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## NEW DATABASE PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce that the Iowa Board of Nursing has migrated to its new database system, including expanded online services. Our main Internet address remains [www.nursing.iowa.gov](http://www.nursing.iowa.gov). From there click on the link "IBON Online Services."

This site provides the following online services:

- License verification including access to public disciplinary documents
- License renewal that now includes ARNPs
- License reactivation
- Initial licensure by either examination or endorsement
- Purchase of rosters that allows immediate access to the roster that you design yourself.

Any process can be abandoned prior to payment and resumed later. Applicants can also check the status of an application in process.

The site does require the visitor to go through an initial registration process mandated by the State of Iowa. Once this is completed, however, subsequent logins should not require re-registration.

## AGENDAS AND MINUTES ON THE WEB

All Board and Committee agendas are on our website. Agendas are posted at least 48 hours in advance of a meeting. Previous agendas will remain posted until replaced by the current agendas. Board and Committee minutes are posted at our website approximately three (3) months following the meetings.

You can reach our Agendas and Minutes at our website, [nursing.iowa.gov](http://nursing.iowa.gov), under "About the Board."

## U.S. RNS ENCOURAGED TO CONTRIBUTE TO NATIONAL WORKFORCE RESEARCH

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) and the Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers will conduct a national survey of registered nurses (RNs) beginning in January 2013.

All RNs in the U.S. with active RN licenses are eligible candidates for survey participation. A random sample of this population will be chosen to participate. Nurses who receive the survey are strongly encouraged to provide information such as basic demographic and professional data (e.g., age, year licensed, etc.) even if they are now employed in another profession or are retired. All responses will be kept confidential and data will only be reported in the aggregate.

The results of this survey are especially valuable in light of several factors. One is that no national source of current, complete and consistent information for nursing workforce data exists and this survey has the potential to fill that void. Also, the implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act will insure more than 30 million U.S. residents who will seek health care in the years ahead. Additionally, the aging U.S. population means there will be an increased demand for nursing services in coming years. It is possible that the predicted shortfall of qualified nurses to care for this population will occur and will have a major impact on health care delivery in the future.

An adequate supply of RNs in the workforce is one of the essential components of a safe and effective health care system. Information from RNs selected to respond to this survey have a unique chance to contribute to this invaluable study, the results of which can be used to predict possible shortages and assist in the allocation of resources, program development decisions, and recruitment efforts in both the health care system and education sectors.

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### About NCSBN

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) is a not-for-profit organization whose members include the boards of nursing in the 50 states, the District of Columbia and four U.S. territories – American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands and the Virgin Islands. There are also 12 associate members. *Mission:* NCSBN provides education, service and research through collaborative leadership to promote evidence-based regulatory excellence for patient safety and public protection.

### About Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers

The Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers is a national group of nurse workforce entities that focus on addressing the nursing shortage within each state and contributes to the national effort to assure an adequate supply of qualified nurses to meet the health needs of the U.S. population. The Forum supports the advancement of new as well as existing nurse workforce initiatives and shares best practices in nursing workforce research, workforce planning, workforce development, and formulation of workforce policy. We share information in three major ways: through publications, via annual conferences, and by way of a virtual network located at <http://NursingWorkforceCenters.org>.

## RENEWAL REMINDER

Licenses that expire March 15, 2013, are due by February 15, 2013, and can be renewed any time after January 15, 2013.

Licenses that expire April 15, 2013, are due by March 15, 2013, and can be renewed any time after February 15, 2013.

Licenses that expire May 15, 2013, are due by April 15, 2013, and can be renewed any time after March 15, 2013.

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 2013

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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Jane E. Hasek, RN, EdD, Chairperson (Nursing Education)	2013
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Connie K. Boyd, RN (Nursing Education)	2015
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## NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

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

Allowing competent nurses to provide care both 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.




## RNs, LPNs and CNAs

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**Board in Attendance:**

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 Gwen Suntken, RN  
 LeRoy Strohman  
 Clyde Bradley

**Board Member Excused:**

Debra Larson, LPN

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 Chris Newell, RN, Associate Director Enforcement  
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 Eric Holsapple, Enforcement  
 Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement  
 Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement  
 Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement  
 Bill Hansen, Enforcement  
 Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement  
 Kathy Cornwell, Secretary  
 Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General  
 September Lau, Assistant Attorney General

### COMMUNICATING WITH THE IOWA BOARD OF NURSING

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>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iowa Board of Nursing newsletter</li> </ul>	Phone 515-281-4823 <a href="mailto:Margaret.Armagost@iowa.gov">Margaret.Armagost@iowa.gov</a>
<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>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formal nursing education in Iowa</li> <li>• NCLEX® test modifications</li> </ul>	Phone 515-281-4828 <a href="mailto:nsgeduc@iowa.gov">nsgeduc@iowa.gov</a>
<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>

**Enforcement:**

1. The Board completed action on the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Baker	George		P40491	Continuing Education	36 contact hr
Baker	George		P40491	Fine	\$1,000
Ballalatak	Denise		P50827	Continuing Education	36 contact hr
Ballalatak	Denise		P50827	Fine	\$1,000
Carrie	Sunshine		P50633	Continuing Education	24 contact hr
Carrie	Sunshine		P50633	Fine	\$1,000
Dobbs	Jaleyn		P09779	Continuing Education	Mandatory Reporters Course
Dobbs	Jaleyn		P09779	Fine	\$250
Freidhof	Tammy	086986	P31241	Probation	12 months
Geffre	Leslie Frances	119689		Probation	12 months
Gehrke-Herwynen	Michelle	101463		Continuing Education	75 contact hr
Gubbels	Mary	062588		Continuing Education	31 contact hr
Harlan	Martha		P22389	Continuing Education	60 contact hr
Hesse	Sharon	069639	P21723	Fine	\$300
Huppenbauer	Sherri	089974	P33465	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Hussey	Kathleen	066551	P11312	Probation	12 months
Husted	Stephanie	097320		Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Jackson	Andrea	107213	P42362	Continuing Education	36 contact hr
Jackson	Andrea	107213	P42362	Fine	\$1,000
James	Bonnie	081530	P14011	Fine	\$500
Kannegieter	Austin	127301		Probation	12 months
Kelley	Joann		P28191	Continuing Education	60 contact hr
Klimes	Elizabeth	082567	P15751	Indefinitely Suspended	
Malm	David	113229	P29251	Voluntary Surrender	
McNeal	Tara		P48146	Indefinitely Suspended	
Minkoff	Amy		P54369	Indefinitely Suspended	
Nelson	Shane	104489		Probation	12 months
Nytes	Susan Lee	119268		Continuing Education	75 contact hr
Palmer	Linda		P43137	Continuing Education	32.1 contact hr
Palmer	Linda		P43137	Fine	\$105
Preston	Christine		P51237	Indefinitely Suspended	
Rasmussen	Dawn	102724	P39804	Continuing Education	36 contact hr
Rasmussen	Dawn	102724	P39804	Fine	\$1,000
Rasmussen	Heather		P41349	Continuing Education	Mandatory Reporters Course
Roghair	Julie		P40032	Voluntary Surrender	
Sholley	Shelly		P24491	Continuing Education	36 contact hr
Sholley	Shelly		P24491	Fine	\$1,000
Smith	Jacque	118871		Probation	12 months
Snyders	Andrea		P42567	Continuing Education	45 contact hr
Steinbach	Emilee	124509	P51368	Indefinitely Suspended	
Thompson	Carrie		P41073	Citation & Warning	
Van Vark	Hilary	121282	P49374	Fine	\$50
Waters	Joyce	050301		Continuing Education	16.31 contact hr
Waters	Joyce	050301		Fine	\$850
Weaver	Kalee	103569		Probation	12 months
Welch	Theresa	091167	P35218	Continuing Education	13.6 contact hr
Welch	Theresa	091167	P35218	Continuing Education	Mandatory Reporters Course

## Change of Address/Name

State law requires you to keep the Board of Nursing apprised at all times of your current mailing address. Notification of NAME changes must be made in writing. For your convenience, you may utilize the following form to submit your address/name change.

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.

Mail to: Iowa Board of Nursing or e-mail information to: [ibon@iowa.gov](mailto: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](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.

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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

Verifications can be processed by completing the online Nursys verification process. The fee for this service is \$30.00 per license type for each state board of nursing where the nurse is applying. Nursys license verification is sent to the endorsing board immediately. Please visit [www.nursys.com](http://www.nursys.com) for more details.

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2. The Board completed action on the following cases:
  - a. Postponed 37 scheduled hearings for cause.
  - b. Issued a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges in 19 cases.
  - c. Issued an Amended Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges in 1 case.
3. The Board held 10 hearings.
4. Granted 4 requests for licensure by examination.

**Continuing Education:**

1. New Providers: None
2. Renewed Providers: There were 5 providers that renewed.
3. Voluntary Relinquishment(s): None
4. Provider Renewed by Petition for Waiver: None

**Practice:**

1. Approved the special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX® RN examination submitted by A.M., K.G., and M.K.
2. Approved the petition for waiver requesting a refund of the \$104.00 renewal fee, submitted by Wayne A. Thompson on behalf of Paula A. Thompson.
3. Approved the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.4 Licensure by Examination submitted by Marie Scott Moore.
4. Denied the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.4 Qualifications for License by Examination for foreign educated candidates submitted by Dean S. Tajaran.
5. Approved the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.4(4) Qualifications for License by Examination for individuals educated in another country submitted by Hege Lansman.

**Education:**

1. The Board accepted the Nursing Education Program Report for the Practical Nursing program and granted full approval for a period of six years to Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmetsburg.
2. The Board accepted the Nursing Education Program Report for the Practical Nursing program and granted full approval for a period of six years to Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmetsburg.
3. The Board accepted the Nursing Education Program Report for the Associate Degree in Nursing and Practical Nursing program and granted full approval for a period of six years to Iowa Valley Community College, Marshalltown.
4. The Board accepted the Nursing Education Program Report for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program and granted full approval for a period of six years to Morningside College, Sioux City.
5. The Board accepted the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Progress Report submitted by Allen College, Waterloo.
6. The Board accepted the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Report submitted by Clarke University, Dubuque.
7. The Board approved the following curriculum revisions for the MSN Nurse Educator track submitted by Clarke University, Dubuque:
  - Deletion of the requirement for a 3 credit hour elective.
  - Addition of the core courses: Advanced Health Assessment, Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology, and Advanced Pharmacology.
  - An increase of 6 credit hours, for a total of 43 credit hours for the Nurse Educator Track.
  - The transition to a Hybrid format.
8. The Board accepted the Organizational Leadership DNP Program Progress Report submitted by Graceland University, Lamoni.
9. The Board approved the following curriculum revisions for the BSN program submitted by Graceland University, Lamoni:
  - Change from a 24 month traditional program to an 18 month accelerated program.
  - An increase from 56 semester hours to 59 semester hours for the 18 month program.
  - An increase from 627 clinical hours to 647 clinical hours for the 18 month program.
  - The addition of courses NURS2xxx – Informatics for Health Care and NURS3xxx – Gerontology for the 18 month program.

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 Progress Report submitted by Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids.
12. The Board accepted the RN-BSN progress report submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa.
13. The Board approved the Dedicated Educational Units (DEU) pilot program for the pre-licensure BSN program submitted by the University of Iowa, Iowa City.
14. The Board approved the application for interim approval for a Doctor of Nursing Practice Program submitted by Briar Cliff University, Sioux City.
15. The Board approved the plans for assessment and improvement of NCLEX® results by the following programs:
  - Briar Cliff University
  - Coe College
  - Grand View University
  - Indian Hills Community College
  - Iowa Western Community College
  - Mount Mercy University
  - University of Dubuque
16. The Board voted, pursuant to 655 IAC, Chapter 2, 2.4(152), to place Grand View University's prelicensure baccalaureate nursing program on provisional approval for a period of three years, starting immediately, under the following requirement:
  - Grand View's NCLEX® passing percentage for first time candidates must show continuous improvement for three consecutive calendar years, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
  - At the end of the three consecutive calendar years, 2014, Grand View's NCLEX® passing percentage for first time candidates must meet or exceed 95% of the national passing percentage.
  - The program shall notify current and prospective students of provisional approval.
17. Program Head changes at Iowa Valley Community College, St. Ambrose University and Iowa Central Community College were provided.
18. NCLEX® RN and LPN results for 2nd quarter were provided.

**Miscellaneous:**

1. Mary Tarbox, EdD, Chair, Department of Nursing at Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids, made a presentation on the RN to BSN Task Force Proposal and her report was accepted by the Board.
2. The Board voted to follow Executive Order 80 to establish an Education Standard of Practice Committee.
3. The Board voted to file changes to Chapter 152.
4. The Board voted to accept the 2012 Annual Report.

**Executive Director:**

1. An update on the NCSBN Annual meeting was given.
2. A discussion on the U of I Grant Application was given by Judy Collins.
3. The Board was informed that comments were sent to Department of Health and Human Services, Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services Regulations supporting the proposed rules per the Board's request.
4. The Board voted to make no changes to the Fee Structure.

**Financial Report:**

Funding is adequate.

**Minutes:**

The Board approved the following minutes:

- June 6, 7, 8, 2012 Board Meeting
- July 23, 2012 Conference Call
- August 2, 2012 Conference Call
- August 28, 2012 Conference Call



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## SUMMARY

### IOWA BOARD OF NURSING CONFERENCE CALLS

**OCTOBER 17, 2012**

**Board in Attendance:**

Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson  
 Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson  
 Connie Boyd, RN  
 LeRoy Strohmman  
 Clyde Bradley

**Board Members Excused:**

Debra Larson, LPN  
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 Doug Bartels, Enforcement  
 Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement  
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 Bill Hansen, Enforcement  
 Eric Holsapple, Enforcement  
 Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement  
 Kathy Cornwell, Secretary

**Audience Present:**

None

**Practice:**

Approved the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.5 Qualifications for License by Endorsement submitted by Lisa C. Baker.

**Enforcement:**

1. The Board completed action on the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Anderson	Janice		P38205	Fine	\$100
Arp	Jennifer	080607	P27673	Voluntary Surrender	
Bennett	John		P55788	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Bentley	Chantelle		P40422	Probation	6 months
Bontrager	Coletta	068858	P20575	Fine	\$100
Byard	Sandra	075152		Fine	\$150
Daft	Jan	077766		Fine	\$150
Donath	Susan	114380	P45089	Continuing Education	6.25 contact hr
Donath	Susan	114380	P45089	Fine	\$1,000
Donath	Susan	114380	P45089	Indefinitely Suspended	
Freese	Holly		P49644	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Gatto	Christina		P40663	Indefinitely Suspended	
Gerard	Wendy	080658	P27297	Fine	\$50
Halverson	Carmella		P04664	Fine	\$100
Hamm	Kathy	083440		Continuing Education	36 contact hr
Hamm	Kathy	083440		Fine	\$1,000
Hamm	Kathy	083440		Indefinitely Suspended	
Hines	Amy	091602		Fine	\$100
Immerfall	Sally	065185		Fine	\$250
Kaster	Nicole	118407	P48332	Continuing Education	60 contact hr
Kaster	Nicole	118407	P48332	Probation	6 months
Kebbie	M'Balu	124632	P49885	Fine	\$50
Kendall	Thomas	097720		Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Kendall	Thomas	097720		Probation	12 months
Kuchel	Wendy	129491		Indefinitely Suspended	
McNamara-Fuller	Lynn	096352	P34767	Continuing Education	75 contact hr
McNamara-Fuller	Lynn	096352	P34767	Probation	12 Months
Pinckney	Karla	068738	P20446	Continuing Education	36 contact hr
Pinckney	Karla	068738	P20446	Fine	\$1,000
Sampson	Stacy	122557	P51568	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Seibold	Darleen	092065	P34335	Fine	\$100
Streep	Jennifer		P38542	Probation	12 months
Theophile	Kathleen	074254	P15240	Continuing Education	36 contact hr
Theophile	Kathleen	074254	P15240	Fine	\$1,000
Theophile	Kathleen	074254	P15240	Indefinitely Suspended	
Thompson	Diane	082270		Fine	\$100
Tincher	Katie		P49173	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Watts	Sherri	086257	P30877	Fine	\$1,000
Whitson	Jackie	071888		Fine	\$1,000
Wiser	Linda		P52225	Fine	\$50

2. The Board completed action on the following cases:
- Granted 7 requests for licensure by examination.
  - Denied 1 request for licensure by examination.
  - Granted 1 request for licensure by endorsement.
  - Accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order in 10 cases.

**Miscellaneous:**

- The Board appointed members to the Education Standard of Practice Committee.
- The Board amended the charge of the Education Standard of Practice Committee.
- The Board appointed Clyde Bradley as the chair of the Education Standards of Practice Committee.
- The Board discussed the Chapter 272C proposed changes by the Board of Medicine.
- The next conference call has been scheduled for November 15, 2012, at 3:00 pm.



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**NOVEMBER 15, 2012**

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- Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General

**Audience Present:**

- Lynn Bos, INA Legal Counsel
- Ashley Engelbrecht, IMS Staff Attorney
- Mary LaMar, Iowa Association Nurse Anesthetists
- Kevin Kruse, Iowa Society of Anesthesiologists
- Jay Iverson, Iowa Nurses Association
- Mark Bowden, Iowa Board of Medicine

**Practice:**

Approved the request for special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX® LPN examination submitted by B.T.

**Enforcement:**

1. The Board completed action on the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Asmus	Roxanne		P38215	Fine	\$250
Bentley	Kristina		P48056	Fine	\$150
Birdsell	Tamara		P36552	Probation	12 months
Brunk	Rita		P47962	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Calamanco	Rebecca		P53356	Probation	Concurrent w/ IA District Court for Woodbury County
Craig	Lacey		P52100	Fine	\$100
Dalton	Deborah		P32695	Probation	3 years
Doeden	Karen		P31336	Fine	\$100
Fincher	Joey		P54230	Probation	12 months
Heying	Lori	081503	P28047	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Kelley	Molly	117234	P47572	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Kots	Jill		P52835	Fine	\$300
McGannon	Kelly	090718	P33863	Fine	\$700
Page	Guy	104705	P36787	Continuing Education	36.9 contact hr
Seely	Jodi		P46357	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Watt	Kathy	096587		Voluntary Surrender	

2. The Board completed action on the following cases:

- a. Granted 3 requests for licensure by examination.
- b. Denied 1 request for privilege to practice.

**Miscellaneous:**

- 1. The Board ratified the chairperson's decision to appoint Gary Steinke, Iowa Association of Independent Colleges and Universities to the Education Standards of Practice Committee.
- 2. A letter will be drafted to the Governor to support the current state position on CRNA Opt-Out and request the Board of Nursing be included in the IDPH study group reviewing CRNA Opt-Out.



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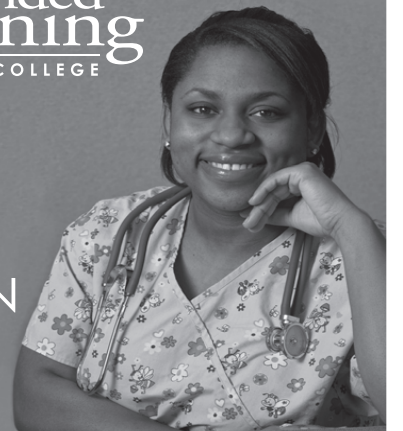
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- Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
- Kathy Cornwell, Secretary
- Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General

**Audience Present:**

Ashley Engelbrecht, IMS Staff Attorney

**Practice:**

Approved the petition for waiver of Qualifications for License by Examination for foreign educated candidates submitted by Joan Heath.

**Enforcement:**

1. The board completed action on the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Atwell	Michelle	123590		Probation	2 years
Blankenship	Julie	123733		Fine	\$250
Bubke	Jessica		P43501	Fine	\$1,000
Bubke	Jessica		P43501	Continuing Education	36 contact hr
Cavanaugh	Deborah		P53660	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Engelhardt	Suzanne	105527		Fine	\$50
Helling	Ronald	070438	P22199	Voluntary Surrender	
Iverson	Gaila		P48028	Voluntary Surrender	
Morgan	Charlene		P48374	Probation	12 months
Newquist	Rachel		P56361	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Pink	Margo		P44082	Fine	\$250
Taylor	Terri		P13050	Continuing Education	60 contact hr
Tollenaer	Sheryl	075497	P17596	Citation & Warning	
Waters	Joyce	050301		Voluntary Relinquishment	
Weigel	Shanda	090796		Fine	\$100
Wingert	Debra		P29557	Voluntary Surrender	

2. The Board completed action on the following cases: Closed 153 cases for lack of probable cause.

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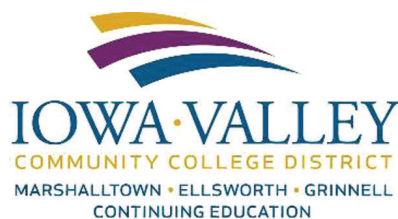


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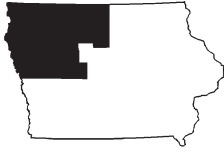
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## REGION I NORTHWEST COUNTIES OF IOWA



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**February 6 and 7; 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 Assn (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 18. CEUs: 1.73.

**February 11; 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.

**February 13; 8 am - 3 pm; Sioux City**  
**Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr - Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. ACLS Renewal 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: Feb 2. CEUs: 0.75.

**February 21; 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: Feb 14. CEUs: 0.75.

**February 27 and 28; 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: Feb 14. CEUs: 1.26.

**March 1; 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: Feb 20. CEUs: 0.75.

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**March 13 and 14; 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: March 1. CEUs: 1.26.

**March 26; 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: March 8. CEUs: 0.75.

**April 3 and 4; 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: March 21. CEUs: 1.26.

**April 5; 8 am - 3 pm; Sioux City**  
**Protecting Families.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr - Sioux City. Contact: Rose Schlessler, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Roger Canaff, JD. Aud: RNs/LPNs/all healthcare providers. Lessons to be learned from Penn State; affects of child abuse on child development. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: None. CEUs: Pending.

**April 10; 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: April 5. CEUs: 0.75.

**April 15; 8 am - 1 pm; Sioux City**  
**Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr - Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. 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.

**April 24; 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: April 17. CEUs: 0.75.

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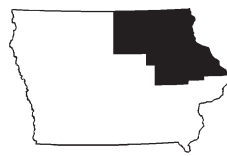
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 KCC: Kirkwood Community College  
 MEC: Medical Education Collaborative  
 NEICC: Northeast Iowa Community College  
 NIACC: North Iowa Area Community College  
 RHEC: Regional Health Education Center

**January 28 - April 1; 5-9:30 pm; Cedar Rapids**  
**Expanded IV Therapy for the Licensed Practical Nurse (CHHO-3050-37866).** Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: Julie Zimmerman, MSN, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Designed to prepare the LPN to perform procedures related to the expanded scope of intravenous therapy, using a peripheral intravenous catheter, a midline catheter and a peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC line), in a licensed hospital, a nursing facility and a certified end-stage renal dialysis unit as identified in 655 IAC Chapter 6. Fee: \$399. Reg. by: Jan 21. CEUs: 5.0.

**February 2; 8 am - 3:30 pm; West Des Moines**  
**22nd Annual Cardiovascular Today Conference.** Spon: IA Heart Fndn. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-3796. Fac: KellyAnn Light-McGroary, 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 25. CEUs: 0.7.

**February 5 and 6; 8 am - 4 pm each day; Cedar Rapids**  
**CCRN Exam Review Course.** Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Vicki Milledge, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. This course is designed to provide critical care nurses a review of AACN's core curriculum in preparation for the certification examination. Fee: \$150. Reg. by: Jan 14. CEUs: 1.62.

**February 6 and 7; 8 am - 4 pm; Cedar Rapids**  
**PCCN Exam Review Course.** Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Vicki Milledge, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. This course is designed to provide nurses who care for acutely and critically ill adult patients in the progressive care setting a review of AACN core curriculum in preparation for the certification exam. Fee: \$150. Reg. by: Jan 14. CEUs: 1.62.

**February 19; 6-9:15 pm; Cedar Rapids**  
**Training for Mandatory Reporters of Child and Dependent Adult Abuse.** Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: Diana Nicholls Blomme, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. It is the role and responsibility of all persons who, in the course of employment, examine, attend, counsel, or treat children and dependent adults to protect them from harm perpetrated by others. (Curriculum approved by the IDPH Abuse Educ Review Panel and offered at all Kirkwood county sites.) Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Feb 18. CEUs: 0.3.

**February 19; 4:30-9 pm; Cedar Rapids**  
**What Do I Do With You? Helping the Non-Obstetrical Nurse Understand the Pregnant Patient (CHNC-1000-37867).** Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: Julie Zimmerman, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Nurses who care for pregnant clients outside of the obstetrics dept, e.g., medical and surgical units, emergency depts or critical care units, find themselves faced with caring for two patients; this educational session will provide info and hands-on learning in the Katz Family Healthcare Simulation Cntr. Fee: \$49. Reg. by: Feb 18. CEUs: 0.48.

**February 26; 8 am - 4 pm; Cedar Rapids**  
**Shock (CHNC-1000-37838).** Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: M.J. Potratz, MSN, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This class is offered as an independent module in the "Mngmnt of the Critically Ill Patient" series; addresses care of patients across the continuum in multiple settings, such as the emergency dept, critical care unit, medical/surgical units and home care. Offered via ICN. Fee: \$79. Reg. by: Feb 25. CEUs: 0.7.

**February 28; 8 am - 4 pm; Cedar Rapids**  
**Pediatric Essentials.** Spon: CMI Educ Inst, Inc. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Stephen Jones, MS, RN, CPNP, ET. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Attend this seminar and learn practical strategies for the recognition, prevention, and mngmnt of myriad ESSENTIAL pediatric conditions. Fee: \$194.99. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

**March 1 and 2; Cedar Rapids**  
**Time: March 1: 8 am - 4 pm; March 2: 8 am - 12 noon**  
**Nursing Boot Camp (CHNC-3000-37868).** Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: Laura Daman, BA, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This multi-session program is geared towards the RN who desires to return to nursing after an extended absence; inc educational sessions and hands-on activities at the Katz Family Health Care Simulation Cntr. Fee: \$169. Reg. by: Feb 28. CEUs: 0.75.

**March 5; 8 am - 4 pm; Cedar Rapids**  
**Hemodynamics (CHNC-1000-37839).** Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: M.J. Potratz, MSN, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This class is offered as an independent module in the "Mngmnt of the Critically Ill Patient" series; addresses care of patients across the continuum in multiple settings, such as the emergency dept, critical care unit, medical/surgical units and home care. Offered via ICN. Fee: \$79. Reg. by: March 4. CEUs: 0.7.

**March 5 and 6; 8 am - 4:30 pm each day; Cedar Rapids**  
**Medical Surgical Certification Review Course.** Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Vicki Milledge, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. This two-day course is designed to provide nurses with the tools, confidence and knowledge to successfully complete the Medical-Surgical Nursing exam. Fee: \$150. Reg. by: Feb 18. CEUs: TBA.

**April 3 and 4; 8 am - 2 pm each day; Cedar Rapids**  
**Basic Dysrhythmia Recognition Course.** Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Barb Haeder, RN. Aud: RNs. To provide an understanding of basic rhythm interpretation for monitored patients. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: March 18. CEUs: 1.2.

**April 30; 8 am - 3 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: April 15. CEUs: 0.71.



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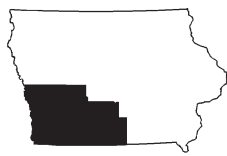
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Adair, Adams, Audubon, Cass, Clarke, Decatur, Fremont, Guthrie, Harrison, Lucas, Madison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby, Taylor, Union, Warren, Wayne.

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### January 16 - May 22 (Wednesdays); 1-4:30 pm; Council Bluffs/ICN

**Limited Practice Radiography.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Teresa Roddy, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Heather Avery. Aud: Nurses working in health care provider offices. This 100-hr (60 hr classroom and 40 hr externship) state approved and required course provides the skills and knowledge to safely administer "limited" diagnostic radiographs in medical offices. Fee: \$895. Reg. by: Jan 4. CEUs: 10.0.

### January 19 - March 2 (Saturdays); 8 am - 4:30 pm; Council Bluffs

**Expanded IV Therapy for LPNs.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Teresa Roddy, (712) 325-3265. Fac: TBA. Aud: LPNs w/at least 1040 documented hr in a licensed hospital or nursing facility. This course is designed to prepare the LPN to perform procedures related to the expanded scope of intravenous therapy, using a peripheral intravenous catheter, a midline catheter and a peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC line), in a licensed hospital, a nursing facility and a certified end-stage renal dialysis unit as identified in 655 IAC Chapter 6. Fee: \$475 (books separate). Reg by: Jan 7. CEUs: 5.0.

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### February 8; 9 am - 4 pm; Council Bluffs

**Pot Scrubbers vs. Pot Stirrers.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Teresa Roddy, (712) 325-3265. Fac: John Mulvaney, MS.Ed. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This guided interaction will allow participants to ask questions and get the answers they need to devel-

op strategies for mngmnt of negative attitudes and behaviors in healthcare. Fee: \$70. Reg. by: Jan 15. CEUs: 0.7.

**February 21 and 28 and March 7; 12 Noon - 1 pm; Online He Can't Sit Still . . . Is This ADHD? (3-part Webinar Series).** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Teresa Roddy, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Lori Morrell, ARNP and Kris Smith, ARNP. Aud: RNs/LPNs. In this live 3-part interactive webinar, we will be discussing the following topics: What Does ADHD Look Like, Behavioral Mngmnt and Current Medical Mngmnt. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Jan 28. CEUs: 0.1 for each part.

**February 22; 9 am - 4 pm; Council Bluffs Leading in the Changing Healthcare Environment.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Teresa Roddy, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Carol Horner. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This workshop is designed for anyone working in healthcare to better understand the process of quality workplace communication for the ultimate benefit of the patient, resident, client and customer. Fee: \$70. Reg. by: Jan 15. CEUs: 0.7.

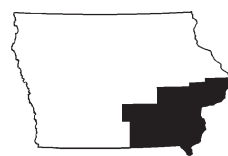
**March 6; 1 - 5 pm; Council Bluffs The Latest Epidemic to Sweep the Country: Prescription Drug Abuse.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Teresa Roddy, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Deborah Bass. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This workshop will provide healthcare providers w/tools to identify and manage potential drug seekers in the clinic and ED settings utilizing the Nebraska health info exchange (NeHII). Fee: \$40. Reg. by: Feb 28. CEUs: 0.4.

**March 8; 9 am - 4 pm; Council Bluffs Lions, Tigers and Bugs!** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Teresa Roddy, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Kari Love, RN, BS, MSHS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This course is structured to provide essential education regarding the epidemiology, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs). Fee: \$70. Reg. by: Feb 28. CEUs: 0.7.

**March 16; 9 am - 5 pm; Council Bluffs Peripheral IV and Central Line Refresher and Best Practice Workshop.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Teresa Roddy, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Laurie M. Rouse, RN, BSN, CRNI, VA-BC. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This workshop designed for both the novice or experienced nurse will cover assessment and site selection, appropriate therapies, site care and maintenance, occlusion intervention, potential complications and much, much more! Fee: \$119. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.75.

**April 19; 9 am - 12:15 pm; Council Bluffs Child and Dependent Adult Abuse for Mandatory Reporters.** Spon: IWCC. Contact: Teresa Roddy, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Deb Blodgett, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. A combined program intended to meet the Mandatory Reporter's requirements for child and dependent adult abuse education by reviewing and updating info on incidence, indications and legal implications for the mandatory reporter. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: March 29. CEUs: 0.3.

## 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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**February 2; 8 am - 3:30 pm; West Des Moines 22nd Annual Cardiovascular Today Conference.** Spon: IA Heart Fndn. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-3796. Fac: KellyAnn Light-McGroary, 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 25. CEUs: 0.7.

**February 4; 9 am - 4 pm; Iowa City Basic Fetal Monitoring.** Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Jeana Andrew, MSN, RN, and Rachel Woodard, BSN, RNC; Dept of Nsg, UIHC. 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: Jan 14. CEUs: 0.65.

**February 5; 12:30 - 4 pm; West Burlington Congestive Heart Failure.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: All nurses in all settings. Review etiology, clinical picture, and mngmnt of patient w/CHF and describe types of cardiomyopathy and nursing care for each type. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: Jan 25. CEUs: 0.35.

**February 5; 5 - 9 pm; West Burlington BLS for Health Care Providers.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Deb Kennelly, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. AHA certification and recertification of health care providers in CPR and AED. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: Feb 1. CEUs: 0.4.

**February 6 and 7; Iowa City Time: February 6: 9 am - 4:15 pm; February 7: 8 am - 4 pm AWHONN Fetal Heart Monitoring Program (Intermediate).** Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Jeana Andrew, MSN, RNC; Amy Sanborn, MSN, RNC; and Rachel Woodard, BSN, RNC. Aud: RNs working on obstetrics w/min of 6 months recent experience in fetal monitoring. Focus on the application of essential fetal heart monitoring and skills in intrapartum nursing practice. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Jan 15. CEUs: 1.4.

**February 12; 7 am - 4 pm; Iowa City Basic Life Support (BLS) Renewal.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by Feb 7; class size limited. CEUs: None.

**February 12; 12:30 - 4 pm; West Burlington Valve Disease and Pericarditis.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: All RNs/LPNs in all settings. Etiology, clinical picture, nursing and medical mngmnt for a patient w/valve disease or pericarditis and emergent care needed for patient in hypertensive crisis. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: Feb 11. CEUs: 0.35.

**February 13 and 14; Iowa City Time: February 13: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm; February 14: 7:30 - 11:30 am PALS Provider Course.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: PALS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate PALS skills and protocols acc to the AHA guidelines; prerequisites inc completed pre-test. Fee: \$185 (inc manual). Reg. by: Preferred by Jan 30; class size limited to 3. CEUs: 0.98.

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#### February 14; 12:30-4:30 pm; Iowa City

**PALS Provider Renewal Course.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy-iowa-city.org. Fac: PALS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate PALS skills and protocols acc to the AHA guidelines; prerequisites inc completed pre-test. Fee: \$80. Reg. by: Preferred by Jan 30; class size limited to 2. CEUs: 0.2.

#### February 14 and 15; Iowa City

**Time: February 14: 8 am-4 pm;**

**February 15: 8 am-2:15 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: Jan 24. CEUs: 1.32.

#### February 14; 5-9 pm; Keokuk

**BLS for Health Care Providers.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Maureen Brewer. Aud: All. AHA certification and recertification of health care providers in CPR and AED. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: Feb 12. CEUs: 0.4.

#### February 19; 12:30-4 pm; West Burlington

**Pacemakers.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: All RNs/LPNs in all settings. Selected modes of temporary and permanent pacing, analyze rhythm strips for pacemaker function, and care of patient w/pacemaker. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: Feb 11. CEUs: 0.35.

#### February 19-March 21 (Tuesdays and Thursdays); 5-9 pm; West Burlington

**Expanded IV Therapy for LPNs.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Janet Warner, RN. Aud: LPNs. This 50-hr course equips LPNs to do more w/IVs, inc PICC Lines as authorized by the State of Iowa. Fee: \$450. Reg. by: Feb 15. CEUs: 5.0.

#### February 21; 12 Noon-4 pm; Iowa City

**Basic Life Support (BLS) Renewal.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy-iowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by Feb 7; class size limited. CEUs: None.

#### February 21; 12 Noon-4 pm; West Burlington

**BLS for Health Care Providers.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: TBA. Aud: RNs/LPNs. AHA certification and recertification of health care providers in CPR and AED. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: Feb 18. CEUs: 0.4.

#### February 23; 8 am-3:30 pm; Iowa City

**20th Annual Ambulatory Surgery Conference.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy-iowacity.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 preventing readmissions, the DaVinci gallbladder surgery, respiratory problems w/anesthesia, stress mngmnt, ACL treatment/options and sports injuries. Fee: \$65. Reg. by: Feb 8; class size limited to 135. CEUs: 0.63.

#### February 26; 8 am-4 pm; West Burlington

**Shock.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: All RNs/LPNs in all settings. Pathophysiology and compensatory mechanisms of various types of shock, correlate assessment findings w/stage of shock, and nursing and medical mngmnt for all types. Fee: \$93. Reg. by: Feb 18. CEUs: 0.7.

#### February 27 and 28; Iowa City

**Time: February 27: 7:30 am-3:30 pm;**

**February 28: 7:30-11:30 am**

**ACLS Provider Course.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy-iowacity.org. Fac: ACLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate the ACLS protocols acc to the AHA guidelines; prerequisites inc completed self-assessment. Fee: \$185 (inc manual). Reg. by: Preferred by Feb 13; class size limited to 4. CEUs: 0.86.

#### February 27; 8 am-4 pm; Iowa City

**Pediatric Essentials.** Spon: CMI Educ Inst, Inc. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Stephen Jones, MS, RN, CPNP, ET. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Attend this seminar and learn practical strategies for the recognition, prevention, and mngmnt of myriad ESSENTIAL pediatric conditions. Fee: \$194.99. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

#### February 28; 12:30-3:30 pm; Iowa City

**ACLS Provider Renewal.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy-iowacity.org. Fac: ACLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To success-

fully demonstrate the ACLS protocols acc to the AHA guidelines; prerequisites inc completed self-assessment. Fee: \$80. Reg. by: Preferred by Feb 14; class size limited to 4. CEUs: 0.2.

#### March 2; 8 am-3:30 pm; Iowa City

**11th Annual Endoscopy Conference.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy-iowacity.org. Fac: Multiple. Aud: RNs. A focus on multiple conditions requiring an endoscopic procedure; inc GI bleeds, therapeutics in endoscopy, iron deficiency anemia and probiotics, GI Jeopardy and a personal reflection on esophageal cancer to name a few. Fee: \$65. Reg. by: Feb 15; class size limited to 200. CEUs: 0.66-0.72 (TBD).

#### March 5; 8 am-4 pm; West Burlington

**Hemodynamics.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: All RNs/LPNs in all settings. Indicates, nursing care and complications from central venous catheter, arterial line and pulmonary artery catheter, steps in troubleshooting lines, correlate abnormal values w/clinical picture, and identify waveforms from all types of lines. Fee: \$93. Reg. by: Feb 25. CEUs: 0.7.

#### March 7; 7 am-12 noon; Iowa City

**Basic Life Support (BLS) Renewal.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy-iowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by Feb 21; class size limited. CEUs: None.

#### March 9 and 11; Iowa City

**Time: March 9: 7:45 am-12 Noon;**

**March 11: Scheduled times between 3:15-7:30 pm**

**Basic Life Support Provider Course.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy-iowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate BLS skills and protocols acc to the AHA guidelines. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: Preferred by Feb 22; class size limited to 10. CEUs: 0.4.

#### March 9; Time - TBA; Iowa City

**2013 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. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Feb 15. CEUs: TBA.

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#### March 12; 8 am - 4 pm; West Burlington

**Mechanical Ventilation.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: All RNs/LPNs in all settings. Care of patient w/artificial airways, care of patient requiring mechanical ventilation, etiology, clinical picture and care of patient w/adult respiratory distress syndrome. Fee: \$93. Reg. by: Feb 18. CEUs: 0.7.

#### March 19; 5-9 pm; West Burlington

**BLS for Health Care Providers.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Deb Kennelly, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. AHA certification and recertification of health care providers in CPR and AED. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: March 18. CEUs: 0.4.

#### March 19; 12:30 - 4 pm; West Burlington

**Acute 12 Lead ECG Changes.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: All RNs/LPNs in all settings. Recognize normals for each of the 12 leads and interpretation of acute ischemic changes on the ECG. Fee: \$52. Reg. by: March 11. CEUs: 0.35.

#### March 19; 8-11:30 am; West Burlington

**Hematology: Blood Cells and Anemia.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: All RNs/LPNs in all settings. Physiology of bone marrow, factors regulating erythropoiesis, functions and lab tests of RBCs and WBCs, etiology, pathophysiology, clinical presentation, complications, and mngmnt for several anemias, polythemia, and neutropenia. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: March 11. CEUs: 0.35.

#### March 20 and 21; 9 am - 3:30 pm; West Burlington

**Nurse Aide Instructor Training.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Nancy Wagner, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs in Long Term Care. To equip instructors w/necessary training to teach the U of I Nsg Ass't curriculum. Fee: \$149. Reg. by: March 18. CEUs: 1.2.

#### March 25 - May 20; On-line and 4-9 pm Mondays; West Burlington

**Supervising in Health Care Facilities.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Jennifer Jennings, RN. Aud: LPNs in LTC. This course meets the requirements for supervisory training in LTC facilities and combines on-line and face-to-face learning. Fee: \$350. Reg. by: March 18. CEUs: 4.4.

#### March 26; 7 am - 4 pm; Iowa City

**Basic Life Support (BLS) Renewal.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by March 12; class size limited. CEUs: None.

#### March 26; Time - TBA; Iowa City

**2013 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 C-diff and preop antibiotic prophylaxis, flaps/pressure sores, varicose vein treatments, trauma surgery, robotics in the OR, ear surgeries, and preventing re-admission. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: March 4. CEUs: TBA.

#### March 26; 8 am - 4 pm; West Burlington

**Immune Disorders.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: All RNs/LPNs in all settings. Recognize physiology of the immune system, care of immunosuppressed patient, care of patient w/select autoimmune disorders, differentiate between four hypersensitivity reactions, and care of patient w/congenital immunodeficiency. Fee: \$93. Reg. by: March 18. CEUs: 0.7.

#### March 27; Time - NG; Keokuk

**BLS for Health Care Providers.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Maureen Brewer. Aud: RNs/LPNs. AHA certification and recertification of health care providers in CPR and AED. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: March 25. CEUs: 0.4.

#### April 2 and 3; 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 non-small cell lung cancer, intraop radiation therapy, cytogenetics in hematologic malignancies, oncology emergencies, pharmacy update, pediatric can-

cers, compassion fatigue and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: March 11. CEUs: TBA.

#### April 2 and 23; 8 am - 4 pm; West Burlington

**Advanced 12 Lead EKG (2 days).** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: All RNs/LPNs in all settings. Identify placement and normal configuration for each lead, determine electrical axis, interpret ischemic, injury and necrosis changes of ST elevation MI, identify changes of non ST elevation MI, differentiate bundle branch blocks, aberration, and Torsades de points. Fee: \$174. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 1.4.

#### April 5; 8 am - 3:30 pm; Iowa City

**Trauma 2013.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.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 care focusing on multidisciplinary team approaches to care, presenters will be area experts in trauma. Fee: \$65. Reg. by: March 22; class size limited to 135. CEUs: TBD.

#### April 8; 7 am - 4 pm; Iowa City

**Basic Life Support (BLS) Renewal.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by March 25; class size limited. CEUs: None.

#### April 9; Time - NG; Iowa City

**Orthopaedic Nursing Conference: Spectrum of Orthopaedics - Peds to Adult and Tumor to Trauma.** Spon: UIHC Nsg and NAON. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Benjamin Miller, MD, Ass't Prof, Specialty, Musculoskeletal Tumors. Aud: RNs/LPNs. A program cosponsored w/Hawkeye Chap #149 Nat'l Assn of Orthopaedic Nurses to provide nurses w/info on musculoskeletal tumor diagnosis/treatment, peds and adult scoliosis, peds fracture mngmnt, brachial plexus, and much more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: March 18. CEUs: TBA.

#### April 10 and 11; Iowa City

**Time: April 10: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm;  
April 11: 7:30 - 11:30 am**

**PALS Provider Course.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: PALS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate PALS skills and protocols acc to the AHA guidelines; prerequisites inc completed pre-test. Fee: \$185 (inc manual). Reg. by: Preferred by March 27; class size limited to 5. CEUs: 0.98.

#### April 11; 12:30 - 4:30 pm; Iowa City

**PALS Provider Renewal Course.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: PALS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate PALS skills and protocols acc to the AHA guidelines; prerequisites inc completed pre-test. Fee: \$80. Reg. by: Preferred by March 28; class size limited to 5. CEUs: 0.2.

#### April 11; 5-9 pm; West Burlington

**BLS for Health Care Providers.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Deb Kennelly, RN. Aud: All. AHA certification and recertification of health care providers in CPR and AED. Aud: \$55. Reg. by: April 8. CEUs: 0.4.

#### April 16; 8-11:30 am; West Burlington

**Pediatric Assessment/Airway Management.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Reylon Meeks, RN, MSN. Aud: All RNs/LPNs who work w/children. Review anatomy and physiology of children vs adults, assessment techniques unique to pediatric population, dvlpmtnt consideration for different age groups, airway mngmnt of children, determining respiratory distress, and difference between respiratory distress and respiratory failure. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: April 8. CEUs: 0.35.

#### April 16; 12:30 - 4 pm; West Burlington

**Pediatric Emergencies.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Reylon Meeks, RN, MSN. Aud: All RNs/LPNs who work w/children. Assessment and mngmnt techniques for children involving numerous medical, respiratory, and trauma emergencies, unique injuries and shock in infant and young child, using altered Glasgow coma scale, cardiac arrest in children vs adults, and seizures in pediatric patients. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: April 8. CEUs: 1.4.

#### April 18 and 19; Time - NG; Iowa City

**20th National Evidence-Based Practice Conference: Moving EBP Forward - It Is Time!** Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Grace Rempel, (319) 384-6737. Fac: Elizabeth Bridges, PhD, RN, CCNS, FCCM, FAAN; Assoc Prof, U of WA School of Nsg and Clin Nurse Researcher; U of WA Med Cntr, Seattle. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This program addresses the state-of-the-science of evidence-based nursing practices, highlighting progress in elimination of practices based on tradition, or "sacred cows," and strategies for successful implementation and integration of EBP. Fee: \$85 for April 18; \$145 for April 19. Reg. by: March 25. CEUs: 0.39 for April 18; 0.65 for April 19.

#### April 23; 12 Noon - 4 pm; West Burlington

**BLS for Health Care Providers.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: TBA. Aud: RNs/LPNs. AHA certification and recertification of health care providers in CPR and AED. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: April 22. CEUs: 0.4.

#### April 25; 5-9 pm; Keokuk

**BLS for Health Care Providers.** Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Maureen Brewer. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Certification and recertification of health care providers of AHA CPR and AED. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: April 23. CEUs: 0.4.

#### April 26; 12 Noon - 4 pm; Iowa City

**Basic Life Support (BLS) Renewal.** Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by April 12; class size limited. CEUs: None.

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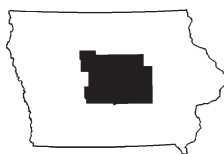
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**Date – Various; Time – NG; Ankeny/Online**  
**Healthcare Provider CPR.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: T.J. Carroll, (515) 964-6820. Fac: NG. Aud: NG. Visit <http://go.dmaccc.edu/conteddesc/Pages/healthrelated.aspx> for class dates and additional info. Fee: NG. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: NG.

**Date – Various; Time – NG; Ankeny/Online**  
**Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS).** Spon: DMACC. Contact: T.J. Carroll, (515) 964-6820. Fac: NG. Aud: NG. Visit <http://go.dmaccc.edu/conteddesc/Pages/healthrelated.aspx> for class dates and additional info. Fee: NG. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: NG.

**Date – Various; Time – NG; Des Moines**  
**Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS).** Spon: DMACC. Contact: T.J. Carroll, (515) 964-6820. Fac: NG. Aud: NG. Visit <http://go.dmaccc.edu/conteddesc/Pages/healthrelated.aspx> for class dates and additional info. Fee: NG. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: NG.

**February 2; 8 am - 3:30 pm; West Des Moines**  
**22nd Annual Cardiovascular Today Conference.** Spon: IA Heart Fndn. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-3796. Fac: KellyAnn Light-McGroary, 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 25. CEUs: 0.7.

**February 2; 8 am - 4 pm; Des Moines**  
**Care of the Perianesthesia Patient.** Spon: CMI Educ Inst, Inc. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Nancy McGushin, MSN, RN, CNL, CPAN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Learn effective teaching strategies so patients know what to expect postoperatively and send your patients home w/the tools they need to achieve their optimal outcome. Fee: \$194.99. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

**February 5; 12:30 - 4 pm; Des Moines/ICN**  
**Congestive Heart Failure (CRN #26913).** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6800. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: RNs. Overview and treatment of patients w/congestive heart failure. Fee: \$40. Reg. by: Jan 29. CEUs: 0.35.

**February 5 - March 7 (Tuesdays and Thursdays); 5-9 pm; Ankeny**  
**Supervising in Healthcare Facilities.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: NG. Aud: LPNs. Provide knowledge and skills needed to successfully manage resident care and personnel in the healthcare facility. Fee: \$285. Reg. by: Jan 30. CEUs: 4.0.

**February 12; 12:30 - 4 pm; Des Moines/ICN**  
**Valve Disease and Pericarditis (CRN #26914).** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6800. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: RNs. Overview and treatments for patients w/valve disease and pericarditis. Fee: \$40. Reg. by: Feb 5. CEUs: 0.35.

**February 13; 8 am - 4 pm; Des Moines**  
**Fundamentals of Critical Care.** Spon: CMI Educ Inst, Inc. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Dan Rauh, RN, BSN, CCRN, CFRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Attend this

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**March 1; 8 am - 4 pm; Des Moines**  
**Pediatric Essentials.** Spon: CMI Educ Inst, Inc. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Stephen Jones, MS, RN, CPNP, ET. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Attend this seminar and learn practical strategies for the recognition, prevention, and mngmnt of myriad ESSENTIAL pediatric conditions. Fee: \$194.99. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

**February 19; 12:30 - 4 pm; Des Moines/ICN**  
**Pacemakers (CRN #26915).** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6800. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Overview and treatments of patients w/a pacemaker. Fee: \$40. Reg. by: Feb 12. CEUs: 0.35.

**February 26; 8 am - 4 pm; Des Moines/ICN**  
**Shock (CRN #26919).** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6800. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Overview and treatment of patients w/shock. Fee: \$79. Reg. by: Feb 19. CEUs: 0.7.

**March 5; 8 am - 4 pm; Des Moines/ICN**  
**Hemodynamics (CRN #26917).** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6800. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Overview of hemodynamics. Fee: \$79. Reg. by: Feb 26. CEUs: 0.7.

**March 7 and 8; 7:30 am - 4:30 pm; Des Moines**  
**ELNEC (End of Life Nursing Education Consortium).** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: LuAnn Lang, (515) 643-4082. Fac: Danette Hanson, RN, CHPN and Tami Singleton, RN, CHPN, Program Coordinators. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Presentation of eight core modules addressing the critical aspects of end-of-life care. Fee: \$180 for non-Mercy employees; \$170 for Mercy employees. Reg. by: Feb 26. CEUs: 1.62.

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### March 12; 8 am-4 pm; Des Moines/ICN

**Mechanical Ventilation (CRN #26918).** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6800. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Overview and treatment of patients requiring mechanical ventilation. Fee: \$79. Reg. by: March 5. CEUs: 0.7.

### March 19; 8-11:30 am; Des Moines/ICN

**Hematology (CRN #26919).** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6800. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Overview and treatment of the hematology patient. Fee: \$40. Reg. by: March 12. CEUs: 0.35.

### March 19; 12:30-4 pm; Des Moines/ICN

**Acute Changes on 12 Lead ECG (CRN #26920).** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6800. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Overview of 12 Lead ECGs. Fee: \$40. Reg. by: March 12. CEUs: 0.35.

### March 19 - April 25 (Tuesdays and Thursdays); 5:30-8:30 pm; Ankeny

**Nurse Refresher (CRN #26869).** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: Mindy Webber. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Assist the nurse w/updating their knowledge base of current role expectations. Fee: \$419. Reg. by: March 12. CEUs: 3.6.

### March 26; 8 am-4 pm; Des Moines/ICN

**Immune Disorders (CRN #26921).** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Overview and treatment of immune disorders. Fee: \$79. Reg. by: March 19. CEUs: 0.7.

### March 26 - April 25 (Tuesdays and Thursdays); 5-9 pm; Ankeny

**Supervising in Healthcare Facilities.** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: NG. Aud: LPNs. Provide knowledge and skills needed to successfully manage resident care and personnel in the healthcare facility. Fee: \$285. Reg. by: March 19. CEUs: 4.0.

### April 2; 8 am-4 pm; Des Moines/ICN

**Advanced 12 Lead ECG Day 1 (CRN #26922).** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6800. Fac: M.J. Potratz. Aud: NG. Day One overview 12 Lead ECG. Fee: \$79. Reg. by: March 26. CEUs: 0.7.

### April 6; 7:15 am-1 pm; Des Moines

**Morbid Obesity: A Growing American Epidemic.** Spon: Mercy Weight Loss and Nutrition Cntr. Contact: Cindi Dhahalt, (515) 358-9400. Fac: Rebecca Lang, EdD, RDH, MCHES. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide health care professionals w/expanded knowledge of existing and evolving clinical protocols in the care of morbidly obese patients. Fee: \$30 for early reg; \$40 for late reg. Reg. by: March 8 or before for early reg; March 9 or later for late reg. CEUs: 0.51.

### April 9 and 10; Time – NG; West Des Moines

**39th Annual Iowa Conference on Perinatal Medicine.** Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Kathy Brogden, (319) 356-2637 or 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: \$195 for 2 days; \$165 for 1 day. Reg. by: March 25. CEUs: 1.26 (0.63 per day).

### April 16; 8-11:30 am; Des Moines

**Pediatric Assessment (CRN #26923).** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6800. Fac: NG. Aud: NG. Overview of pediatric assessment. Fee: \$40. Reg. by: April 9. CEUs: 0.35.

### April 16; 12:30-4 pm; Des Moines

**Pediatric Emergencies (CRN #26924).** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6800. Fac: NG. Aud: NG. Overview and treatments for pediatric emergencies. Fee: \$40. Reg. by: April 9. CEUs: 0.35.

### April 23; 8 am-4 pm; Des Moines/ICN

**Advanced ECG Day 2 (CRN #26925).** Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6800. Fac: NG. Aud: NG. Day 2 Advanced ECG. Fee: \$79. Reg. by: April 16. CEUs: 0.7.

### April 27; 8 am-2 pm; Des Moines

**Excellence in Orthopaedics.** Spon: Mercy Med Cntr and NAON Chap #027. Contact: Darci Cahail, (515) 247-3550. Fac: Dr. Shane McClinton. Aud: Orthopaedic specialized nurses or those w/an interest in orthopaedics. Educate in advances in orthopaedic nursing. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: April 20. CEUs: 0.62.

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

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### Antimicrobial Resistance. (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.

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### 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.

### Basic First Aid.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care personnel will learn the techniques of basic first aid. Fee: Booklet, \$41.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

### Bloodborne Pathogens and Exposure Control Plan.

Fac: Mary McGeough, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Direct Care Personnel. To increase awareness of prevention, transmission, and exposure to bloodborne pathogens. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

### 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.

Based on the Incredibly Easy Series by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Respiratory Therapists. To properly interpret normal and adventitious breath sounds through reading and audio CD. Fee: \$113.95 (inc book, tax & postage); online, \$69.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 2.0.

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#### Child Abuse for Mandatory Reporters.

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#### Child and Dependent Adult Abuse for Mandatory Reporters.

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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: 0.12.

#### Communication and Dementia. (Online Course Only)

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

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### CE SOLUTIONS *Continued from page 18*

professional better understand how to provide quality care at the end of life. Fee: Booklet, \$41.95 (inc postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

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

### F-314 Pressure Ulcers. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To recognize the focus of CMS for the prevention and care of the person served w/a pressure ulcer. 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)

Fac: CDC. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance understanding of fifth disease, s/s, diagnosis, and complications of the disease. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

### 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.

### Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease. (Online Course Only)

Fac: CDC. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To recognize s/s of the disease, risk factors, transmission, treatment, complications and prevention strategies. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

### 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, \$54.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$47.95. CEUs: 0.4.

### Healthy Aging for Older Adults. (Online Course Only)

Fac: CDC. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To understand diseases, chronic illnesses, and mental issues that affect the older adult and discuss ways to promote healthy aging. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

### 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 w/the hearing impaired individual. Fee: \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

### Heart Sounds and the Healthcare Professional.

Based on the Incredibly Easy Series by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To accurately identify heart sounds in the normal and cardiovascular-challenged patient through study and audio CD interpretation. Fee: \$119.95 (inc book & postage); online, \$69.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book online). CEUs: 2.0.

### Influenza and Healthcare. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance knowledge of the disease process, its transmission, treatment, complications, and treatment strategies. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.14.

### Intravenous Medication Infusions.

Fac: Elizabeth Boldon, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance knowledge of safe practices for intravenous infusion of different medications. Fee: \$46.95 (inc book & postage); online, \$43.95. CEUs: 0.36.

### Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To enhance knowledge of the disease process of juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, diagnosis, treatment, and complications. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

### Leading in Today's Healthcare Organizations.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will gain the knowledge and skills needed to successfully manage and supervise people working in a health care facility. *Note:* This is a basic supervision course. This course DOES NOT meet the requirements of the LPN supervisory course required by the IBN. Fee: Booklet, \$105.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$95.95. CEUs: 0.8.

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

Fac: CDC. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase understanding of Lyme Disease, the diagnosis and treatment for the disease. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

### Managing Aggressive Behaviors. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Healthcare personnel will identify strategies to successfully manage aggressive behaviors in the workplace. Fee: Online only, \$16.95. CEUs: 0.14.

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

### Multiple Sclerosis: A Focus on Rehabilitation.

Based on the book *Multiple Sclerosis: A Focus on Rehabilitation* by Rosalind Kalb, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/PT/OT/Physical Therapy Ass't/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: \$54.95 (inc book, tax & postage); online, \$47.95. CEUs: 0.4.

### Multiple Sclerosis: The Nursing Perspective.

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, w/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.

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: \$46.95 (inc booklet, tax & postage); online, \$40.95. CEUs: 0.36.

### Nursing Documentation.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Nurses will gain knowledge and skills related to the documentation of info in the patient's medical record. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

### 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.

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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.

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#### **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.

#### **Pharmacology Basics.**

Fac: Elizabeth Boldon, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will review and update their understanding of pharmacology. Fee: Booklet, \$41.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

#### **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 w/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 poisonings 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 w/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.

#### **Quick Facts for the ER Nurse.**

Based on the Incredibly Easy Series by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the participant's knowledge of emergency procedures, labs – all at a glance. Inc a handy pocket guide. Fee: \$46.95 (inc book, tax & postage); online, \$21.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 0.4.

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

Fac: CDC. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To better understand the risks of school violence and prevention strategies for a safe learning environment. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

#### **Science Fiction or Reality? Pharmacogenomics.**

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To explore the inherited variations in genes that dictate drug response and the way these variations can be used to predict whether a patient will have a good response to a drug, a bad response to a drug, or no response at all. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

#### **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.

#### **Sleep Apnea Disorder.**

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the participant's knowledge of the sleep apnea disorder. Fee: Booklet, \$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.**

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses and other supervisory staff. Health care professionals will recognize evidence of drug or alcohol abuse; documentation and corroboration of employee drug and alcohol abuse; and referral protocol to an EAP. Fee: Booklet, \$26.95 (inc postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

#### **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, \$74.95 (inc postage); online, \$71.95. CEUs: 0.6.

#### **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 (w/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 w/depression. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

#### **Wound Care and the Healthcare Professional.**

Based on the Incredibly Easy Series by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. The nurse will better identify and understand wound treatment. Fee: \$132.95 (inc book, tax & postage); online, \$86.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 2.5.

#### **Wound Care Series.**

Fac: Darron Hammond, MPT, CWS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Basic foundational wound care for LTC and Home Health nurses, inc the skin, pressure ulcers, circulatory ulcers, diabetic wounds and diabetic shoe fitting. Fee: \$194.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$178.95. CEUs: 1.5.



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### Antibiotics Review. (9507)

Fac: Donna Coffman, MD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this course is to provide a review of the classes of antibiotics and their characteristics as well as an overview of the individual antibiotics that are currently available for use by the practitioner. Fee: \$19 online; \$25 by mail. CEUs: 0.5.

### Autoimmune Diseases. (9445)

Fac: Lori L. Alexander, MTPW, ELS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This course is designed for nurses involved in the diagnosis, treatment, and care of patients w/autoimmune diseases. Fee: \$39 online; \$45 by mail. CEUs: 1.5.

### Diabetes Care and Patient Education. (9439)

Fac: Susan Semb, MSN, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To provide nurses w/info and resources needed to develop proficiency in teaching and caring for patients w/diabetes. Fee: \$39 online; \$45 by mail. CEUs: 1.5.

### Diagnosing and Managing Headaches. (9021)

Fac: John Whyte, MD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This course is of interest to nurses who may encounter patients who complain of headaches. Fee: \$29 online; \$35 by mail. CEUs: 1.0.

### Methamphetamine Abuse and Dependence. (9695)

Fac: Mark Rose, BS, MA. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To provide a current, evidence-based overview of methamphetamine abuse and dependence and its treatment in order to allow healthcare professionals to more effectively identify, treat or refer methamphetamine-abuse patients. Fee: \$19 online; \$25 by mail. CEUs: 0.5.

### Moderate Sedation and Analgesia. (3046)

Fac: Susan Engman Lazear, RN, MN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This course is designed for all nurses, especially those in procedural and diagnostic areas such as radiology, endoscopy, cardiac cat, out-patient surgery, intensive care and emergency departments. Fee: \$39 online; \$45 by mail. CEUs: 1.5.

### Postoperative Complications. (9076)

Fac: Susan Engman Lazear, RN, MN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. For all nurses involved in the care of patients who undergo surgical procedures, especially those who work in the preoperative area, the operating room, or the post-anesthesia unit in hospitals or free-standing surgical centers. Fee: \$39 online; \$45 by mail. CEUs: 1.5.

### Prediabetes: An Opportunity to Prevent Diabetes. (9419)

Fac: Susan Semb, MSN, RN. To provide healthcare professionals w/the info and skills necessary to effectively deal w/this common condition and learn ways to help patients make healthy lifestyle choices. Fee: \$39 online; \$45 by mail. CEUs: 1.5.

### Pressure Ulcers and Skin Care. (3434)

Fac: Maryam Mamou, BSN, RN, DDRN, CWOCN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To provide nurses w/the info necessary to accurately identify, treat, and manage skin breakdown (pressure ulcers), thereby improving patient outcomes and quality of life. Fee: \$19 online; \$25 by mail. CEUs: 0.5.



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