inc book, tax & postage); online, \$59.95. CEUs: 0.5.

Neurovascular Emergencies.

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Nutrition/Hydration and the Elderly Patient.

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, \$41.95 (inc postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

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 & postage); online, \$60.95 (inc e-book). CEUs: 1.0.

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 & postage); online, \$72.95 (inc e-book). CEUs: 1.5.

Pain Management and Healthcare. (Online Course Only)

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: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Performing the Physical Health Assessment.

Based on the book *Assessment Made Incredibly Easy* (4th ed.) by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will review as well as gain knowledge of current physical assessment techniques. Fee: Book and test, \$199.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$150 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 3.6.

Pneumonia.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will review and update their understanding of pneumonia as well as the care and treatment of patients with the disease. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

Poisoning in Children and Adults. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will discuss poisoning in adults and children as well as prevention strategies. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Preventing Medical Errors.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide the participant with insights and skills for preventing medical errors. Fee: Booklet, \$41.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

Preventing Medication Errors. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will discuss strategies for preventing medication errors. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

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Risk and Prevention Strategies for School Violence. (Online Course Only)

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Shingles. (Online Course Only)

Fac: CDC. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. The nurse will enhance her understanding of shingles, transmission, treatment, and prevention. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

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Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the participant's knowledge of the sleep apnea disorder. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

Stem Cell Research and Ethical Considerations.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the participant's knowledge of the science, ethics and regulatory mechanisms involved in stem cell research. Fee: Booklet, \$41.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

Submersion Injuries (Drowning). (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will better understand the emergency treatment for submersion injuries (drowning). Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Supervisor Training for Iowa Private Sector Drug or Alcohol Abuse Testing.

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Terrorism Events: Biological, Chemical, Radiological and Blast Injuries.

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The Bite of West Nile Virus. (Online Course Only)

Fac: CDC. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will better understand West Nile Virus, diagnosis, treatment, complications and prevention strategies. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

The Elder Justice Act: What It Means for You. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will better understand the new elder justice

act and how it impacts them. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

The Pain of Osteoarthritis. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will gain the knowledge to successfully manage and treat the disease. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Traumatic Brain Injury. (Online Course Only)

Fac: CDC. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To discuss traumatic brain injury and short- and long-term impact. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Understanding and Supporting Grieving Children.

Fac: Jaymee Glenn-Burns, BS, MDiv, MA. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To present info that will help caregivers better understand and support grieving children. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

Understanding Asthma.

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, \$67.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$59.95. CEUs: 0.5.

Understanding Foodborne Disease.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the learner's knowledge of foodborne illness. Fee: Booklet, \$33.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$28.95. CEUs: 0.24.

Understanding Parkinson's Disease.

Fac: Linda Terry Godson, MA, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To review and update the nurse about Parkinson's Disease. Fee: Booklet, \$41.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

Understanding Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. (Online Course Only)

Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To identify PTSD and its treatment. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Urologic and Kidney Diseases.

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To enhance the participant's knowledge of the urinary system and diseases that can affect that system. Fee: Booklet, \$67.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$59.95. CEUs: 0.5.

Using the NIH Stroke Scale. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Elizabeth Boldon, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To learn to utilize the NIH Stroke Scale. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Wandering and Elopement: Care of the Resident in LTC. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses. To prevent wandering and elopement in the healthcare setting. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

When a Child Dies: Scott's Story.

Fac: Connie Harmsen, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The nurse will better understand the grieving process as it relates to the child, teenager, and adult. Fee: Booklet, \$41.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

Women and Depression: Discovering Hope. (Online Course Only)

Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Social Workers. To enhance the learner's knowledge of depression, the different forms and symptoms, how depression affects adolescents and older women, how depression is diagnosed and treated, and help available for the woman with depression. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

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

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Cognito Ergo Sum: Creating an Empowered Image.

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

End of Life Care.

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

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

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

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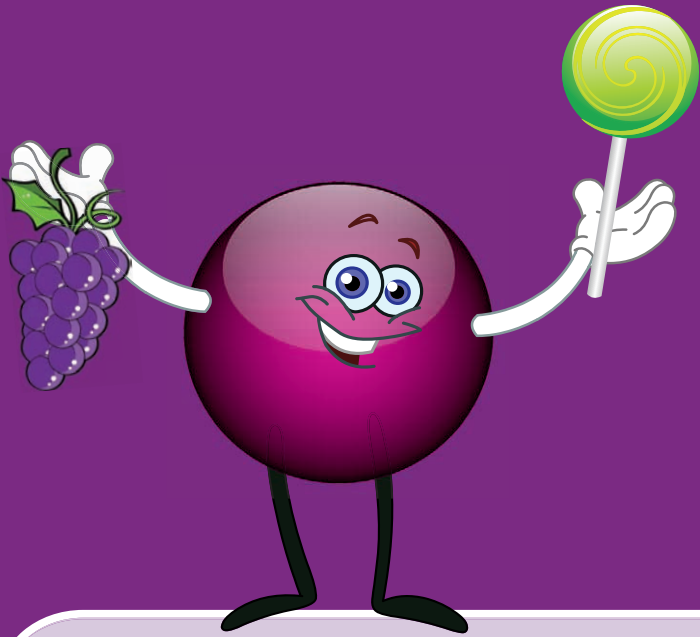
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