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LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE INTRAVENOUS THERAPY

At the December 1, 2010 meeting, the Iowa Board of Nursing voted to adopt ARC 8930B, amendments to Chapter 6, "Nursing Practice For Registered Nurses/Licensed Practical Nurses," Iowa Administrative Code. The amendments update and revise the current limited and expanded intravenous therapy scope of practice for the licensed practical nurse (LPN).

The record of the meeting shows that the following board members voted in favor of adopting ARC 8930B:

- Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson
- Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
- Lynn Pothast, LPN
- Connie Boyd, RN
- Clyde Bradley
- Leslie Lewis

The record of the meeting shows that Lisa Flanagan, RN, voted to oppose the adoption of ARC 8930B.

The rules will be published in the January 12, 2011 Iowa Administrative Bulletin and become effective February 16, 2011. The rules will be placed on the agenda of the Administrative Rules Committee Review before they are effective.

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

Course One is for the LPN who is taking the course for the first time. Course One incorporates content covering intravenous therapy via a peripheral intravenous catheter, midline catheter, and a PICC line.

Course Two is the updated course for the LPN who has taken the initial board-approved course prior to the revisions. Course Two incorporates content covering intravenous therapy via a midline catheter and PICC line.

The courses must be offered by an approved Iowa Board of Nursing provider of nursing continuing education. The course will not be available until the rules have gone into effect and providers are ready to offer the course.

Below is a copy of the adopted rules.

ARC 8930B NURSING BOARD [655]

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 152.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Adopt the following **new** definitions in rule **655 – 6.1(152)**:

"Expanded intravenous therapy certification course" means the Iowa board of nursing course required for licensed practical nurses to perform procedures related to the expanded scope of practice of intravenous therapy.

"Midline catheter" means a long peripheral catheter in which the distal end resides in the mid to upper arm, but the tip terminates no further than the axilla.

"Peripheral intravenous catheter" means a catheter 3 inches or less in length.

"Peripherally inserted central catheter" means a soft flexible central venous catheter inserted into an extremity and advanced until the tip is positioned in the vena cava.

ITEM 2. Adopt the following **new** implementation sentence in rule **655 – 6.1(152)**:

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 152.

ITEM 3. Rescind subrule 6.3(4) and adopt the following **new** subrule in lieu thereof:

6.3(4) A licensed practical nurse, under the supervision of a registered nurse, may engage in the limited scope of practice of intravenous therapy. The licensed practical nurse shall be educated and have documentation of competency in the limited scope of practice of intravenous therapy. Limited scope of practice of intravenous therapy may include:

- a. Addition of intravenous solutions without adding medications to established peripheral intravenous sites.
- b. Regulation of the rate of nonmedicated intravenous solutions to established peripheral intravenous sites.
- c. Administration of maintenance doses of analgesics via the patient-controlled analgesic pump set at a lock-out interval to established peripheral intravenous sites.
- d. Discontinuation of peripheral intravenous therapy.
- e. Administration of a prefilled heparin or saline syringe flush, prepackaged by the manufacturer or premixed and labeled by a registered pharmacist or registered nurse, to an established peripheral lock, in a licensed hospital, a ~~licensed~~ **skilled** nursing facility or a certified end-stage renal dialysis unit.

ITEM 4. Renumber subrules **6.3(5) to 6.3(9)** as **6.3(6) to 6.3(10)**.

ITEM 5. Adopt the following **new** subrule 6.3(5):

6.3(5) When nursing tasks are delegated by the registered nurse to the licensed practical nurse in a certified end-stage renal dialysis unit, the facility must have a written policy that defines the practice and written verification of the education and competency of the licensed practical nurse in accordance with the facility's written policy. Nursing tasks which may be delegated to the licensed practical nurse for the sole purpose of hemodialysis treatment include:

- a. Initiation and discontinuation of the hemodialysis treatment utilizing any of the following established vascular accesses: central line catheter, arteriovenous fistula, graft.
- b. Administration during hemodialysis treatment of local anesthetic prior to cannulation of the vascular access site.
- c. Administration of prescribed dosages of heparin solution or saline solution utilized in the initiation and discontinuation of hemodialysis.

RENEWAL REMINDER

Licenses that expire March 15, 2011, are due by February 15, 2011, and can be renewed any time after January 15, 2011.

Licenses that expire April 15, 2011, are due by March 15, 2011, and can be renewed any time after February 15, 2011.

Licenses that expire May 15, 2011, are due by April 15, 2011, and can be renewed any time after March 15, 2011.

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

uation of hemodialysis.

d. Administration during hemodialysis treatment, via the extracorporeal circuit, of the routine intravenous medications erythropoietin, Vitamin D Analog, intravenous antibiotic solutions prepackaged by the manufacturer or premixed and labeled by a registered pharmacist or registered nurse, and iron, excluding any iron preparation that requires a test dose. The registered nurse shall administer the first dose of erythropoietin, Vitamin D Analog, antibiotics, and iron.

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STAY OF AGENCY ACTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE
2011 - 2012**

February 23-24-25, 2011 (February 2, 2011)
June 8-9-10, 2011 (May 18, 2011)
September 14-15-16, 2011 (August 24, 2011)
November 30, December 1-2, 2011 (November 9, 2011)
February 22-23-24, 2012 (February 1, 2012)
June 6-7-8, 2012 (May 16, 2012)

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

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**VERIFICATION SYSTEM
FOR EMPLOYERS**

Facilities/employers can verify licenses using the last name and the last four digits of a Social Security Number. The employer logon license verification program is located at nursing.iowa.gov.

Access is restricted to entities that have applied to the Iowa Board of Nursing for secured access. The application form is available on-line at nursing.iowa.gov. Submit completed and signed form by mail, or fax it to (515) 281-4825. A login ID and a password for access to the system will be sent via e-mail to approved employers.

What information will you receive?

1. Licensee Name
2. License Type
3. License Status
4. License effective and expiration dates
5. Current Disciplinary Action

Questions: Contact Lynn Linder, Operations Officer, (515) 281-5535.

Note: This system will be replaced in the next few months. Registered users will be notified by e-mail.

COMMUNICATING WITH THE IOWA BOARD OF NURSING

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

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

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

LICENSE RENEWAL . . . ONLINE

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

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

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

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ITEM 6. Adopt the following **new** implementation sentence in rule **655 – 6.3(152)**:

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 152 and 152E.

ITEM 7. Rescind subrules **6.5(3)** to **6.5(5)**.

ITEM 8. Adopt the following **new** subrules 6.5(3) to 6.5(7):

6.5(3) A licensed practical nurse shall be permitted to perform, in addition to the functions set forth in subrule 6.3(4), procedures related to the expanded scope of practice of intravenous therapy upon completion of the board-approved expanded intravenous therapy certification course.

6.5(4) To be eligible to enroll in the course, the licensed practical nurse shall:

a. Hold a current unrestricted Iowa license or an unrestricted license in another state recognized for licensure in this state pursuant to the nurse licensure compact contained in Iowa Code chapter 152E.

b. Have documentation of 1040 hours of practice as a licensed practical nurse.

c. Be practicing in a licensed hospital, a ~~licensed-skilled~~ nursing facility or a certified end-stage renal dialysis unit whose policies allow the licensed practical nurse to perform procedures related to the expanded scope of practice of intravenous therapy.

6.5(5) The course must be offered by an approved Iowa board of nursing provider of nursing continuing education. Documentation of course completion shall be maintained by the licensed practical nurse and employer.

6.5(6) The board-approved course shall incorporate the responsibilities of the licensed practical nurse when providing intravenous therapy via a peripheral intravenous catheter, a midline catheter and a peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) to children, adults and elderly adults. When providing intravenous therapy, the LPN shall be under the supervision of a registered nurse. Procedures which may be performed if delegated by the registered nurse are as follows:

a. Initiation of a peripheral intravenous catheter for continuous or intermittent therapy using a catheter not to exceed three inches in length.

b. Administration via a peripheral intravenous catheter, midline catheter, and a PICC line of premixed electrolyte solutions or premixed vitamin solutions. The first dose shall be administered by the registered nurse. The solutions must be prepackaged by the manufacturer or premixed and labeled by a registered pharmacist or registered nurse.

c. Administration via a peripheral intravenous catheter, midline catheter, and a PICC line of solutions containing potassium chloride that do not exceed 40 meq per liter and that do not exceed a dose of 10 meq per hour. The first dose shall be administered by the registered nurse. The solutions must be prepackaged by the manufacturer or premixed and

labeled by a registered pharmacist or registered nurse.

d. Administration via a peripheral intravenous catheter, midline catheter, and a PICC line of intravenous antibiotic solutions prepackaged by the manufacturer or premixed and labeled by a registered pharmacist or registered nurse. The first dose shall be administered by the registered nurse.

e. Maintenance of the patency of a peripheral intravenous catheter, midline catheter, and a PICC line with a pre-filled heparin or saline syringe flush, prepackaged by the manufacturer or premixed by a registered pharmacist or registered nurse.

f. Changing the dressing of a midline catheter and a PICC line per sterile technique.

6.5(7) Procedures which shall not be delegated by the registered nurse to the licensed practical nurse are as follows:

a. Initiation and discontinuation of a midline catheter or a peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC).

b. Administration of medication by bolus or IV push except maintenance doses of analgesics via a patient-controlled analgesia pump set at a lock-out interval.

c. Administration of blood and blood products, vasodilators, vasopressors, oxytocics, chemotherapy, colloid therapy, total parenteral nutrition, anticoagulants, antiarrhythmics, thrombolytics, and solutions with a total osmolarity of 600 or greater.

d. Provision of intravenous therapy to a client under the age of 12 or any client weighing less than 80 pounds, with the exception of those activities authorized in the limited scope of practice found in subrule 6.3(4).

e. Provision of intravenous therapy in any other setting except a licensed hospital, a ~~licensed-skilled~~ nursing facility and a certified end-stage renal dialysis unit, with the exception of those activities authorized in the limited scope of practice found in subrule 6.3(4).

ITEM 9. Amend rule **655 – 6.5(152)**, implementation sentence, as follows:

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 136C and 152, and 2000 Iowa Acts, House File 2105.

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: _____
 Resident State: _____ Name Change: _____ Yes _____ No
 Previous Name: _____

OLD ADDRESS:

Home Address _____

 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____

NEW ADDRESS:

Home Address _____

 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____

- () 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
 400 SW 8th St., STE B update address online: nursing.iowa.gov
 Des Moines, IA 50309

TELEPHONE VERIFICATION OF IOWA LICENSURE FOR NEW GRADUATES WHO PASS THE NCLEX® EXAMINATION

The Iowa Board of Nursing does not release NCLEX® examination pass/fail results by telephone or Internet. Candidates for licensure by examination are notified in writing of their test result. The Iowa Board of Nursing verifies Iowa licensure status through the automated telephone system on the first or second Wednesday afternoon following the test date if all the following have occurred:

- the candidate has applied for licensure in Iowa
- the candidate has passed the examination
- the NCLEX® result has been transmitted to the board by the test service

Telephone Verification

To verify licensure in Iowa, call 515-281-3255 and press 2 for initial licensure by exam information, press 2 again for exam results information. Now you will be prompted to the automated verification system. Through the verification system you will either be notified that a license is active and provided an expiration date or the system will state "invalid selection" which means your exam results have not been processed or you did not pass the NCLEX exam. Pressing 1 transfers to the automated verification system. License numbers are not released.

Questions may be directed to 515-281-6488 or newnurs@iowa.gov.

MANDATORY TRAINING ON ABUSE IDENTIFICATION AND REPORTING

Legislation passed during the 2001 Iowa General Assembly mandates that licensing boards, including the Iowa Board of Nursing, require a person (ARNP, RN, LPN), who regularly examines, attends, counsels, or treats dependent adults or children in Iowa, upon renewal of licensure to accurately document compliance with training requirements on abuse education and/or dependent adult abuse. The course must have been completed within the last 5 years. A list of approved courses is available at

www.idph.state.ia.us/bh/abuse_ed_review.asp

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, www.iowa.gov/nursing, under "About the Board."

NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

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

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

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

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

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

Understanding the Basics

The nurse licensure compact allows a nurse who resides in a compact state to hold ONE license in the nurse's

primary state of residence and practice in all other states in which the compact is in effect. Primary state of residence is where the nurse holds a driver's license, pays taxes and/or votes.

The compact requires the nurse to practice according to the laws and regulations of the state in which the nurse provides care where the patient is located at the time the care is provided. The practice laws and regulations for many states are available online.

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

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

If you hold a license in a COMPACT state, but do not RESIDE in that compact state (reside in a non-compact state),

your license is a single state license and it authorizes you to practice only in that compact state. For example, if you hold an Iowa nursing license, but do not live in Iowa, the license is a single state license and does not grant you the privilege to practice in any other state.

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

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

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

a. The 30-days shall begin with the date of hire/employment in the new primary state of residence.

b. If the licensee begins employment before changing primary state of residence, the 30-days begins upon the date that the licensee establishes the new primary state of residence.

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

Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) Fact Sheet What Nurse Employers Need to Know

www.ncsbn.org/nlc



Background

The NLC allows a nurse (RN and LPN/VN) to have one multistate license in the nurse's primary state of residency (the home state) and practice in other compact states (remote states), while subject to each state's practice laws and discipline.

Lawful practice requires that a nurse be licensed or have the privilege to practice in the state in which the patient is located at the time care is directed or service is rendered. This pertains to practice by physical or electronic means.

Nurses holding a multistate license are allowed to practice across state lines, except when practice is limited to the home state due to a restriction on the license or some level of disciplinary action.

Advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) are not included in this compact. APRNs must apply for licensure in each state in which they practice unless exempted when employed in a federal facility.

To view a map of compact states, visit www.ncsbn.org/nlc.

Employer Verification of a Nurse's Licensure Status

Employers need to verify the licensure status of all nurses seeking employment. Many state boards of nursing have gone paperless and no longer issue a wallet size license card. NCSBN's online verification system, Nursys® (www.nursys.com), provides licensure data obtained directly from the licensure systems of boards of nursing through frequent database updates.

It is important to verify licenses online with Nursys or with the state board of nursing where the nurse is licensed.

All NLC states provide licensure data to Nursys. Many, but not all non-NLC states provide licensure data to Nursys. To view a map of Nursys licensure-participating boards of nursing, visit <https://www.nursys.com/NLV/LicenseVerificationJurisdictions.aspx>.

For those states that submit licensure data to Nursys, employers can verify a nurse's license and receive a Licensure Quick Confirm report at no cost by visiting www.nursys.com. The report will contain the nurse's name, jurisdiction, license type, license number, compact status (multistate/single state), license status, expiration date, discipline against license and discipline against privilege to practice.

Definitions

Compact: An interstate agreement between two or more states established for the purpose of remedying a particular problem of multistate concern (Black's Law Dictionary).

Party or Compact State: Any state that has adopted the NLC.

Home State: The party state that serves as the nurse's primary state of residence.

Primary State of Residence: The state in which a nurse declares a principal residence for legal purposes. Sources used to verify a nurse's primary residence may include driver's license, federal income tax return, Military Form #2058 or voter registration.

Remote State: A party state other than the home state where the patient is located at the time nursing care is provided or in the case of the practice of nursing not involving a patient, a party state where the recipient of nursing practice is located.

Nursys®: A database with a free public access website (www.nursys.com) that contains the licensure and disciplinary information of all licensed registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical/ vocational nurses (LPN/VNs), as contributed by party states.

For those states that do not submit licensure data to Nursys, employers can verify a nurse's license via a board of nursing website, however, they will not have access to the licensee's licensure, discipline or privilege to practice status in other states.

To verify temporary licenses, employers must contact the board of nursing that issued the temporary license.

Licensure and Privileges

A nurse licensed in a compact state must meet the licensure requirements in the primary state of residence (home state). When practicing on a privilege in a remote state, the nurse is accountable for complying with the Nurse Practice Act of that state.

Compact states may issue a multistate or a single state license. Employers should verify licensure status online.

A nurse with an active multistate license has the privilege to practice in any of the remote states.

The NLC laws allow for the nurse to hold only one active license in his or her primary state of residence. Employers should not require the nurse to apply for licensure in a remote state when the nurse has lawfully declared a primary state of residence based on where he or she pays federal income tax, votes and holds a drivers license.

A nurse who holds a license issued by a state that is not a member of the NLC has a single-state license that is only valid in that state.

While under some levels of disciplinary action, multistate privileges may be removed and the nurse's practice may be restricted to the home state.

Complaints

Should you need to report a nurse practice violation, contact the state board of nursing where the nurse is practicing or report the information to the board of nursing in the home state of licensure.

111 E. Wacker Drive, Ste. 2900, Chicago, IL 60601-4277 n
312.525.3600 n www.ncsbn.org

For more information about NLC, visit
www.ncsbn.org/nlc or e-mail nursecompact@ncsbn.org.

ALTERNATE METHODS TO VERIFY A NURSING LICENSE

Employers/Public (No Charge)

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

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

Nurses (Official License Verification for a Fee)

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

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

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 for more details.

For more information, email nursys@ncsbn.org, call (312) 525-3780 or visit Nursys.com.

Additional information on the NLC is available by visiting: <https://www.ncsbn.org/nlc.htm>

SUMMARY

IOWA BOARD OF NURSING MEETING SEPTEMBER 15 - 17, 2010

Board Members Present:

Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson
Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
Lisa Flanagan, RN
Lynne Pothast, LPN
Connie Boyd, RN
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Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
William Hansen, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer

Enforcement:

1. The board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Citation and Warning:
 - Bearman, Regina, #P33619
 - b. Continuing Education:
 - (1) Abel, Daniel, #P26592 – 6.1 contact hours
 - (2) Anderson, Yvette, #088997 – 6 contact hours
 - (3) Arp, Jennifer, #080607 – 60 contact hours
 - (4) Brandt, Vicki, #104112 – 30 contact hours
 - (5) Church, Brenda, #P38407 – 30 contact hours
 - (6) Damewood, Janet, #118010 – 7 contact hours
 - (7) Figge, Wendy, #047879 – 30 contact hours
 - (8) Haskin, Sonya, #P41026 – 30 contact hours
 - (9) Hardy, Lynette, #109749 – 30 contact hours
 - (10) Hathaway, Mary, #070476 – 36 contact hours
 - (11) Herrick, Susan, #061190 – 30 contact hours
 - (12) Hinrichs, Nancy, #049092 – 30 contact hours
 - (13) Jevne, JoDee, #P36427 – 34 contact hours
 - (14) Kennedy, Brandy, #115624 – 30 contact hours
 - (15) Kimrey, Carrie, #109438 – 30 contact hours
 - (16) Larrabee, Kori, #087401 – 24 contact hours
 - (17) Larson, Deana, #P36191 – 36 contact hours
 - (18) Legaspi, Jennifer, #P44209 – 31.5 contact hours
 - (19) Marshall, Deborah, #P30328 – 60 contact hours
 - (20) Peterson, Brooke, #P52315 – 30 contact hours
 - (21) Reimers, Dawn, #101424 – 30 contact hours
 - (22) Roberson, Rhonda, #095672 – 30 contact hours
 - (23) Spotted Wood, Debrah, #P52935 – 30 contact hours
 - (24) Troshynski, Larry, #108418 – 75 contact hours
 - (25) Werling, Cindy, #089960 – 45 contact hours
 - (26) Woolison, Renee, #P49136 – 24 contact hours
 - c. Fine:
 - (1) Abel, Daniel, #P26592 – \$1000
 - (2) Anderson, Yvette, #088997 – \$300
 - (3) Damewood, Janet, #118010 – \$350
 - (4) Hathaway, Mary, #070476 – \$1000
 - (5) Jevne, JoDee, #P36427 – \$1000
 - (6) Larrabee, Kori, #087401 – \$1000
 - (7) Larson, Deana, #P36191 – \$1000
 - (8) Legaspi, Alsend, #P44209 – \$1000
 - (9) Myers, Michelle, #113802 – \$550
 - (10) Woolison, Renee, #P49136 – \$1000
 - d. Probation:
 - (1) Chalus, Rhonda, #063714 – 12 months
 - (2) Conover, Katherine, #P51559 – w/Missouri
 - (3) Hintz, Jayne, #080346 – 12 months
 - (4) Leonetti, Dave, #093594 – 12 months
 - (5) Maas, Elizabeth, #120051 – 12 months
 - (6) Mervine, Tracy, #113246 – 12 months
 - (7) Miller, Niki, #085453 – 12 months
 - (8) Stinehart, Penny, #P48694 – 12 months
2. The board voted to:
 - a. Order 17 disciplinary hearings
 - b. Postpone 19 scheduled hearings for cause
 - c. Accept the proposed Stipulation and Order in 16 cases
 - d. Accepted the Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, Decision and Order in 1 case
 - e. Grant 3 requests for license reinstatement
 - f. Close 1 case for lack of probable cause
3. The board held 7 hearings.

Continuing Education:

1. The following were awarded approved provider numbers since the last board meeting:

- #359 WesleyLife, Inc., Des Moines
- #360 Mitchell County Regional Health Center, Osage
2. The following providers were approved for renewal since the last board meeting:
 - #10 Health Education Center, Fort Dodge
 - #24 Southeastern Community College, West Burlington
 - #25 Iowa Nurses Foundation, West Des Moines
 - #34 University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, Department of Nursing, Iowa City
 - #68 Iowa School Nurse Organization, Cedar Rapids
 - #177 Eastern Iowa Chapter of AACN, Iowa City
 - #260 Greene County Medical Center, Jefferson
 - #300 Lorand Health, Cedar Rapids
 - #326 Iowa Donor Network, Iowa City
3. The board voted to deny Iowa provider approval to Pathway Health Services, Inc., White Bear Lake, MN, for failure to meet Chapter 5 provider criteria within one year of filing the initial application.
4. The board voted to accept the following courses submitted by Pamela Jensen: "Late Preterm Infant Assessment Guide" completed on December 24, 2009, for 2.1 contact hours and "Reproduction, Sexuality, Infertility and Family Planning," completed on January 3, 2010, for 3 contact hours. Also, "High-Risk Births and Obstetric Emergencies," "Nursing Assessment and Care of the Normal Newborn" and "Lactation and Newborn Nutrition," all completed on January 5, 2010, for 3 contact hours each. In addition, "Management and Nursing Care of High-Risk Clients," completed on January 15, 2010, and "Health Care Issues and Reproductive Concerns," completed on January 21, 2010, for 3 contact hours each. All courses have ANCC accreditation.
5. The board voted to accept the following courses submitted by Beverly Kuhl: "Aging: Meeting Challenges Through Compensatory Measures," for 2 contact hours, "Stroke Rehabilitation – The Latest Techniques," for 5 contact hours, "Acute Ethanol Intoxication – The Basics," for 2 contact hours and "Aging: Sleep and Medication Challenges," for 3 contact hours. All courses were completed on January 9, 2010, and have ANCC accreditation.
6. The board voted to approve the request submitted by Donna Dickman to recognize the clock hours for the didactic portion of the training course, "Breath Alcohol Technician," held May 20-21, 2009, in Burnsville, MN, for 9 contact hours.

Practice:

1. The board voted to issue order no. 2010-01-PR, which approves the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.5 Qualifications for license by endorsement submitted by Jennifer Lyn Smith.
2. The board voted to approve a two-year extension of special licensure for those educated in another country while enrolled in a nursing education program submitted by Noriko Abe, who is enrolled in the nursing program at the University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City.

Education:

1. The board voted to accept the Nursing Education Program Report and response to recommendations and grant full approval for a period of six years to Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon.
2. The board voted to accept the Nursing Education Program Report and response to recommendations and grant full approval for a period of six years to Northwestern College, Orange City.
3. The board voted to accept the Nursing Education Program Report and response to recommendations and grant full approval for a period of six years to Western Iowa Tech Community College.

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LPN SUPERVISION IN LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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4. The board voted to accept the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program progress report submitted by Allen College, Waterloo.
5. The board voted to accept the Master of Science in Innovative Leadership With a Major in Nursing progress report submitted by Grand View University, Des Moines.
6. The board voted to accept the RN-BSN progress report submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa.
7. The board voted to accept the Master of Science in Nursing Program progress report submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport.
8. The board voted to approve the addition of post-master's certificate programs for the nursing education and nursing administration tracks, Kaplan University, Davenport.
9. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions for the Practical Nursing Program submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport:
 - a. Deletion of the following courses:
 - CS115 – Academic Strategies
 - MM201 – College Algebra
 - ANA 206 – Human Anatomy and Physiology
 - NR 130 – Fundamentals of Nursing

- NR 150 – Medical Surgical Nursing
- NR 185 – Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing II
- NR 190 – Role Transition
- b. Addition of the following courses and course syllabi:
 - CS121 – Pathways to Academic Success
 - MM150 – Survey of Mathematics
 - HS121 – Anatomy and Physiology I
 - HS131 – Anatomy and Physiology II
 - NT131 – Fundamentals of Nursing I
 - NT133 – Fundamentals of Nursing II
- c. Increase of total lecture hours from 600 to 650.
Increase of total lab hours from 160 to 180.
Increase of total clinical hours from 480 to 510.
- d. Increase in total program quarter credit hours from 1240 to 1340.
10. The board voted to approve the application for an Associate of Science in Nursing Degree Program submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport
11. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions submitted by Northeast Iowa Community College, Peosta:
 - PNN:167 Nursing Concepts – Decrease of clinical hours from 60 to 48.
 - PNN:528 Nursing Care of Adults II – A 6-hour decrease in lab, a 3-hour increase in theory.
 - PNN:430 Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family – A 4-hour decrease in lab, a 6-hour decrease in clinical.
 - ADD:432 Transition to Associate Degree Nursing – A 4-hour decrease in lab, a 2-hour increase in theory.
 - ADN:434 Comprehensive Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family – An 8-hour decrease in lab, a 4-hour increase in theory.
 - ADN:444 Comprehensive Nursing Care of Children – A 12-hour decrease in clinical, a 4-hour increase in theory.

- ADN:475 Comprehensive Nursing Care of the Mental Health Client – A 12-hour decrease in clinical, an 8-hour increase in lab.
- ADN:525 Comprehensive Nursing Care of Adults I – A 24-hour decrease in clinical, an 8-hour decrease in lab.
- A total change in credit hours from 86 to 84.25 in the Northeast Iowa Community College nursing program.
- 12. The board voted to approve the request for addition of an Alternative Associate Degree Nursing Program submitted by Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon.
- 13. The board voted to approve the application for a Master's Degree in Nursing Program submitted by Mount Mercy College, Cedar Rapids.

Miscellaneous:

1. Nancy Spector, PhD, RN, Director, Regulatory Innovations, National Council of State Boards of Nursing, gave a presentation on boundary issues in nursing practice.
2. The board voted to file under Notice of Intended Action, proposed amendments to 655 IAC Chapter 4 Discipline regarding the reinstatement application.
3. The board voted to file under Notice of Intended Action, proposed amendments to 655 IAC Chapter 3 Licensure to Practice – Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse regarding foreign nurse licensure.
4. The board reviewed an article by Peter Schmidt entitled, "Carnegie Foundation Calls for 'Radical Transformation' of Nursing Education," December 2009.

Executive Director:

1. NCSBN
2. Financial report
3. Legislative report

Information Items:

1. NCLEX RN & PN 4th quarter statistics
2. University of Iowa administrative change

Minutes:

The board voted to approve the following minutes as submitted:

- November 24, 2009 Conference Call
- December 2-3, 2009 Board Meeting
- January 21, 2010 Conference Call

SUMMARY IOWA BOARD OF NURSING CONFERENCE CALLS

SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

Board Members Present:

Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson
Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
Connie Boyd, RN
Clyde Bradley
Les Lewis

Board Staff Present:

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Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer

Practice

Issued order number 2010-05-PR granting refund of a portion of the reactivation fee.

Enforcement

1. The board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Continuing Education:
 - (1) Hall, Leighton, #P44371 – 60 contact hours
 - (2) Hansen, Teresa, #P40490 – 30 contact hours
 - (3) Koupal, Robin, #P30284 – 30 contact hours
 - (4) Logel, Leslie, #111741 – 60 contact hours
 - (5) Lord, George, #P37150 – 4 contact hours
 - (6) Maze, Christopher, #093280 – 30 contact hours
 - (7) Ober, Tiffany, #P45856 – 30 contact hours
 - (8) Pierson, Jennifer, #126086, #P48735 – 30 contact hours
 - (9) Thompson, Sarah, #114133, #P45954 – 60 contact hours
 - (10) Swinford, Kevin, #118258 – 30 contact hours
 - (11) Van Horsen, Mary, #109193 – 45 contact hours
 - b. Fine:
 - (1) Burgart, Jessica, #P44889 – \$1,000
 - (2) Daughtry, Teresa, #084972, #P29979 – \$550
 - (3) Lombard, Lois, #32174 – \$250
 - (4) Lord, George, #P37150 – \$1,000
 - (5) Ober, Tiffany, #P45856 – \$150
 - (6) Palmersheim, Lauren, #P49031 – \$550
 - (7) Rosendahl, Diane, #073537, #P24567 – \$1,000
 - c. Probation:
 - (1) Gelner, Lori, #078299 – 12 months
 - (2) Logel, Leslie, #111741 – 6 months
 - (3) Moore, Mariah, #095238, #P36327 – 12 months
 - (4) Study, Bridget, #P40232 – 12 months
 - d. Suspension:
 - (1) Cihlar, Steven, #097208
 - (2) Zimmerman, Holly, #110312, #P40147
 - e. Voluntary Relinquishment:

- (1) Evans, April, #104349
 - (2) Gleich, Kathy, #068490
 - (3) Hampton, Teresa, #085956, #P27293
 - (4) McQuillen, Beth, #084526
 - (5) Poffenberger, Susan, #P09688
 - (6) Shipley, Denice, #P11330
 - (7) Theis, Deborah, #078140
2. The board voted to grant 2 requests for licensure by endorsement.
 3. The board voted to grant 8 requests for licensure by examination.
 4. The board voted to close 125 cases for lack of probable cause.

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OCTOBER 28, 2010

Board Members Present:

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Connie Boyd, RN
Lynne Pothast, LPN
Clyde Bradley

Board Staff Present:

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Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer

Assistant Attorney General Sara Scott was also present on the call

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CONFERENCE CALLS *Continued from page 10***Practice**

1. Issued order number 2010-06-PR granting a refund of the \$50 late fee.
2. Approve request for special testing accommodations.

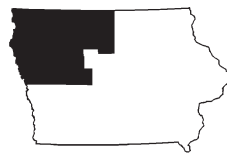
Enforcement

1. The board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Citation and Warning
Rooker, Jessica, #110386
 - b. Continuing Education:
 - (1) Boken, Julie, #071041 – 45 contact hours
 - (2) Conolly, Linda, #091796, #P34257 – 30 contact hours
 - (3) Mylan, Barbara, #P49165 – 60 contact hours
 - (4) Gourelly, Tiffany, #P52832 – 35 contact hours
 - (5) Redman, Rolanda, #111789, #P42616 – 60 contact hours
 - (6) Richards-Beno, Patricia, #115600 – 30 contact hours
 - (7) Twilla, Quinton, #123874, #P50516 – 30 contact hours
 - (8) West, Shawn, #090824, #P34938 – 30 contact hours
 - (9) Wheelock, Starla, #P42646 – 45 contact hours
 - c. Fine:
 - (1) Blake, April, #P45179 – \$100
 - (2) Bonnett, Brooke, #P50138 – \$50
 - (3) Findley, Lester, #091542 – \$50
 - (4) Hannan, Melody, #P49127 – \$500
 - (5) Hover, Larissa, #P49390 – \$200
 - (6) Jordan, Amy, #P50062 – \$250
 - (7) Krull, Joan, #098146 – \$150
 - (8) Lacy, Dixie, #P06895 – \$150
 - (9) Livermore, Jennifer, #080757 – \$50
 - (10) Nelson, Ashley, #P48985 – \$50

- (11) Quail, Susan, #087592, #P31762 – \$100
 - (12) Snell, Amanda, #118748 – \$200
 - (13) Stoermer, Pamela, #051423 – \$150
 - (14) Weber, Dennise, #110256, #P42695 – \$150
- d. Probation:
 - (1) Blanchard, Sylena, #114712 – 6 months
 - (2) Griffith, Rebecca, #098026, #P37172 – 1 year
 - (3) Johnson, Nicole, #P47764 – 6 months
 - (4) Millilard, Kimberly, #114889, #P47290 – extended 1 year
 - (5) Phipps, Cateya, #P52316 – 1 year
 - e. Suspension:
 - (1) Brooks, Tiffany, #107685
 - (2) Brummer, Toni, #105819, #P40626
 - (3) Chiles, Jade, #P50266
 - (4) Ford, Melissa White, #P43410
 - (5) Harris, Lindsey, #P51459
 - (6) Melhado-Bergeson, Sarah, #P48752
 - (7) White, Kris, #P43761
 - (8) Woolums, Rose, #P47580
 - (9) Viager, Melody, #P42994
 - f. Voluntary Relinquishment:
 - (1) Baker, Christopher, #115886
 - (2) Bush, Bobbie, #114350
 - (3) Fideler, Michelle, #P52432
 - (4) Newsom, Lincoln, #095110
 - (5) Sabljak, Joan, #P12324
 - (6) Stinehart, Penny, #P48694
2. The board voted to amend the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Charges in the following case:
Brown, Bristen, #120220, #P49520
 3. The board voted to grant 11 requests for licensure by examination.
 4. The board voted to grant 4 requests for licensure by endorsement.
 5. The board voted to grant 1 request for licensure by reinstatement.

– CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS –

REGION I NORTHWEST COUNTIES OF IOWA



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

ABBREVIATIONS

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

February 2 and 3; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Jennifer Heuertz, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider Course teaches healthcare professionals how to manage a cardiac arrest and similar life-threatening emergencies according to Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$160. Reg. by: Jan 17. CEUs: 1.2.

February 2 and 3; 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. Designed by the Emergency Nurses Assoc (ENS), provides 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 5; 8 am-3:30 pm; West Des Moines

20th Annual Cardiovascular Today Conference. Spon: Iowa Heart Foundation. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-

3555. Fac: Eric Martin, 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 prevention, diagnosis, and treatment modalities. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Jan 31. CEUs: 0.7.

February 7; 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. Learn to recognize several life-threatening emergencies and to provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: Feb 1. CEUs: 0.6.

February 8; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Jennifer Heuertz, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal Course is for those professionals who need to renew their ACLS card and who have completed the ACLS Course within the last two years. Fee: \$80. Reg. by: Jan 28. CEUs: 0.65.

February 8 and 9; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS). Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) will improve the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: Jan 25. CEUs: 1.26.

February 17; 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. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Renewal class will improve the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per

Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: Feb 3. CEUs: 0.75.

February 24; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. Develop the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: Feb 10. CEUs: 0.75.

February 24; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Jennifer Heuertz, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal Course is for those professionals who need to renew their ACLS card and who have completed the ACLS Course within the last two years. Fee: \$80. Reg. by: Feb 11. CEUs: 0.65.

February 25; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Tri-State Pulmonary Care Conference. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Joy Beaver, (712) 279-7966. Fac: Robert M. Kacmarek, Harvard Med School. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This conference will provide current information on conditions and diseases affecting the respiratory system and healthcare management. Fee: \$85 (\$95 after Feb 18). Reg. by: Feb 18. CEUs: 0.66.

March 1; 8 am-4 pm; Sioux City

S.T.A.B.L.E. Program. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Bonnie Muecke, RN. Aud: RNs. The STABLE Program is a program developed to give the healthcare worker a concise guideline for providing post-resuscitation/pre-transport stabilization care of sick newborns. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Feb 21. CEUs: 0.81.

March 2; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse,

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(712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peursem, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. ACLS Renewal class improves the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: Feb 16. CEUs: 0.75.

March 7; 8 am-1 pm; Sioux City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Learn to recognize several life-threatening emergencies and to provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: March 1. CEUs: 0.6.

March 9 and 10; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS). Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peursem, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. Develop the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: Feb 23. CEUs: 1.26.

March 9 and 10; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS). Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Tammy Noble, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs. The Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Provider Course will encompass knowledge and techniques that are utilized in the management of a pediatric patient as defined by the Amer Heart Assoc and the Amer Academy of Peds. Fee: \$160. Reg. by: Feb 28. CEUs: 1.23.

March 16; 8 am-12:30 pm; Sioux City

Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Collette Bird, BSN, RN. Aud: Nurses, healthcare professionals. Teach healthcare professionals the lifesaving skills of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for adults, children

and infants, use of AED and relief of foreign body airway obstruction following the Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: March 9. CEUs: 0.48.

March 17; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peursem, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. Develop the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: March 3. CEUs: 0.75.

March 17; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City

Pediatric Advanced Life Support Renewal. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Tammy Noble, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This course is for healthcare professionals who have completed the Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider Course within the last two years and would like to renew their PALS card in accordance with the Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$110. Reg. by: March 1. CEUs: 0.43.

March 30; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Jennifer Heuertz, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal Course is for those professionals who need to renew their ACLS card and who have completed the ACLS Course within the last two years. Fee: \$80. Reg. by: March 18. CEUs: 0.65.

April 1; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City

Protecting Family Conference. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Rose Schlessler, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Dr. Anna Salter. Aud: Healthcare professionals. The conference is designed to explore the effects of incest and violence on the abused child. Fee: \$35, early reg; \$45, late reg. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.63.

April 6 and 7; 7 am-5:30 pm; Sioux City

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC). Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac:

Alan Faith, RN. Aud: RNs. The Emergency Nurses Assoc designed this course to provide basic trauma knowledge and psychomotor skills associated with the delivery of professional nursing care to the trauma patient. Fee: \$250. Reg. by: March 6. CEUs: 1.6.

April 7 and 8; 8 am-4 pm; West Des Moines

School Nurses: Our Business is Healthy Young People. Spon: ISNO. Contact: Sally Immerfall, (319) 377-9761. Aud: School nurses, ARNPs, community health nurses, pediatric nurses. Provides updates and information on a variety of health and prevention issues prevailing in school health services. Fee: ISNO members, \$140; nonmembers, \$180. Reg. by: Preferred by March 10 (late regs accepted). CEUs: TBA.

April 8; 9 am-3:30 pm; Sioux City

Spirit of Women Continuing Education Symposium. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Joy Beaver, (712) 279-7966. Fac: Joe Piscatella. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Tailored to focus on current hot topics in women's healthcare inc heart health; pharmacotherapy of obesity and other hot topics. Fee: \$85 (\$95 after April 1). Reg. by: April 1. CEUs: 0.6.

April 11; 8 am-1 pm; Sioux City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Learn to recognize several life-threatening emergencies and provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: April 4. CEUs: 0.6.

April 12; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Jennifer Heuertz, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. For those professionals who need to renew their ACLS card and who have completed the ACLS Course within the last two years. Fee: \$80. Reg. by: April 1. CEUs: 0.65.

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April 14; 9 am-12 noon; Sioux City

Neonatal Resuscitation Program – Renewal. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Janet Destigter, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. For those professionals who hold a current NRP card and would like to renew; developed by the Amer Academy of Peds. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: April 4. CEUs: 0.24.

April 19; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Provider. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Janet Destigter, RN. Aud: RNs. Nationally recognized provider course developed by the Amer Academy of Peds to education health care providers to competently perform resuscitation of newborns. Fee: \$130. Reg. by: Contact provider. CEUs: 0.66.

April 20 and 21; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS). Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) will improve the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: April 6. CEUs: 1.26.

April 26; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

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

April 28; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. Develop the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: April 14. CEUs: 0.75.

April 28; 8 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Jennifer Heuertz, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal Course is for those professionals who need to renew their ACLS card and who have completed the ACLS Course within the last two years. Fee: \$80. Reg. by: April 21. CEUs: 0.65.

REGION II NORTHEAST COUNTIES OF IOWA



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

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

February 2; 8 am-3:30 pm; Cedar Rapids

Breastfeeding: New Strategies for Improved Outcomes. Spon: PESI, LLC. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Cheryl Scott, PhD, RN, IBCLC, RLC. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Join Cheryl Scott, PhD, RN, IBCLC, RLC, as she provides strategies to address the current challenges facing the promotion, protection and support of breastfeeding. Fee: \$169. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.72.

February 5; 8 am-3:30 pm; West Des Moines

20th Annual Cardiovascular Today Conference. Spon: Iowa Heart Foundation. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-3555. Fac: Eric Martin, 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 prevention, diagnosis, and treatment modalities. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Jan 31. CEUs: 0.7.

February 14 and 15; Cedar Rapids

Time: February 14: 8:30 am-4 pm;

February 15: 8 am-1 pm

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS). Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Carol Fridal, RN. Aud: RNs. To provide cognitive and psychomotor skills for resuscitation and stabilization of an infant. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Jan 31. CEUs: 1.29.

February 14-16; 8 am-5 pm; Cedar Rapids

CCRN/PCCN Exam Review. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Vicki Wehrle, RN, MSN, CCRN, PCCN. Aud: RNs. This three-day course will provide critical care and progressive care nurses a review of AACN's core curriculum. Two days for CCRN or PCCN or attend both days for both reviews. Fee: Both, \$300; PCCN, \$150; CCRN, \$150. Reg. by: Jan 31. CEUs: 1.62 or 2.52.

February 21-25; 8:15 am-4:30 pm; Calmar

Lactation Counselor Certificate Training Program. Spon: NEICC. Contact: Mary Winters, 1-800-728-2256. Fac: Staff Center for Breastfeeding. Aud: OB, public health clinic nurses. Course provides a comprehensive training on breastfeeding management; inc time-saving tips, practical skills, inc special circumstances, talking to mothers and

public health/WIC strategies. Fee: \$675. Reg. by: Four weeks prior. CEUs: 4.5.

February 24 and 25; Cedar Rapids

Time: February 24: 7:30 am-4 pm;

February 25: 7:30-11:30 am

ACLS Provider Course. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Donna Hoskinson, RN. Aud: RNs. Offers participants the knowledge and skills needed for their professional role in resuscitation. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Jan 31. CEUs: 1.1.

March 7 and 8; 8 am-3 pm each day; Cedar Rapids

Basic Dysrhythmia Recognition Course. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Deb Zastro, RN. Aud: RNs. To provide an understanding of basic rhythm interpretation for the monitored patient. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Feb 21. CEUs: 1.4.

March 9; 8 am-4 pm; Cedar Rapids

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP). Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Sandra Lathrop, RN. Aud: RNs. To instruct the individual in performing a complete, competent resuscitation for newborns. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: Feb 28. CEUs: 0.78.

March 14; 8 am-3:30 pm; Cedar Rapids

Sports Injuries. Spon: PESI, LLC. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Jodi Chambers, PA-C, ATC. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Makes plans to attend this comprehensive one-day educational event to learn more about a variety of

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common presenting injuries in sports medicine. Fee: \$169. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.72.

March 24 and 25; Cedar Rapids

**Time: March 24: 7:30 am-4 pm;
March 25: 7:30-11:30 am**

ACLS Provider Course. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Donna Hoskinson, RN. Aud: RNs. Offers participants the knowledge and skills needed for their professional role in resuscitation. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Feb 28. CEUs: 1.1.

April 7 and 8; 8 am-4 pm; West Des Moines

School Nurses: Our Business is Healthy Young People. Spon: ISNO. Contact: Sally Immerfall, (319) 377-9761. Aud: School nurses, ARNPs, community health nurses, pediatric nurses. Provides updates and information on a variety of health and prevention issues prevailing in school health services. Fee: ISNO members, \$140; nonmembers, \$180. Reg. by: Preferred by March 10 (late regs accepted). CEUs: TBA.

April 11; 8 am-5 pm; Cedar Rapids

Transporting Newborns the S.T.A.B.L.E. Way. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Sandra Lathrop, RN. Aud: RNs. To help community hospital caregivers organize care during pre-transport. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: March 21. CEUs: 0.87.

April 13; 8 am-4 pm; Cedar Rapids

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP). Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Sandra Lathrop, RN. Aud: RNs. To instruct the individual in performing a complete, competent resuscitation for newborns. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: March 28. CEUs: 0.78.

April 15; 8 am-4 pm; Waterloo

WHF's 2011 Women's and Children's Health Conference. Spon: Wheaton Franciscan. Contact: Amy Wright, (319) 272-8239. Fac: Dr. Susan Wing. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To highlight and explore different facets of professionalism and excellence related to the comprehensive care of women and children. Fee: \$70. Reg. by: April 8. CEUs: 0.84.

April 28 and 29; Cedar Rapids

**Time: April 28: 7:30 am-4 pm;
April 29: 7:30-11:30 am**

ACLS Provider Course. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Donna Hoskinson, RN. Aud: RNs. Offers participants the knowledge and skill needed for their professional role in resuscitation. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: March 28. CEUs: 1.1.

REGION III SOUTHWEST COUNTIES OF IOWA



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

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

February 5; 8 am-3:30 pm; West Des Moines

20th Annual Cardiovascular Today Conference. Spon: Iowa Heart Foundation. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-3555. Fac: Eric Martin, 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 prevention, diagnosis, and treatment modalities. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Jan 31. CEUs: 0.7.

February 9; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

Managing Self-Esteem Throughout Life. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Patricia Salvo-Lawrence, MS, LMHC, LMHP. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Provides ways to assist patients improve their self-esteem throughout life by learning and using good self-esteem management techniques. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: Feb 7. CEUs: 0.7.

February 10; 9 am-12:15 pm; Council Bluffs

Positioning and Anatomy of the Chest and Thorax. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Mary Anne Kuk, MSHC, RT, RM. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This program provides information on positioning and anatomy of the chest and thorax for radiographic images. Fee: \$35 (inc tuition/handouts/refreshments). Reg. by: Feb 8. CEUs: 0.35.

February 24; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

Documentation and Medication Administration. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Kristi Smith, BSN, RN, CLNC. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Increases knowledge of documentation procedures and practices and increase awareness of medication administration safety practices to decrease errors. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: Feb 22. CEUs: 0.7.

March 9; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

Lions and Tigers and Bugs. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Kari Love, MS, BS, ADN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Provides education regarding the epidemiology, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs). Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: March 7. CEUs: 0.7.

March 10; 9 am-12:15 pm; Council Bluffs

Stress, Communication and the Radiographic Process. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Mary Anne Kuk, MSHC, RT, RM. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Identifies forms of stress within the radiographic process and the need of communication with patient, physician and peers. Fee: \$35 (inc tuition/handouts/refreshments). Reg. by: March 8. CEUs: 0.35.

March 16; 1-4:15 pm; Council Bluffs

Adult/Child Abuse Identification and Reporting for Mandatory Reporters. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Deb Blodgett, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Informs mandatory reporters of suspected adult/child abuse and/or neglect of their role and responsibilities. Fee: \$35 (inc tuition/handouts/refreshments). Reg. by: March 14. CEUs: 0.35.

March 18; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

Patient/Client Service: "Let's Give 'em the Pickle." Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Lil Jeppesen, RN, BSHCM. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Energizes healthcare staff to work for improved and excellent patient/client service. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: March 16. CEUs: 0.7.

March 24; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

Self-Injurious Behaviors and Other Mental Health Problems in School-Aged Children. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Deborah Circo, MSW, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Identify symptoms and behaviors related to self-injurious behaviors (such as cutting) and other mental health disorders and understand behavior management strategies to modify negative impact of these disorders. Fee: \$50 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: March 22. CEUs: 0.7.

March 31; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

Pain Management. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Kristi Smith, RN, BSN, CLNC, CCM. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To increase the nurse's knowledge of pain management and patient outcomes. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: March 29. CEUs: 0.7.

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April 7 and 8; 8 am-4 pm; West Des Moines

School Nurses: Our Business is Healthy Young People.

Spon: ISNO. Contact: Sally Immerfall, (319) 377-9761. Aud: School nurses, ARNPs, community health nurses, pediatric nurses. Provides updates and information on a variety of health and prevention issues prevailing in school health services. Fee: ISNO members, \$140; nonmembers, \$180. Reg. by: Preferred by March 10 (late regs accepted). CEUs: TBA.

April 8; 8:20 am-3:30 pm; Council Bluffs

Long Term Care Infection Prevention and Control Conference.

Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Jeff Bender, DVM, MS, DACVPM. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This conference will address infection prevention and their application in the long term care setting. Fee: \$65 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: April 6. CEUs: 0.75.

April 14; 9 am-12 noon; Council Bluffs

Patient Care in Radiography I.

Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Mary Anne Kuk, MSHC, RT, RM. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This program discusses communications techniques, maintaining asepsis/sterility and "special needs" patients receiving X-rays. Fee: \$35 (inc tuition/handouts/refreshments). Reg. by: April 12. CEUs: 0.35.

April 20; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

HELP!!! The World is Overwhelmed and Stressed!!!

Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Liz Parker. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This program examines what elements of patient's lives need time and stress management with the result being an action plan! Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: April 18. CEUs: 0.7.

April 27; 9 am-12:15 pm; Council Bluffs

Being Ethical Practitioners.

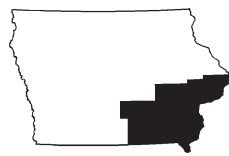
Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Kathy Montagne. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This program is devoted to ethics and will include both patient evaluation and small group interaction regarding ethical topics. Fee: \$40 (inc tuition/handouts/refreshments). Reg. by: April 25. CEUs: 0.35.

April 28; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

Taking Control of Anxiety and Depression.

Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Patricia Salvo-Lawrence, MS, LMHC, LMHP. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Identifies the connection between anxiety and depression, learn about patterns of thoughts which affect feeling and influence behaviors and gain the ability to effectively manage anxiety and depression. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: April 26. CEUs: 0.7.

REGION IV SOUTHEAST COUNTIES OF IOWA



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

ABBREVIATIONS

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Fac:	Faculty	TBA:	To be announced
Aud:	Audience	NG:	Not Given
inc:	includes/including	NR:	Nonresident
KCC:	Kirkwood Community College		
MEC:	Medical Education Collaborative		
UIHC:	University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics		

February 1; 9 am-4 pm; Iowa City

Basic Fetal Monitoring. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Jeana Andrew, RN, MSN, and Amy Sanborn, RNC, BSN; Dept of Nsg, Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics. Aud: RNs working on obstetrics. To provide basic information on methods of fetal monitoring, recognition of changes/interventions to assist in the management of patients, and documentation issues. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Jan 11. CEUs: 0.65.

February 5; 8 am-3:30 pm; West Des Moines

20th Annual Cardiovascular Today Conference. Spon: Iowa Heart Foundation. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-3555. Fac: Eric Martin, 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 prevention, diagnosis, and treatment modalities. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Jan 31. CEUs: 0.7.

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

Site Specific Oncology Clinical Enrichment: Solid Tumors. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this class is to provide information on cancer site specific solid tumors and hematological diseases inc etiology, diagnosis, treatment, symptom management and expected outcomes. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Jan 18. CEUs: 0.8.

February 10 and 11; Iowa City

Time: February 10: 8 am-4 pm;

February 11: 8 am-2:45 pm

Fundamentals of Chemotherapy and the Patient Experience.

Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs providing chemotherapy. This two-day program is designed to enhance the nurse's understanding of chemotherapy and care of patients receiving chemotherapy. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Jan 20. CEUs: 1.35.

February 19; 8 am-3:30 pm; Iowa City

18th Annual Ambulatory Surgery Conference.

Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767. Fac: Multiple. Aud: RNs. This intense one-day offering will provide an opportunity to gain pertinent information about key issues related to ambulatory surgery patient care. Fee: \$55 received by Jan 24; \$65 received after Jan 24. Reg. by: Feb 14; class size limited to 135. CEUs: 0.72.

March 5-April 2 (Saturdays and Wednesdays); Davenport

Time: Saturdays: 8 am-4 pm;

Wednesdays: 6-8:30 pm

Parish Nurse Basic Preparation Course.

Spon: Genesis Med Cntr. Contact: Anne Pauly, (563) 421-2282. Fac: Cinda Hathaway, RN. Aud: RNs. To prepare RNs to develop or participate in the healing ministry of a faith community. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Feb 25. CEUs: 3.4.

March 5; 8 am-3:30 pm; Iowa City

9th Annual Endoscopy Conference.

Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767. Fac: Multiple. Aud: RNs. A focus on multiple conditions requiring an endoscopic procedure inc GI tract and respiratory system. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Feb 10. CEUs: 0.72.

March 5 and 7; Iowa City

Time: March 5: 8 am-12 noon;

March 7: 3:30-7 pm

Basic Life Support Provider Course.

Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate BLS skills and protocols according to the AHA guidelines. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by March 1. CEUs: 0.4.

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March 18 and 19; 7:30 am-4:45 pm (both days); Davenport

NICU and Early Intervention Feeding for Medically Fragile Children. Spon: Genesis Med Cntr. Contact: Anne Pauly, (563) 421-2282. Fac: Erin Sundseth Ross, PhD, CCC-SLP. Aud: NICU nurses. To provide information on supporting the development of breast and bottle feeding skills in the preterm and ill newborn. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: March 14. CEUs: 1.71.

March 22; Time – TBA; Iowa City

2011 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 information for nurses caring for a variety of surgical patients. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: March 1. CEUs: TBA.

March 23; 7:30-11:30 am; Iowa City

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

March 26; 8 am-4:15 pm; Iowa City

2011 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 information on topics of interest to pre- and post anesthesia nurses inc renal and renal/pancreas transplant, chronic pain, interventional radiology, blocks, retinoblastoma eye surgery, and pediatric pain management. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: March 4. CEUs: TBA.

April 2; 12 noon-4:30 pm; Iowa City

SANE Exams: Challenging Problems in the Middle of the Night. Spon: Univ of IA Col of Nsg. Contact: Nancy Lathrop, (319) 335-7075. Fac: Pamela Terrill, MS, ARNP, SANE-A. Aud: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs). This half-day workshop will address challenging problems that can arise in SANE exams. Fee: IAFN members, \$35; non-members, \$60. Reg. by: One week prior. CEUs: 0.42.

April 5 and 6; 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. A variety of issues related to cancer inc updates on liver, neuroendocrine, lung, and urological cancers; pharmacology update; cell biology/communication pathways; preventative practices; managing delirium; communication and education from the patient perspective; MD Anderson juicing diet. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: March 8. CEUs: TBA.

April 6 and 7; Iowa City

Time: April 6: 8 am-4 pm;

April 7: 8 am-12 noon

PALS Provider Course. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767. Fac: PALS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate PALS skills and protocols according to the AHA guidelines; prerequisites inc current BLS validation and completed pre-test. Fee: \$150. Reg. by: Preferred by March 21; class size limited to 12. CEUs: 1.0.

April 7; 12:30-4:30 pm; Iowa City

PALS Provider Renewal Course. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767. Fac: PALS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate PALS skills and protocols according to the AHA guidelines, prerequisites inc current BLS validation and completed pre-test. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: Preferred by March 21; class size limited to 12. CEUs: 0.2.

April 7 and 8; 8 am-4 pm; West Des Moines

School Nurses: Our Business is Healthy Young People. Spon: ISNO. Contact: Sally Immerfall, (319) 377-9761. Aud: School nurses, ARNPs, community health nurses, pediatric nurses. Provides updates and information on a variety of health and prevention issues prevailing in school health services. Fee: ISNO members, \$140; nonmembers, \$180. Reg. by: Preferred by March 10 (late regs accepted). CEUs: TBA.

April 12; 8 am-4:20 pm; Iowa City

Site Specific Oncology Clinical Enrichment: Hematology Oncology. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this class is to provide information on hematological conditions and hematological malignancies inc etiology, diagnosis, treatment, symptom management, nursing care and expected outcomes. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: March 22. CEUs: 0.8.

April 12; Time – NG; Iowa City

Sports Injuries: The Other Side of the Game. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg and NAON. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics health care professionals and Physicians Clinic of Iowa (Cedar Rapids) staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. A program cosponsored with Hawkeye Chapter #149 National Assoc of Orthopaedic Nurses to provide nurses with information on common sports related injuries and their associated treatment plans. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: March 22. CEUs: TBA.

April 12; 8 am-4 pm; Iowa City

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

April 20 and 21; Iowa City

Time: April 20: 7:30 am-3 pm;

April 21: 8-11 am

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

April 28 and 29; Time – NG; Iowa City

18th National Evidence-Based Practice Conference: Connecting with Consumers for Evidence-Based Health Care. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Grace Rempel, (319) 384-6737. Fac: Nancy E. Donaldson, RN, DNSc, FAAN, Dir, Cntr for Research and Innovation, UCSF School of Nsg, San Francisco, CA. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This program addresses evidence-based practices, public accountability for evidence-based health care, strategies to meet the needs of consumers of health care, and the Patient Centered Medical Home, with implications for practice, research, and education. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: April 1. CEUs: TBA.

- CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS -

REGION V CENTRAL COUNTIES OF IOWA



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

ABBREVIATIONS

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

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

February 3; 8 am-3:30 pm; Des Moines

Breastfeeding: New Strategies for Improved Outcomes. Spon: PESI, LLC. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Cheryl Scott, PhD, RN, IBCLC, RLC. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Join Cheryl Scott, PhD, RN, IBCLC, RLC, as she provides strategies to address the current challenges facing the promotion, protection and support of breastfeeding. Fee: \$169. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.72.

February 5; 8 am-3:30 pm; West Des Moines

20th Annual Cardiovascular Today Conference. Spon: Iowa Heart Foundation. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-3555. Fac: Eric Martin, 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 prevention, diagnosis, and treatment modalities. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Jan 31. CEUs: 0.7.

February 28 - April 5; Marshalltown

Time: Tuesdays: 5-9 pm;

Saturdays: 9 am-3:30 pm

LPN and IV Therapy. Spon: IVCC. Contact: Cheryl Little, (641) 752-4645. Fac: Tracy Bell. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Prepare LPNs to perform procedures related to IV therapy and help RNs update their IV therapy skills. Call for details about pre-requisites. Fee: \$339. Reg. by: Jan 26. CEUs: 4.5.

March 3; 8 am-4 pm; Des Moines

Nursing Documentation Strategies. Spon: PESI, LLC. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Rosale Lobo, RN, MSN, CNS, LNCC. Aud: RNs/LPNs. We invite you to spend the day with national speaker and legal nurse consultant Rosale Lobo, RN, MSN, CNS, LNCC, and find out if your documentation practices will stand up to legal review. Fee: \$189. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

March 15; 8 am-3:30 pm; Des Moines

Sports Injuries. Spon: PESI, LLC. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Jodi Chambers, PA-C, ATC. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Make plans to attend this comprehensive one-day educational event to learn more about a variety of common presenting injuries in sports medicine. Fee: \$169. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.72.

March 24; 6 pm (evening session); Des Moines

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) - Provider Renewal. Spon: Quality Management Consultants. Contact: Mary Krieg, (515) 255-2576. Fac: Mary Banta, RN, BSN. Aud: All nurses. To provide nurses with a review of ACLS course materials and reverification of skills and knowledge needed to identify and treat individuals in cardiopulmonary arrest or near arrest according to Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$90 (\$80 if reg is received before deadline). Reg. by: No deadline. CEUs: 0.5.

March 29; 7:45 am-4 pm; Des Moines

Care Management of the Patient with Diabetes. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: Mercy Nurse, (515) 643-8668. Fac: Rosemary Ambrosion, RN, BAN, CDE. Aud: RNs/LPNs/

ARNPs. To provide health care providers with the skills and concepts necessary to manage the comprehensive care of the patient with diabetes; inpatient and outpatient concepts are discussed. Fee: Free for employees of Mercy Med Cntr and affiliates; \$50 for others. Reg. by: March 18. CEUs: 0.8.

April 4; 6 pm; Des Moines

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) - Provider Renewal. Spon: Quality Management Consultants. Contact: Mary Krieg, (515) 255-2576. Fac: Mary Banta, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To provide nurses with a review of ACLS course materials and reverification of skills and knowledge needed to identify and treat individuals in cardiopulmonary arrest or near arrest according to Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$90 (\$80 if reg is received before deadline). Reg. by: No deadline. CEUs: 0.5.

April 5 - May 24 (Tuesdays); 9 am-3 pm; Marshalltown

Supervising in Health Care Facilities. Spon: IVCC. Contact: Cheryl Little, (641) 752-4645. Fac: Mary McGeough, RN. Aud: LPNs supervising in long term care facilities. You will gain knowledge and skills useful in personnel management and client care. You will examine selected management problems, discuss related basic theory and principles, and apply these in solving problems. Fee: \$289. Reg. by: March 28. CEUs: 4.3.

April 6 and 7; Time - NG; West Des Moines

37th Annual Iowa Conference on Perinatal Medicine. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Kathy Brodgen, (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 information on obstetric and newborn practices to Iowa perinatal care professionals in all levels of care. Fee: \$175 for 2 days; \$145 for 1 day. Reg. by: March 26. CEUs: March 26. CEUs: TBA.

April 7; 8 am-4 pm; Des Moines

Effective Physical Assessment Skills. Spon: PESI, LLC. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Cyndi Zarbano, RN, BSN, CCRN, CLNC. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Join Cyndi Zarbano, RN, BSN, CCRN, CLNC, for this timely and comprehensive seminar to help you identify the different variants in physical assessments. Fee: \$189. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

April 7 and 8; 8 am-4 pm; West Des Moines

School Nurses: Our Business is Healthy Young People. Spon: ISNO. Contact: Sally Immerfall, (319) 377-9761. Aud: School nurses, ARNPs, community health nurses, pediatric nurses. Provides updates and information on a variety of health and prevention issues prevailing in school health services. Fee: ISNO members, \$140; nonmembers, \$180. Reg. by: Preferred by March 10 (late regs accepted). CEUs: TBA.

April 14; 6 pm (evening session); Des Moines

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) - Provider Renewal. Spon: Quality Management Consultants. Contact: Mary Krieg, (515) 255-2576. Fac: Mary Banta, RN, BSN. Aud: All nurses. To provide nurses with a review of ACLS course materials and reverification of skills and knowledge needed to identify and treat individuals in cardiopulmonary arrest or near arrest according to Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$90 (\$80 if reg is received before deadline). Reg. by: No deadline. CEUs: 0.5.

April 28; 9 am-4:30 pm; Marshalltown

Wound and Pressure Ulcer Care and Documentation. Spon: IVCC. Contact: Cheryl Little, (641) 752-4645. Fac: Beverly Folkedahl, RN, CWON and Mary Mahoney, RN, CWON. Aud: Nurses caring for patients with wounds and pressure ulcers. The latest evidence based assessments, treatments, documentation and outcomes in wound and pressure ulcer care for pts in acute care, home care, clinics, or LTC. Fee: \$95. Reg. by: April 20. CEUs: 0.68.

OUT OF STATE PROGRAMS

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

ABBREVIATIONS

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

RCC: Rochester Community College

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

EFM Certification Review. Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dev. Contact: Heidi Grages, (402) 354-7125. Fac: Sue Weekly, MS, C-EFM, IBCLC, RNC-OB, APRN-CNS. Aud: RNs, midwives, and physicians working with the obstetric patient. A review for licensed health professionals with experience in fetal monitoring interpretation who are interested in taking the certificate of added qualification for electronic fetal monitoring offered by the National Certification Corporation (NCC). Fee: \$75. Reg. by: Jan 31. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit information.

February 16; 8 am-4:30 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

2011 Cardiovascular Symposium. Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dev. Contact: Phyllis Zimmermann, (402) 354-7109. Fac: Marc Conterato, MD. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This program will explore current evidence-based practices related to the care of patients presenting with chest pain and myocardial infarctions. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: Feb 10. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit information.

February 24; 8 am-12:30 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

Diabetes Management of the Complex Patient. Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dev. Contact: Chris Hoebelheinrich, (402) 354-7268. Fac: Rebecca Newberry, APRN, MS, CDE, and other fac. Aud: Nurses providing direct patient care. Review evidence-based practices related to glycemic control in the complex patient. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: Feb 20. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit information.

March 2; 8 am-4:30 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

Basic Electronic Fetal Monitoring. Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dev. Contact: Heidi Grages, (402) 354-7125. Fac: Sue Weekly, MS, C-EFM, IBCLC, RNC-OB, APRN-CNS. Aud: Novice RNs working with obstetric patients. This program is for the novice health professionals working with obstetric patients and provides the basic principles and concepts in the physiology of fetal monitoring through documentation. Fee: \$0 for NMH Perinatal Outreach sites; \$85 for outside participants. Reg. by: Feb 21. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit information.

March 5 and 6; 8 am-4:30 pm each day; Omaha, Nebraska

Certification Preparation Workshop: A Process for Perioperative Nursing Achievement. Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dev, w/AORN. Contact: Chris Hoebelheinrich @ Neb Meth Col, (402) 354-7268. Fac: M. Renee Khalar, RN, BSN, MBA, CNOR. Aud: Perioperative nurses. This two-day workshop provides, through planned learning situations, knowledge of identified standards of practice by perioperative RNs providing care for patients before, during, and after surgery in preparation for the perioperative nursing certification exam. Fee: \$199 for 2-day course (inc workshop mat'ls). Reg. by: Feb 28. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit information.

March 15 and 16; 8 am-4:30 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

RTS Bereavement. Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dev. Contact: Heidi Grages, (402) 354-7125. Fac: Mary Killpack, MSN, RNC-OB, RNC-MNN, C-EFM. Aud: Nurses working in labor-delivery, post-partum care units, and outpatient surgery areas, nurse midwives. This two-day program provides insights, knowledge, and hands-on classroom experience with the skills necessary to interact with families experiencing perinatal loss. Fee: \$100 for NMH Perinatal Outreach sites; \$200 for external (price inc binder with mat'ls, lunch, break). Reg. by: March 7. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit information.

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March 16 and 17; 8 am-4:30 pm each day; Omaha, Nebraska

Neuroscience Nursing Certification Review. Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dev. Contact: Phyllis Zimmermann, (402) 354-7109. Fac: Ellen Barker, MSN, APN, CNRN, CLCP, ABDA. Aud: Nurses who are preparing for the CNRN certification examination and other health care providers who care for patients with neurologic disorders. To enhance knowledge of neuroscience diseases and disorders and best practice nursing to improve patient outcomes. Fee: \$199. Reg. by: March 11. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit information.

March 18; 8 am-2:30 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

Pulmonary Medicine Update 2011. Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dev. Contact: Chris Hoebelheinrich, (402) 354-7268. Fac: Lee Morrow, MD, MSc, with other fac. Aud: Nurses caring for patients with pulmonary diseases. To provide current information and evidence-based guidelines that will enhance clinical and professional practices related to the care of patients with pulmonary disease. Fee: \$65. Reg. by: March 13. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit information.

March 29; 8 am-4:30 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

Labor Support Skills. Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dev. Contact: Heidi Grages, (402) 354-7125. Fac: Mary Killpack, MSN, RNC-OB, RNC-MNN, C-EFM. Aud: RNs working with obstetric patients. To enhance the health professional's knowledge and skill in supporting the woman during labor. Fee: \$65. Reg. by: March 22. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit information.

April 13; 8 am-5 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

Integrating Evidence Into Our Every Day Practice. Spon: Neb Meth Col Prof Dev. Contact: Phyllis Zimmermann, (402) 354-7109. Fac: Joyce Black, PhD, RN, CWCN, CPSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To provide information for nurses that will enhance excellence in nursing, improve patient outcomes, and contribute to a healthy work environment through the use of evidence-based practice. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: April 7. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit information.

HOME STUDY PROGRAMS

There is no limitation on the amount of home study which can be obtained for renewal; the entire 36 contact hours can be obtained by this mechanism.

The CE Solutions Group
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About Autoimmune Disorders.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs.

Health care professionals will increase their understanding of a variety of common autoimmune disorders inc skills needed for patient care. Fee: Booklet, \$49.95 (inc postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 4.

Anxiety Disorders.

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

Basic First Aid.

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

Bloodborne Pathogens and Exposure Control Plan 2010.

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

Breath Sounds and the Healthcare Professional.

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

Caring for the Patient with Fibromyalgia Syndrome 2010.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To discuss the incidence, symptomology and common treatments for patients with Fibromyalgia. Fee: Booklet, \$49.95 (inc postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 4.

Caring for the Stroke Patient 2010.

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

CCDI (Chronic Confusion or Dementing Illness).

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

Child Abuse for Mandatory Reporters 2010.

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

Child and Dependent Adult Abuse for Mandatory Reporters 2010.

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

Complications of Diabetes Mellitus.

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

Constipation and Encopresis: The Hard Truth.

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

Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome in Children.

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

Dealing with Difficult People in the Healthcare Setting.

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

Dependent Adult Abuse for Mandatory Reporters 2010.

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

Depression in Children and Adolescents.

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

Diabetes Mellitus: A Guide for Healthcare Professionals.

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

Domestic Violence.

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

Drugs and the Elderly (Revised).

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

EKGs Made Easy.

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

End of Life Care and Pain Management 2010.

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

Ethical Principles in Nursing.

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

Headache: In Adults and Children 2010.

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

Heart Sounds and the Healthcare Professional.

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

Infection Control.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will review and gain knowledge of current infection control procedures inc handwashing, use of protective equipment, disposal of contaminated materials, and disinfecting environmental surfaces. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); group discounts available. Online fee: \$18.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

Managing Urinary Incontinence in the Elderly.

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

Multiple Sclerosis: A Focus on Rehabilitation.

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

Multiple Sclerosis: The Nursing Perspective 2010.

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

A Nurse's Guide to Legal Issues.

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

Nursing Documentation.

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

Nutrition/Hydration and the Elderly Patient.

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

Overcoming Metabolic Syndrome.

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

Overcoming Prescription Drug Addiction.

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

Pain Management and Healthcare.

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

Performing the Physical Health Assessment.

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

Pneumonia.

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

Preventing Medical Errors.

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

Quick Facts for the ER Nurse.

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

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

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

Science Fiction or Reality? Pharmacogenomics.

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

Stem Cell Research and Ethical Considerations.

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

Supervising in Today's Healthcare Organizations.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will gain the knowledge and skills needed to successfully manage and supervise people working in a health care facility. Fee: Booklet, \$79.95 (inc postage); online, \$76.95. CEUs: 0.8. ANCC: 6.5.

Understanding and Supporting Grieving Children.

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

Understanding Asthma.

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

Understanding Parkinson's Disease (Revised).

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

Urologic and Kidney Diseases.

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

When a Child Dies: Scott's Story.

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

Women and Depression: Discovering Hope.

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

Wound Care and the Healthcare Professional.

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

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Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Related Disorders.

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

Bittersweet: A Study of Diabetes Mellitus.

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

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

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

Care of the Alzheimer's Patient.

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

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

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

Cognito Ergo Sum: Creating an Empowered Image.

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

End of Life Care.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Discusses compassionate care of those in the final weeks of life,

differentiating palliative, chronic, and hospice care levels and suggesting interventions that support patient autonomy. Fee: \$6. CEUs: 0.1.

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

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

Good Grief: Providing Light to Those in Emotional Pain.

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

Good Vibrations: Recognizing the Healing Energy Within Emotions.

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

HIV/AIDS: A Comprehensive Course.

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

Live or Let Die: The Right to Die.

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

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

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

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

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

Over the Edge: Biological Stress and Chronic Conditions.

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

Paper Chasing: Effective Documentation.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Presents

documentation forms and ideas to increase quality of documentation correlated to the nursing process, as applied to both long term and acute patient care environments. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

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

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

Power Dynamics: Growth and Development of Personal Power.

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

Power Tripping: Issues of Control Resolves Through Shadow Work.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines the paradigm of power, mechanisms of control, how we drain power or steal power from others, and introduces a

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healthier paradigm of internal power through healing unconscious issues. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

The Prevention of Medical Errors.

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

Stroke.

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

Talking With the Docs: Effective Nurse Physician Communication.

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

Who's Confused?

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

Working the Numbers: Nursing Interpretation of Laboratory Tests.

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

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The following courses are available as self-study courses through Hawkeye's website. Target nursing population for all courses is RNs/LPNs/ARNPs.

About Child Abuse.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Enhances the knowledge of health care professional in recognizing, reporting, and working with children and families affected by abuse. Fee: \$40. CEUs: 0.3.

Asthma in the Adult/Child.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Self-study course to enhance knowledge of asthma in the adult and child. Fee: \$65. CEUs: 0.5.

Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Self-study to enhance the learner's knowledge of autism spectrum disorders. Fee: \$40. CEUs: 0.25.

Autoimmune Disorders.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Provides an overview of common autoimmune disorders, including symptoms and treatment modalities. Fee: \$65. CEUs: 0.5.

Bloodborne Pathogens.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Contact provider directly or visit their website for course description. Fee: \$65. CEUs: 0.2.

Breath Sounds and the Healthcare Professional.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Designed to assist the healthcare professional to enhance his or her auscultation skills of the respiratory system. Fee: \$130. CEUs: 2.0.

Caring for Patients with Fibromyalgia.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Self-study course to enhance knowledge of the Fibromyalgia Syndrome and learn how to make a positive difference in the lives of patients. Fee: \$65. CEUs: 0.5.

Caring for the Stroke Patient.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Review and learn new info about caring for the stroke patient. Fee: \$65. CEUs: 0.5.

Cultural Competence and Age Specific Conditions in Healthcare.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals working in any setting will increase their understanding and skills in providing optimal care to patients from diverse cultures and varying age groups. Fee: \$40. CEUs: 0.2.

Dealing with Difficult People.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Healthcare professionals will learn how to work with difficult people, recognize problem types, and manage everyday stress associated with dealing with people. Fee: \$35. CEUs: 0.2

Dependent Adult/Child Abuse for Mandatory Reporters.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Enhance knowledge of dependent adult and child abuse for mandatory reporters. Fee: \$35. CEUs: 0.2.

Depression in Children and Adolescents.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Participants will increase their understanding of the characteristics of depression in children and what therapies are appropriate in treating it. Fee: \$40. CEUs: 0.35.

EKG's Made Easy.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Identify and recognize dysrhythmias and set up 12-lead EKGs. CEUs: 0.4.

End of Life Care and Pain Management.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Self-study will help health care professional better understand how to provide quality care at the end of life. Fee: \$40. CEUs: 0.3.

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ER Facts for the ER Nurse.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Be able to, at a glance, look up facts that can help you assess and triage a situation easier, factual and quick. Fee: \$70. CEUs: 0.4.

Introduction to TENS.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 2-course program will introduce the participant to transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation. Fee: \$100. CEUs: 0.5.

Multiple Sclerosis: A Focus on Psychosocial Issues.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Healthcare professional describes how people with MS cope with symptoms, treatments, responsibilities and relationships at home and at work. Fee: \$65. CEUs: 0.5.

Multiple Sclerosis: Nursing Perspective.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Discusses the topic of Multiple Sclerosis from a nursing perspective. Fee: \$65. CEUs: 0.5.

A Nurse's Guide to Legal Issues.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Learn the appropriate responses to current legal issues and decrease the risk of liability in the practice of Nursing. Fee: \$120. CEUs: 2.4.

OSHA and Hazard Communication.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 4-course program provides information about how health care workers can meet OSHA requirements to minimize the risk of occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens and protect themselves when using hazardous materials on the job. Fee: \$110. CEUs: 0.55.

Ostomies: Eliminate the Mystery.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 3-course program will explain what an ostomy is, types of ostomies, and detail the ostomy that most people think about when they hear the word. Fee: \$40. CEUs: 0.2

Overview of AIDS/HIV and Hepatitis.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 4-course program provides an overview of hepatitis B and HIV, how it is spread, its symptoms and diagnoses and its vaccination. Fee: \$70. CEUs: 0.3.

Overview of HIPAA.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 3-course program provides information about Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, commonly referred to as HIPAA. Fee: \$40. CEUs: 0.2.

Pneumonia.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Self-study that reviews and updates the participant's knowledge of pneumonia, as well as the care and treatment of patients with the disease. Fee: \$40. CEU: 0.2.

Post-Op Pain Management.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 2-course program addresses different techniques to control post-operative pain. Fee: \$40. CEUs: 0.175.

Safety with Enteral Tube Feedings.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 3-course program contains 6 articles on safe nursing practices for: enteral feeding of acutely ill patients and babies, enteral nutrition and hydration in LTC, wound care in LTC, preventing aspiration pneumonia, and enteral nutrition following cardiovascular surgery. Fee: \$100. CEUs: 0.52.

Understanding and Managing Sleep Apnea.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 4-course program will define sleep disorder breathing and aspects of long-term management of the patient with this disorder. Fee: \$40. CEUs: 0.16.

Understanding Diabetes.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 3-course program describes what people can do to keep their blood glucose at a healthy level. Fee: \$40. CEUs: 0.2.

Understanding MDI Inhalers and Nebulizers.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 2-course program introduces the participant to aerosol nebulizer systems. Fee: \$50. CEUs: 0.27.

Understanding Medical Terminology.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 3-course program will allow you to be less intimidated and more importantly make you more knowledgeable when communicating with other health care professionals. Fee: \$60. CEUs: 0.8.

Understanding Parkinson's Disease.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Addresses 7 types of Parkinson's Disease and describes clinical course of primary Parkinsonism. Fee: \$40. CEUs: 0.3.

Urologic and Kidney Diseases.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Enhances the participant's understanding of the urinary system and diseases that can affect the system. Fee: \$65. CEUs: 0.5.

Weighing in on Obesity.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 4-course program gives basic information about obesity, risk factors associated with obesity and the prevalence of obesity in young and old alike. Fee: \$40. CEUs: 0.225.

Wound Care and the Healthcare Professional.

Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This self-study will help you better understand all aspects of wound care and the rationale for promoting the skin's ability to heal. Fee: \$145. CEUs: 2.5.