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NEW DATABASE PROGRAM GOING LIVE

The Iowa Board of Nursing is currently scheduled to go-live with a new data management system within the next three months.

The new database application, named Amanda, allows for most board business to be conducted online. This will include the following services to licensees.

- Applications for RN and LPN licenses by examination and reexamination
- Applications for RN and LPN license by endorsement
- RN and LPN renewal and reactivation
- Applications for initial ARNP registration, renewals, and reactivations

All the above applications can be completed online. Renewals will take effect immediately, the same as they do now. All other applications will remain pending until the required supporting documents are received, such as the fingerprint cards and transcripts. Applicants can check the status of any pending application online, without needing to contact the office to see what items have been received.

Name, address, phone, email address, education and employment information can be updated at any time.

Employers and the general public will have open access to verify a license by the license number, which will include a direct link to any public disciplinary documents if they exist. Employers may also register and log in, to query by the last name and a partial SSN.

The public can also generate, pay for, and download a roster of nurses on their own, without intervention by the IBON office.

Watch our website www.nursing.iowa.gov for the specific dates of the cutover. Services will go off-line on a Friday afternoon, and the new services will be available the following Monday.

AGENDAS AND MINUTES ON THE WEB

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

You can reach our Agendas and Minutes at our website, nursing.iowa.gov, under "About the Board."

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NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Iowa Board of Nursing approves nursing programs which have a physical presence in Iowa. The board has the authority to regulate pre and post licensure programs. You may find the list of Iowa approved nursing programs on our web site, www.nursing.iowa.gov, click on *Nursing Education* and then click on *Nursing Education Programs Approved by the Iowa Board of Nursing*.

Pursuant to 655 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 2, Section 2.3(152), nursing programs are given full approval for a period up to 6 years.

The Iowa Board of Nursing does not approve Out-of-State nursing programs. If you are considering applying to an Out-of-State program please contact the state board of nursing in which the educational institution resides in.

The Iowa Board of Nursing will accept an Out-of-State program for initial licensure, endorsement from another state and Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner registration, if it is considered an approved program.

Below is a list of questions to ask nursing programs you are considering attending and the state board of nursing in which the program resides:

1. What agency regulates the program?
2. What type of approval process is required for the program to be considered approved?
3. What type of accreditation does the program have?
4. Does the program have accreditation from a National Nursing Accreditation Agency, such as the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)? You may access these web sites to validate accreditation of a specific program.

It is important to note that not all state boards of nursing approve or regulate post-licensure nursing programs; therefore, identify what agency does regulate and/or grant accreditation to the program.

RENEWAL REMINDER

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

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

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

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

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

CRITERIA FOR OUT OF STATE NURSING PROGRAMS

Out of state nursing programs approved by other state regulatory agencies shall be allowed to provide their nursing students clinical experiences in Iowa under the following guidelines:

- The university or college (institution) shall contact the Iowa College Student Aid Commission to determine whether it must apply for registration of the institution under Iowa Code chapter 261B and be granted approval to operate in Iowa.
- The post-licensure nursing student shall practice within the parameters of Iowa Code section 152 and 655 Iowa Administrative Code.
- The post-licensure nursing student enrolled in nursing courses with a clinical component shall have an active Iowa nursing license or is recognized for licensure in Iowa pursuant to the nurse licensure compact contained in Iowa Code chapter 152E.
- The institution's nursing faculty instructing or practicing in Iowa shall have an active Iowa nursing license or is recognized for licensure in Iowa pursuant to the nurse licensure compact contained in Iowa Code chapter 152E.
- The educational program should be aware of criteria for nursing educational programs operating in Iowa, as set forth in 655 Iowa Administrative Code chapter 2.
- The controlling institution, the nursing program or the head of the program shall submit data, information or materials per the request of the Iowa Board of Nursing.

At this time, it is not necessary to send any of the above information to the Iowa Board of Nursing, unless requested.

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BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE
2012-2013

September 12-13-14, 2012 (August 22, 2012)
December 12-13-14, 2012 (November 21, 2012)
February 20-21-22, 2013 (January 30, 2013)
June 5-6-7, 2013 (May 15, 2013)

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



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

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

QUESTIONS ABOUT	CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Your license renewal or reactivation in processLost/stolen licensesLicense Verification	Phone 515-281-3264 ibon.renewal@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Name/address changesApplication for license renewal, reactivation, or endorsementInactive status	Phone 515-281-4826 ibon@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Application forms for licensure by examination or endorsementARNP application and renewalForeign applicants for licensureYour application in process	Phone 515-281-6488 newnurs@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continuing education rulesContinuing Education provider rules	Phone 515-281-8808 Chris.Newell@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Special approval of Continuing Education coursesAuditsRosters and label orders	Phone 515-281-8258 ibon.audit@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Disciplinary issuesSanctioned 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 IowaNCLEX® test modifications	Phone 515-281-4828 nsgeduc@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nurse Licensure Compact Agreement (Multi-state license)NCLEX accommodations	Phone 515-281-5535 Lynn.Linder@iowa.gov

LICENSE RENEWAL . . . ONLINE

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

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

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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- Allowing competent nurses to provide care both physical-ly and electronically wherever care is needed;
- Providing the public ready access to and a choice of qual-ified 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 verifica-tion 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 licens-ee among the compact states.
 - ☑ The compact does not supersede federal law. There-fore 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 nurs-ing license is required.
 - ☑ If you **move** from one compact state to another com-pact state and practice nursing, you must obtain a license in your **new** home state. However, you may continue to prac-tice 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 resi-dence.
 - 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 pri-mary state of residence.
- For updates on compact information or a list of compact states go to: www.ncsbn.org/nlc.htm

LPN SUPERVISION
IN LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES

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

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

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

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

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

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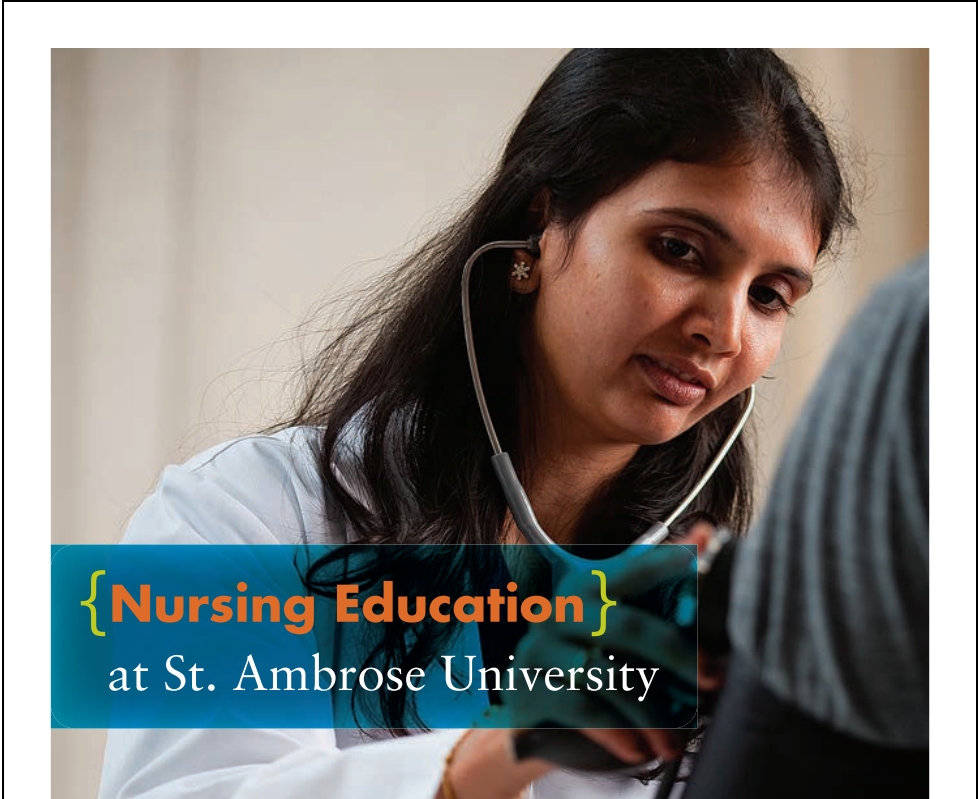
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ALTERNATE METHODS TO VERIFY A NURSING LICENSE

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

Nurses (Official License Verification for a Fee)

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

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

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IOWA BOARD OF NURSING MEETING
FEBRUARY 22-23, 2012

Board Members Present:

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Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
Connie Boyd, RN
Gwen Suntken, RN
Debra Larson, LPN
LeRoy Strohmman

Board Member Excused:

Clyde Bradley

Professional Staff Present:

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

Also Present:

Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General
Rachel Gillum, Student for Attorney General's Office

Enforcement:

1. The Board completed action on the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Cooper	Martha A. Hall		P43648	Continuing Education	36 contact hr
Cooper	Martha A. Hall		P43648	Fine	\$1,000
Corken	Stephanie Ann	108698		Probation	12 month
DeNio	Heidi		P38052	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Doyle	Kyla Anne	114132	P45816	Probation	12 months
Fehr	Jill Elizabeth	115097	P47156	Indefinitely Suspended	
Foley	Rhonda D.		P28699	Probation	12 months
Hasenwinkel	Bonnie M.	072507	P19231	Fine	\$250
Hayslett	Rose M.	053768		Voluntary Relinquishment	
Johns	Carrie Ann		P38049	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Kelly	Amanda June	125474	P51112	Indefinitely Suspended	
Lawton	Michelle	093033		Voluntary Relinquishment	

Martin	Judith A.		P07572	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
McGarvey	Kristina Marie	109090		Indefinitely Suspended	
McNamara-Fuller	Lynn Marie	096352	P34767	Probation	12 months
McNamara-Fuller	Lynn Marie	096352	P34767	Continuing Education	75 contact hr
O'Rourke	Kristy Ann	127785		Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Palmo	Michael Joseph	126756		Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Shaw	Mary Ann	126262		Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Smith	Norma Jeane		P52671	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Van Roekel	Jennifer Lynn	122033	P50145	Probation	12 months
Warner	Angela		P54031	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Waters	David Brian	121293		Continuing Education	30 contact hr

2. The Board completed action on the following cases:
a. Postponed 22 scheduled hearings for cause.
b. Issued a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges in 32 cases.
3. The Board held 3 hearings.
4. Granted 6 requests for licensure by examination.
5. Granted 1 request for licensure by endorsement.

Continuing Education:

The following self-reported errors of continuing education requirements were approved for the following licensees:

1. Christine Block
2. Kimmie Levingood
3. Colette Winget

Practice:

1. Approved the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.5 Qualifications for License by Endorsement for foreign educated candidates, submitted by Santiago Sirilan.
2. Approved the request for a one year extension of special licensure for those educated in another country while enrolled in the nursing education program at the University of Iowa, College of Nursing, Iowa City.

Education:

1. The Board accepted the Nursing Education Program Report and response to recommendations and granted full approval for a period of six years to Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant.
2. The Board accepted the Master of Science in Nursing Program, Nursing Education Program Report and granted full approval for a period of six years to Kaplan University, Davenport.
3. The Board accepted the Associate of Science in Nursing Degree Program Progress Report submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport.
4. The Board accepted the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Progress Report submitted by Allen College, Waterloo.
5. The Board accepted the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Progress Report, submitted by Clarke University, Dubuque.

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6. The Board approved the following courses and course syllabi submitted by Clarke University for the FNP/DNP Program:
 - NURS 687 Doctoral Research Syllabus
 - NURS 602 Advanced Research
7. The Board accepted the Organizational Leadership DNP Program Progress Report, submitted by Graceland University, Lamoni.
8. The Board accepted the Master of Science in Innovative Leadership with a Major in Nursing Program Progress Report submitted by Grand View University, Des Moines.
9. The Board accepted the Master's of Science in Nursing Program Progress Report, submitted by Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids.
10. The Board accepted the RN-BSN Program Progress Report submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa.
11. The Board approved the following curriculum revisions submitted by Indian Hills Community College, Ottumwa:
 - Deletion of the following courses:
 - HSC 268 Health Career Certifications
 - HSC 139 Healthcare BLS
 - Addition of the following courses:
 - PNN 709 Nursing Clinical Experience I
 - PNN 710 Nursing Clinical Experience IA
 Reduced the requirement for graduation from the day and evening PN program from 42 to 41.5 credit hours.
12. The Board approved the curriculum proposal and following revisions for the BSN program submitted by Morningside College, Sioux City:
 - Deletion of the following courses:
 - Nurs 310 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology
 - Nurs 317 Care of Childbearing Family
 - Nurs 320 Pediatric Nursing
 - Nurs 430 NCLEX Review (elective)
 - Addition of the following courses:
 - Nurs 210 Nursing Care of the Family
 - Nurs 212 Pharmacology Principles
 - Nurs 311 Applied Pathophysiology
 - Nurs 316 Nursing Care of the Aging Population
 - Nurs 401 Complex Pediatrics
 - Nurs 430 NCLEX Preparation
13. The Board voted to approve the following courses for the BSN program submitted by the University of Dubuque, Dubuque:
 - NRS 415: Nursing Care of the Adult Population II: Health Care Team Prevention & Condition Management
 - NRS 415-P: Nursing Care of the Adult Population II: Practicum
14. The Board voted to approve the revisions for the following courses for the Psychiatric/DNP program submitted by The University of Iowa, Iowa City:

- 096:250 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Theory I
- 096:251 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Theory II
- 096:315 Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum I P/MHNP section
- 096:316 Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum IIP/MHNP section
- 096:317 Advanced Practice Clinical Practicum III P/MHNP section

15. The Board voted to approve the revised plan of study for the Psychiatric/DNP program increasing the number of hours from 80 to 84 semester hours with 1090 clinical hours, submitted by The University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Miscellaneous:

1. Curriculum information for Allen College, Waterloo, was provided.
2. Information concerning the Head of Program change, Kirkwood Community College was provided.
3. 4th Quarter (10/1/11 - 12/30/11) PN and RN NCLEX® results were provided.
4. The Board approved adoption and filing of Chapter 1 Organization of the Board and Meetings as amended.
5. The Board approved adoption and filing of Chapter 4 Discipline as filed.
6. The Board approved establishing a committee to explore a BSN requirement for RN continued licensure and provided the committee with the definition of their responsibility.
7. A report on the Iowa Prescription Monitoring Program was given.
8. A report on Midwifery in the United States and the Consensus Model for APRN Regulation by the American College of Nurse-Midwives, the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education and the American Midwifery Certification Board was given.
9. A report on Reducing Prescription Drug Abuse in Iowa presented by the Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy was given.
10. A report on the NCLEX® Pass Rates: An Investigation Into the Effect of Lag Time and Retake Attempts by Ada Woo, PhD, Anne Wendt, PhD, RN, CAE, and Weiwei Liu, MS was given.

Executive Director:

1. NCSBN World Café Education Meeting was held on December 8-9 and Jane Hasek, Connie Boyd, Lorinda Inman and Kathy Weinberg attended.
2. The NCSBN Mid Year Meeting will be held on March 11-13 in Chicago and Jane Hasek, Lorinda Inman and Chris Newell will attend.

Financial Report:

Funding is adequate.

Minutes:

The Board approved the following minutes:

- November 30, December 1, 2, 2011, Board Meeting
- January 11, 2012, Conference Call
- February 8, 2012, Conference Call

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IOWA BOARD OF NURSING CONFERENCE CALLS

MARCH 7, 2012

Board Members Present:

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Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
Connie Boyd, RN
Debra Larson, LPN
LeRoy Strohman
Clyde Bradley

Board Member Excused:

Gwen Suntken, RN

Board Staff Present:

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
Mary Parks, RN, Associate Director CE/Workforce
Chris Newell, RN, Associate Director Enforcement
Doug Bartels, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Kris Watson, Enforcement
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary

Practice:

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

Enforcement:

1. The Board completed action on the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Pratt	Julia	123028	P51209	Continuing Education	60 contact hr
Buhman	Stephanie	110301	P42990	Citation & Warning	
Carder	Andrea	104656		Probation	concurrent with IL Board Order
Carson	Jessica	122176		Fine	\$50
Carter	Sarah		P55313	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Clark	Kylee		P47493	Fine	\$50
Geffre	Leslie	119689		Probation	12 months
Geffre	Leslie	119689		Continuing Education	60 contact hr
Hoffman	Shelly	079728		Fine	\$100
Johnson	Julie	110946		Indefinitely Suspended	
Lippert	Marcia	069596		Fine	\$100
Maravilla	Marie		P33539	Indefinitely Suspended	
Newsom	Lincoln	095110		Probation	12 months
Orth	John L.		P23186	Indefinitely Suspended	
Paez	Kathryn		P30418	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Ronnebeck	Leslie	099239		Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Schmidt	Lisa	084161		Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Wilson	Ashley	122872	P50237	Fine	\$50

2. The Board completed action on the following cases:
a. Granted 13 requests for licensure by examination.
b. Approved 1 request for reinstatement.

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Board Member Excused:

Debra Larson, LPN

Board Staff Present:

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Mary Parks, RN, Associate Director CE/Workforce
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer
Chris Newell, RN, Associate Director Enforcement
Doug Bartels, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary

Practice:

1. Approved the special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX LPN® examination submitted by L.W. and D.S.
2. Approved the waiver to the CGFNS requirements for foreign educated nurses submitted by Linda Ann Victorino Beechinor.

Enforcement:

1. The board completed action on the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Aldrich	Marina Lee	118990		Continuing Education	60 contact hr
Anderson	Barbra Ann		P40782	Fine	\$150
Anderson	Kari Sue	106530		Indefinitely Suspended	
Cox	Gene Truman	125862		Voluntary Relinquishment	
Fletcher	Bradford Thomas	107248	P42399	Probation	12 months
Griffith	Rebecca Jo	098026	P37172	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Gull	Dorothy	095543		Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Heffelmeier	Cheryl Lynne		P48136	Fine	\$150
Hoeger	Angela Lynn	097365		Fine	\$250
Jacobsen	Diana Christine		P48331	Fine	\$100
Jergenson	Karrie Kay	100894	P34450	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Johnson	Melinda Marie	123032	P50885	Fine	\$100
Jungers	Christena	087955	P32105	Fine	\$800
King	Caitlin Elisabeth	125324	P51114	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Poortinga	Jamee Rae	110157		Continuing Education	15 contact hr
Porter	Anne M.	059073	P14979	Probation	12 months
Quist	Robert Charles	130407		Voluntary Relinquishment	
Ruffcorn	Amie Marie	122940	P50411	Fine	\$100
Seney	Christina Joline	113496	P45217	Fine	\$600
Smyth	Christine Marie	122285	P50247	Fine	\$100
Stieglitz	Donna L.	092056		Fine	\$150
Toscano	Pelagia A.		P26730	Continuing Education	60 contact hr
Vosatka	Lynn M.	058515		Fine	\$150
Wagner	Angela Carolyn		P48085	Fine	\$100
Wirkus	Kimberly Dawn	129101		Fine	\$400

2. The Board completed action on the following cases:
a. Granted 7 requests for licensure by examination.
b. Granted 2 requests for reinstatement.

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MAY 16, 2012

Board Members Present:

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

Also Present:

Theresa Weeg, Assistant Attorney General

Practice:

1. Approved the special testing accommodations during the administration of the NCLEX® RN examination submitted by R.S., A.K., M.P., and A.J.
2. Approved the special testing accommodations during the administration of the NCLEX® LPN examination submitted by D.M.

Enforcement:

1. The board completed action on the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Borman	Lori	128052	P40011	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Dose	Anna	046342		Voluntary Relinquishment	
Drake	Roberta A.		P34303	Continuing Education	60 contact hrs
Eaton	James		P38525	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Edwards	Joshua		P54481	Probation	6 months
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Hoffmann	Mary	090569	P33744	Fine	\$100
Holz	Angela		P43852	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Jones	Audra	126353		Voluntary Relinquishment	
Kelly	Goshon	095082		Voluntary Relinquishment	
Lessor	Cynthia		P55630	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Loomis	Karen	090392	P09992	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Mackey	Lori	090645	P32307	Fine	\$500
Mohr	Leanne	054898		Fine	\$200
Murphy	Judith	089626	P31684	Fine	\$350
Pettifer	Jonathan		P54657	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Rife	Jennifer	111287	P41448	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Rissman	Stephanie		P52528	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Rosonke	Suzanne	104110	P39601	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Vandestouwe	Sue	078063		Continuing Education	45 contact hrs
Wunschel	Rachel Lynne	120447	P49957	Voluntary Relinquishment	

2. The Board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Granted 10 requests for licensure by examination.
 - b. Granted 1 request for licensure by endorsement.
 - c. Closed 148 cases for lack of probable cause.

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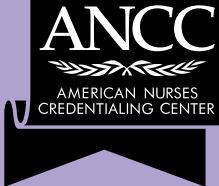
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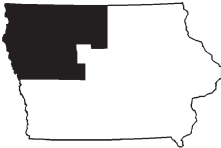
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inc:	includes/including		
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August 9; 8 am - 3 pm; Sioux City
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: Mercy – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Barb Fitzgerald, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs. ACLS Renewal Class improves the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assn guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.75.

August 13; 8 am - 1 pm; Sioux City
Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider. Spon: Mercy – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider Class for Healthcare Providers prepares a wide variety of healthcare professionals to recognize several life-threatening emergencies and to provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per Amer Heart Assn guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.6.

August 15 and 16; 8 am - 3 pm; Sioux City
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August 23; 8 am - 3 pm; Sioux City
Pediatric Advanced Life Support Renewal. Spon: Mercy – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peursem, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. PALS Renewal Class is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assn guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.75.

September 5 and 6; 8 am - 3 pm; Sioux City
Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider. Spon: Mercy – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Barb Fitzgerald, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs. PALS Provider Class is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assn guidelines. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 1.26.

September 17; 8 am - 1 pm; Sioux City
Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider. Spon: Mercy – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider Class for Healthcare Providers prepares a wide variety of healthcare professionals to recognize several life-threatening emergencies and to provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per Amer Heart Assn guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.6.

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September 18; 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; Sioux City
2012 Infectious Disease Symposium. Spon: Mercy – Sioux City. Contact: Karen O'Donnell, (712) 279-2989. Fac: Barb Bancroft, RN, MSN, PNP. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This conference will provide info on current infectious disease topics and will discuss various treatment options and modalities, as well as ongoing evaluation strategies. Fee: \$89 if rec'd or postmarked by Sept 10; \$99 if reg after Sept 10. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: TBD.

September 18; 8 am - 3 pm; Sioux City
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: Mercy – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peursem, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. ACLS Renewal Class improves the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assn guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.75.

September 18; 8 am - 3 pm; Sioux City
Pediatric Advanced Life Support Renewal. Spon: Mercy – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Barb Fitzgerald, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs. PALS Renewal Class is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assn guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.75.

September 27 and 28; South Sioux City, NE
Time: September 27: 7:45 am - 4:45 pm; September 28: 7:45 am - 3:40 pm
Upper Midwest Regional Pediatric Conference. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Rose Weber, (712) 279-3235. Fac: Robert Meaney, MD. Aud: Pediatrics; General Nursing staff; Nurse Practitioners. To learn relevant diagnostic and treatment options for common pediatric and infant problems and the importance of the continuum of care provided by all members of the medical team. Fee: \$80 for nursing (\$90 after Sept 14). Reg. by: Sept 14. CEUs: 0.88 for Day 1; 0.72 for Day 2.

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REGION 1 *Continued from page 10*

October 3; 8 am - 3 pm; Sioux City

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

October 11; 8 am - 3 pm; Sioux City

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

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

Protecting Families Fall Conference 2012. Spon: Mercy – Sioux City. Contact: Rose Schlessner, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Joe Sullivan. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The speaker will cover topics related to Understanding Predators and Risk Assessment of Sex Offenders. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Oct 2. CEUs: TBD.

October 15; 8 am - 1 pm; Sioux City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider. Spon: Mercy – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider Class for Healthcare Providers prepares a wide variety of healthcare professionals to recognize several life-threatening emergencies and to provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per Amer Heart Assn guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.6.

October 17; 9 am - 3:30 pm; Sioux City

28th Annual Cardiology Conference. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Rose Weber, (712) 279-3235. Fac: Peter Eckman, MD, Univ of MN. Aud: Cardiology; General Nursing RNs/MSNs/PNPs. To provide info on current cardiology topics and discuss various treatment options and modalities, as well as on-going evaluation strategies. Fee: \$89 (\$99 after Oct 10). Reg. by: Oct 10. CEUs: 0.6.

October 19; 9 am - 3:45 pm; South Sioux City, NE

Ethics and Community Benefit: Being Accountable to People in Community. Spon: Mercy – Sioux City. Contact: Rose Schlessner, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Kevin Barnett, DrPH, MCP. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The speakers will discuss the role and methods of being accountable to peoples in the communities served to make best use of resources to address unmet health-related needs. Fee: \$89. Reg. by: Oct 9. CEUs: TBD.

October 24 and 25; 8 am - 4:30 pm; Sioux City

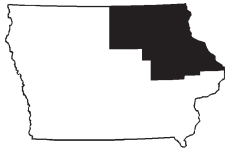
Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC). Spon: Mercy – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peursem, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) is designed by the Emergency Nurse Assn (ENA) to provide core-level knowledge in terms of both cognitive and psychomotor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

October 29; 12 noon - 5 pm; Sioux City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider. Spon: Mercy – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider Class for Healthcare Providers prepares a wide variety of healthcare professionals to recognize several life-threatening emergencies and to provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per Amer Heart Assn guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.6.

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		

August 27 and 28; 8 am - 4:30 pm each day; Cedar Rapids

ELNEC "End of Life Nursing Education Consortium" Super Core Training. Spon: IA Hospice. Contact: Brooke Gritzner, (712) 790-3013. Fac: Brooke Gritzner, RN, CHPN, ELNEC trainer, EPEC trainer. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This prgm inc 8 modules addressing critical aspects of end of life care inc pain/symptom mgmnt, ethical issues, cultural considerations, bereavement. Fee: \$149/person. Reg. by: Aug 17. CEUs: 1.4.

September 10 and 11; 8 am - 2 pm each day; Cedar Rapids

Basic Dysrhythmia Recognition Course. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Barb Haeder, RN. Aud: RNs. To provide an understanding of basic rhythm interpretation for the monitored patient. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Aug 27. CEUs: 1.2.

September 12; 8 am - 4 pm; Cedar Rapids

Managing Dysphagia. Spon: CMI Educ Inst, Inc. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Jane Yakel, MS, CCC-SLP. Aud: All nurses. In this informative and practical

seminar, national speaker and author Jane Yakel, MS, CCC-SLP, presents concepts that are essential to effective dysphagia mgmnt. Fee: \$189.99. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

September 13 and 14; 7:30 am - 4:45 pm; Cedar Rapids

Child Protection: Our Responsibility Conference. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Chief Jim Holler. Aud: RNs. This conference provides an in-depth examination of interdisciplinary approaches to child abuse investigation and prosecution. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 3. CEUs: 0.81 each day.

September 14; 8 am - 4:15 pm; Waterloo

Trends in Trauma 2012. Spon: Wheaton Franciscan. Contact: Clin Dev Dept, (319) 272-5151. Fac: Various. Aud: RNs/LPNs working on trauma teams. To provide learning opportunities on current issues and trends in trauma. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: Sept 1. CEUs: Pending.

September 18; 8 am - 3:30 pm; Cedar Rapids

Childhood Neurology. Spon: CMI Educ Inst, Inc. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Jo Grant, BSN, MS, MSN, CPNP. Aud: All nurses. Through compelling case scenarios and insightful discussion, Jo will share with you innovative strategies and techniques you will be able to apply with confidence to improve the outcomes for your pediatric patients experiencing abnormal brain function. Fee: \$189.99. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.72.

October 5; 8 am - 4 pm; Cedar Rapids

Nelson Critical Care Conference. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Carl Flaherty, DDS, MSD. Aud: RNs. Conference topics will inc sepsis, pancreatitis: pathophysiology, treatment, nutritional support; pet therapy. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 24. CEUs: TBA.

October 6; 8 am - 3 pm; Cedar Rapids

Heart Symposium 2012. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: TBA. Aud: RNs. This conference provides a practical approach to common cardiovascular disorders with an emphasis on diagnostic evaluation, treatment modalities and day to day mgmnt of cardiac disorders. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 24. CEUs: TBA.



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MEC: Medical Education Collaborative
IWCC: Iowa Western Community College

September 13; 9 am - 4 pm; Council Bluffs
Stress and Anxiety in Today's World. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Kerry Sauser, ARNP, BC, ND. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Better understand stress, chronic stress and the relationship between nutrition and disease and ways for patients to cope with stress. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: Sept 11. CEUs: 0.7.

September 27; 9 am - 4 pm; Council Bluffs
Alzheimer's: A Disease of Broken Minds and Stolen Hearts. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Virginia Smith, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Provides an update on Alzheimer's Disease. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: Sept 25. CEUs: 0.7.

October 5; 9 am - 4 pm; Council Bluffs
Treatment Planning for Substance Abusing Clients. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Bill Ricketts, CMS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Explore how to incorporate substance abuse issues presented by patients/clients into a viable treatment plan. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: Oct 3. CEUs: 0.7.

October 12; 9 am - 12:15 pm; Council Bluffs
Adult/Child Abuse Identification and Reporting for Mandatory Reporters. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Deb Blodgett, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Informs mandatory reporters of suspected adult/child abuse and/or neglect of their role and responsibilities. Fee: \$35 (inc tuition/handouts/refreshments). Reg. by: Oct 10. CEUs: 0.35.

October 19; 9 am - 4 pm; Council Bluffs
Autism Spectrum Disorders and ADHD: Beyond the Basics. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Kris Smith, ARNP. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This prgm provides a more in-depth overview of autism spectrum disorders and ADHD. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: Oct 17. CEUs: 0.7.


October 31; 9 am - 4 pm; Council Bluffs
Memory, Learning and Alzheimer's Disease. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Amy Hanson, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This prgm begins by explaining normal memory changes assoc with aging and then discusses Alzheimer's Disease to better work with older adults and their families. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition/handouts/box lunch/refreshments). Reg. by: Oct 29. CEUs: 0.7.



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REGION IV
SOUTHEAST COUNTIES OF IOWA



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KCC: Kirkwood Community College
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SCC: Southeastern Community College
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August 7; 5 - 9 pm; West Burlington
Repeated: September 4; 5 - 9 pm; West Burlington
Repeated: September 20; 5 - 9 pm; West Burlington
Repeated: October 16; 5 - 9 pm; West Burlington
BLS for Health Care Providers. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (319) 208-5102. Fac: Cindy Bowen. Aud: RNs/LPNs. CPR, new and renewal, for persons employed in health care. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: One day prior to selected course. CEUs: 0.4.

August 9; 5 - 9 pm; Keokuk
Repeated: September 19; 5 - 9 pm; Keokuk
Repeated: October 18; 5 - 9 pm; Keokuk
BLS for Health Care Providers. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy S. Wagner, (319) 208-5102. Fac: Tammy Case. Aud: RNs/LPNs. CPR, new and renewal, for persons employed in health care. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: One day prior to selected course. CEUs: 0.4.

September 6; 7:30 - 11:30 am; Iowa City
ACLS Provider Renewal. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: Multiple. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate the ACLS protocols acc to the AHA guidelines, prerequisites inc current BLS validation and completed self-assessment. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: Preferred by Aug 30. CEUs: 0.2.

September 7; 8 am - 4:20 pm; Riverside
What's the Rush 5. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: Multiple. Aud: RNs. This intense conference will focus on the Amer Heart Assn STEMI and stroke guidelines and how coordinated care among healthcare providers can improve patient outcomes and lower mortality. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: Preferred by Aug 29. CEUs: 0.7.

September 10; 9 am - 4 pm; Iowa City
Basic Fetal Monitoring. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Jeana Andrew, RN, MSN

and Rachel Woodard, RNC, BSN; Dept of Nsg, Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics. Aud: RNs working on Obstetrics. To provide basic info on methods of fetal monitoring, recognition of changes/interventions to assist in the mgmnt of patients, and documentation issues. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Aug 20. CEUs: 0.65.

September 11; 8 am - 4:20 pm; Iowa City
Site Specific Oncology Clinical Enrichment: Hematology Oncology. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this class is to provide info on hematological conditions and hematological malignancies inc etiology, diagnosis, treatment, symptom mgmnt, nursing care and expected outcomes. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Aug 20. CEUs: 0.8.

September 14; 8 am - 4 pm; Iowa City
Maternal-Child Conference 2012. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: Carole Peterson, MS, IBCLC, RLC. Aud: RNs working in the Maternal-Child setting, inc lactation consultants. An intense day for maternal-child nurses, topics inc: counseling the obese mother, ethics, biological nurturing, car seat safety, bleeding and clotting disorders during pregnancy and postpartum, and diagnosis and mgmnt of Chorioamnionitis and its effect on newborn care. Fee: \$65. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 3. CEUs: 0.76 (IBLCE credit applied for).

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September 17 and 18; Iowa City

**Time: September 17: 5:30-9:30 pm;
September 18: 3:30-6:30 pm**

Basic Life Support Provider Course. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy-iowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate BLS skills and protocols acc to the AHA guidelines. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 7. CEUs: 0.4.

September 18 and 19; 8 am -4:30 pm; Iowa City

8th Annual Neuroscience Nursing: Integrating the Art and Science of Neuroscience Nursing. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/ARNPs. Advanced knowledge and innovative care strategies impacting neuroscience nurses and patients across the lifespan; topics inc concussive head injury, peds neurotrauma, hypoxic brain injury, hypothermia therapy effects, neurosurgical innovations, neuromuscular emergencies, brain tumors, sleep disorders, and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Aug 28. CEUs: 0.8 per day.

September 27; 8:15 am -3:50 pm; Iowa City

28th Annual Gastroenterology Conference. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To discuss a variety of topics relevant to the care of GI patients in both inpatient and outpatient settings; topics inc anal rectal disorders, C. Diff, gluten intolerance, Chrohn's vs ulcerative colitis, Hepatitis C update, short gut syndrome in pediatric patient, constipation in adult population, and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 6. CEUs: TBA.

September 27 and 28; Iowa City

**Time: September 27: 8 am -4 pm;
September 28: 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 prgm is designed to enhance the nurse's understanding of chemotherapy and care of patients receiving chemotherapy. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 5. CEUs: 1.35.

October 1; 8 am -4:30 pm; Iowa City

Pediatric Update 2012. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs. To present patient care innovations for infants, children and adolescents during plenary and breakout sessions; topics inc Stevens Johnson Syndrome, procedural sedation, childhood leukemia, TBI mgmnt guidelines, pediatric wound and skin care; adolescent dermatology issues, and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 14. CEUs: TBA.

October 1- November 5; 4-9:30 pm; Fort Madison

Supervising in Long-Term Care. Spon: SCC. Contact:

Nancy Wagner, (319) 208-5102. Fac: Julie Helling. Aud: LPNs in LTC facilities. Satisfies mandatory training for LPNs to supervise nursing assistants in LTC. Fee: \$350. Reg. by: Sept 24. CEUs: 4.4.

October 2; 8:15 am -4:15 pm; Iowa City

2012 Women's Health Conference. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs. To provide current info on clinical practice issues related to women's health in the ambulatory and inpatient settings; topics inc extrauterine pregnancies, reconstruction of the vulva, urinary issues, fibroids, and other topics. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 14. CEUs: TBA.

October 3 and 4; Iowa City

Time: October 3: 8 am -4 pm;

October 4: 8 am -11 am

PALS Provider Course. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy-iowacity.org. Fac: PALS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate PALS skills and protocols acc to the AHA guidelines; prerequisites inc current BLS validation and completed pre-test. Fee: \$150. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 24. CEUs: 1.0.

October 3; 8 am -4:15 pm; Iowa City

2012 Obstetrical Nursing Conference. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Children's Hosp staff. Aud: RNs. To provide current info on clinical practice issues related to obstetrical nursing in the ambulatory and inpatient settings; topics inc atypical

preeclampsia, diabetes in pregnancy, surgical incision care, ultrasound testing, Tdap vaccine, and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 14. CEUs: TBA.

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

PALS Provider Renewal Course. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy-iowacity.org. Fac: PALS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate PALS skills and protocols acc to the AHA guidelines, prerequisites inc current BLS validation and completed pre-test. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 24. CEUs: 0.2.

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

Neonatal Update 2012. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To update neonatal nurses on today's key issues and therapies inc consequences of preterm birth, acute kidney injury, hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy, radiology review, moral distress, top 10 list for NICU nurses, and family/patient outcomes. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 14. CEUs: TBA.

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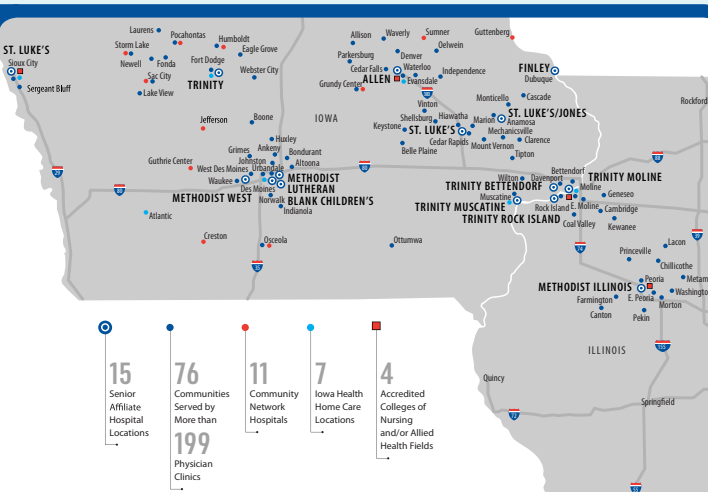
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TRINITY REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM	Quad-Cities	(309) 779-2266	www.trinityqc.com

– CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS –

REGION 4 *Continued from page 13*
October 6; 7:30 am - 4 pm; Davenport
2012 ISPAN Annual Fall Conference. Spon: Genesis Med Cntr. Contact: Helen Riedesel, (563) 359-0532. Fac: Nancy Strzyzewski, MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA. Aud: Nurses working in all aspects of perianesthesia nursing. To update perianesthesia nurses on a variety of topics encountered in practice. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Oct 2. CEUs: TBA.

October 8; 8 am - 4 pm; Iowa City
Basic ECG Interpretation. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: Kim Pattee, RN, BSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. This prgm 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 Sept 24 (class is limited to 5). CEUs: 0.78.

October 9; 8 am - 4:15 pm; Iowa City
Site Specific Oncology Clinical Enrichment: Solid Tumors. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this class is to provide info on cancer site specific solid tumors and hematological diseases inc etiology, diagnosis, treatment, symptom mgmnt and expected outcomes. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 17. CEUs: 0.8.

October 9 and 10; Time – NG; Iowa City
Healing Hearts: 2012 Cardiomyopathy Conference. Spon: UIHC Nursing and Cardiomyopathy. Contact: Elizabeth Larsen, (319) 384-8605. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs. This conference will focus on the work-up of a new heart failure diagnosis, heart failure pharmacology, pulmonary hypertension, and advanced cardiac therapies. Fee: TBD. Reg. by: Sept 10. CEUs: TBA.

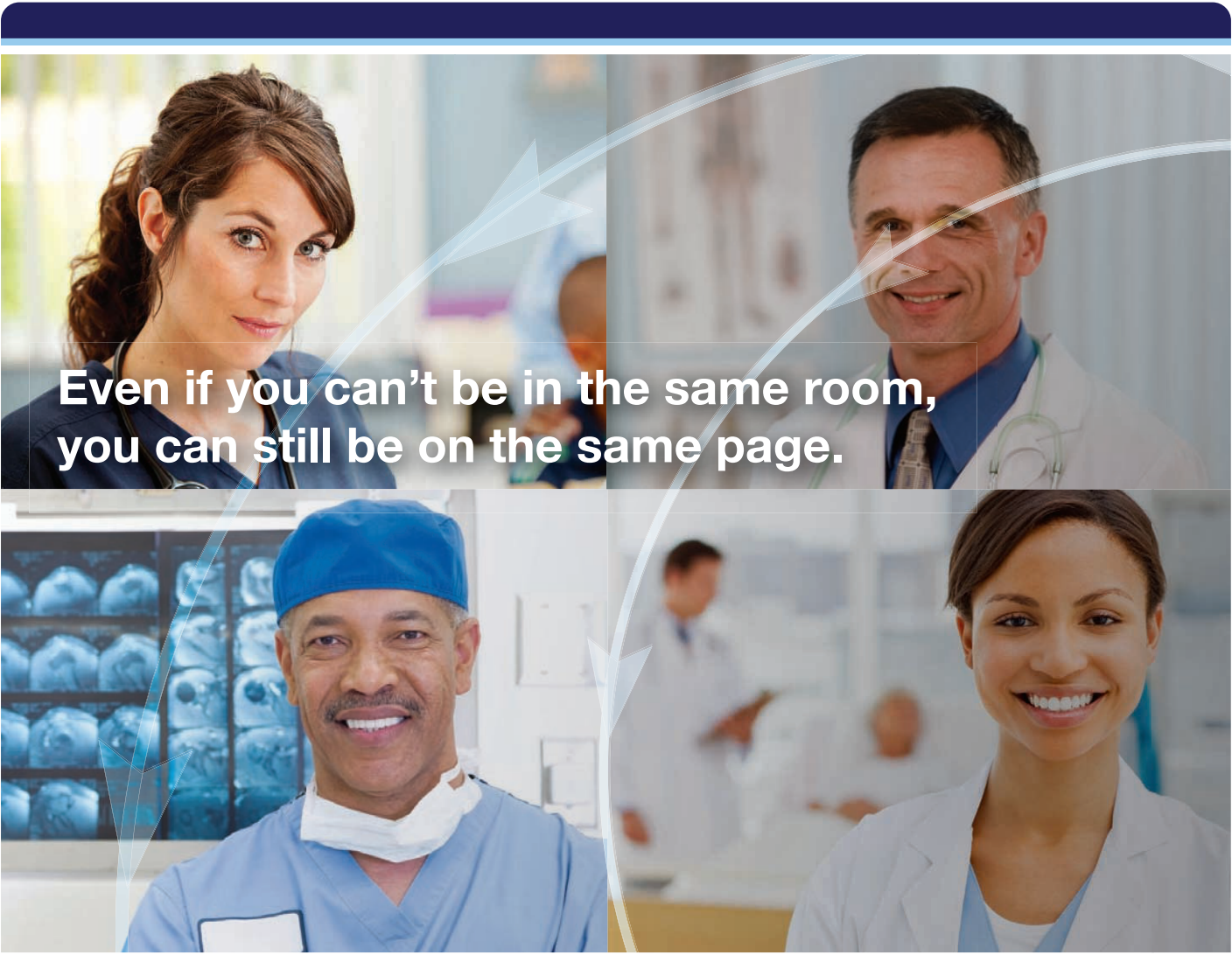
October 17 and 18; Iowa City
Time: October 17: 7:30 am - 3 pm; October 18: 8 - 11 am
ACLS Provider Course. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: Multiple ACLS instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate the ACLS protocols acc to the AHA guidelines, prerequisites inc current BLS validation and completed self-assessment. Fee: \$150. Reg. by: Preferred by Oct 1. CEUs: 1.0.

October 19; 8 am - 3:45 pm; Iowa City
2nd Annual Critical Care Conference. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: Multiple. Aud: RNs – Critical Care. To have Critical Care nurses learn from colleagues about numerous advanced aspects of technology and care of the critically ill patient in the intensive care unit, esp focusing on cardiac, respiratory, and vascular issues. Fee: \$65. Reg. by: Preferred by Oct 5. CEUs: 0.72.

October 25; Time – NG; Iowa City
2012 Medical Psychiatry Nursing Conference. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-1238. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs. To provide info and discussion on current trends in the care of patients with dual medical and psychiatric diagnosis. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Oct 4. CEUs: TBA.

October 27; 10 am - 3 pm; Iowa City
Regional Hospitalist Conference. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: Multiple. Aud: RNs. A multidisciplinary conference focusing on teamwork to deliver excellent patient care: topics inc readmission prevention, basics of sepsis, optimizing nutrition, when to order the battery of liver studies and discussion of specific clinical cases. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Preferred by Oct 12. CEUs: 0.48.

October 27 and 29; Iowa City
Time: October 27: 8 am - 12 noon; October 29: 3:30 - 6:30 pm
Basic Life Support Provider Course. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs/Healthcare Providers. To successfully demonstrate BLS skills and protocols acc to the AHA guidelines. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by Oct 1. CEUs: 0.4.



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

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

August 2; 8:30 am - 4 pm; Marshalltown

Nurse Aide Instructor Update 2012. Spon: IA Valley. Contact: Cheryl Little. Fac: Dr. Celina Peerman, Dr. Barb Perry, and Dave Swenson. Aud: Nurse aide instructors and evaluators. This all-day conference will provide valuable info from a variety of experts on IA demographics, communication, content updates, and teaching strategies to improve your teaching methods for the student of tomorrow. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: July 25. CEUs: 0.7.

September 11; 8 am - 4 pm; Des Moines

Managing Dysphagia. Spon: CMI Educ Inst, Inc. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Jane Yakel, MS, CCC-SLP. Aud: All nurses. In this informative and practical seminar, national speaker and author Jane Yakel, MS, CCC-SLP, presents concepts that are essential to effective dysphagia mgmnt. Fee: \$189.99. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

September 17; 8 am - 3:30 pm; Des Moines

Childhood Neurology. Spon: CMI Educ Inst, Inc. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Jo Grant, BSN, MS, MSN, CPNP. Aud: All nurses. Through compelling case scenarios and insightful discussion, Jo will share with you innovative strategies and techniques you will be able to apply with confidence to improve the outcomes for your pediatric patients experiencing abnormal brain function. Fee: \$189.99. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.72.

September 21; 7 am - 3:15 pm; West Des Moines

14th Annual Iowa WOCN Affiliate Fall Conference "WOC Nurses: Diamonds of the Health Care Team a Priceless Resource." Spon: Mercy Med Cntr, w/IA Wound Ostomy and Continence Nurse Affiliate. Contact: Barbara

Rozenboom, (515) 633-1131 or www.iowawocn.org. Fac: Varied. Aud: WOC nurses. Our annual fall conference provides education in the areas of wound, ostomy, continence and professional practice nursing. Fee: \$80 for WOCN members; \$95 for non-WOCN members. Reg. by: Aug 21. CEUs: 0.72.

September 22; 8:15 am - 5 pm; Des Moines

Making the Connection: Improving Clinical Care and Adherence for Patients with Diabetes. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Taking Control of Your Diabetes. Contact: UCSD, (888) 229-6263. Fac: Dr. Steven V. Edelman. Aud: NG. Cutting edge strategies on diabetes mgmnt; visit tcloyd.org for more info and online reg. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: Sept 14. CEUs: 0.83.

September 26; 8 am - 4 pm; Des Moines

End Stage Diseases. Spon: CMI Educ Inst, Inc. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Judy Dobson, RN, MSN, CHPN. Aud: All nurses. Judy Dobson, RN, MSN, CHPN, will provide you with a stimulating and comprehensive discussion surrounding the 9 most common end stage disease processes. Fee: \$179.99. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

September 28; 7 am - 3:30 pm; Des Moines

Advancements in Pain Management and Palliative Care – 2012. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: LuAnn Lang, (515) 643-4082. Fac: Joan Beard, RN, MSN, Prgm Coord. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This prgm will provide an overview of current treatments in pain mgmnt and palliative care. Fee: \$70. Reg. by: Sept 12. CEUs: 0.75.

October 2 - 4; 8 am - 4:30 pm; Des Moines

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

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

Excellence in Orthopaedics. Spon: Mercy Orthopaedics and NAON Chap #027. Contact: Darci Cahail, (515) 247-3550. Fac: Dr. Chinedu Nwosa. Aud: RNs/LPNs w/ortho-paedic interest. To further the education of current trends in Orthopaedics. Fee: \$35 for pre-reg; \$45 at the door. Reg. by: Sept 20. CEUs: 0.72.

October 6; 8 am - 12:30 pm; West Des Moines

Care Management of the Cardiovascular Patient. Spon: IA Heart Fndtn. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-3796. Fac: Lisa Benton, ARNP. Aud: Nurses in Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Endocrinology, and Cardiology. This prgm discusses a team approach to the assessment, education, and monitoring of those individuals at-risk and with established cardiovascular disease. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: Oct 1. CEUs: 0.5.

October 30; 7:30 am - 4:30 pm; Des Moines

ELNEC (End of Life Nursing Education Consortium). Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: LuAnn Lang, (515) 643-4082. Fac: Danette Hanson, RN, CHPN, and Tami Singleton, RN, CHPN, Prgm Coords. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Presentation of eight core modules addressing the critical aspects of end-of-life care. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: Oct 16. CEUs: 0.75.



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Fac:	Faculty	TBA:	To be announced
Aud:	Audience		
inc:	includes/including		

RCC: Rochester Community College

Recognizing and Responding to Abuse. Spon: Clarkson College. Contact: Judi Dunn, (402) 552-6123. Fac: Sue Michalski, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To promote discussion and stimulate thought in regards to the health care provider recognizing and responding to abuse. Fee: \$40. Reg. by: Sept 9. CEUs: 0.45.

October 4; 8 am - 5 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

Infection Prevention Course – Overview Day 1. Spon: Clarkson College. Contact: Chris Mason, (402) 552-6148. Fac: Phillip Smith, MD, Chief Infectious Disease, UNMC. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To provide current knowledge and skills for infection preventionists to function effectively in various health care settings. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Sept 24. CEUs: 0.96.

October 5; 8 am - 5 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

Infection Prevention – Long-term Care and Assisted Living. Spon: Clarkson College. Contact: Chris Mason, (402) 552-6148. Fac: Phillip Smith, MD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Specific sessions to address concerns in LTC and Assisted Living facilities. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Sept 24. CEUs: 0.78.

October 5; 8 am - 5 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

Infection Prevention – Hospital, Ambulatory Care and Surgical Centers. Spon: Clarkson College. Contact: Chris Mason, (402) 552-6148. Fac: Mark Rupp, MD, Med Dir, Healthcare Epidemiology. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Specific sessions dealing with Infection Prevention in hospitals, ambulatory care centers and surgical centers. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Sept 24. CEUs: 0.81.

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About Autoimmune Disorders 2011.

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

Anxiety Disorders.

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

Autism Spectrum Disorders 2011.

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

Basic First Aid 2011.

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

Bloodborne Pathogens and Exposure Control Plan 2010.

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

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Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To discuss the needs of caregivers and how the healthcare team can support the caregiver. Fee: Booklet, \$26.95 (inc postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

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.

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

Child and Dependent Adult Abuse for Mandatory Reporters.

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Complications of Diabetes Mellitus.

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

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.

Customer Service and Healthcare.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase the awareness of customer service and its impact on residents and their families. Fee: Booklet, \$54.15 (inc tax & postage); online, \$51.15. CEUs: 0.4. ANCC: 3.3.

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.

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

Depression in Children and Adolescents.

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

Diabetes Mellitus: A Guide for Healthcare Professionals.

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Domestic Violence.

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

Drugs and the Elderly (Revised).

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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.

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Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To better understand the requirements of the CMS F-tag for pain mngmnt to meet quality indicators in long-term care. Fee: Booklet, \$28.60 (inc tax and postage); online, \$25.65. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

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Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS, Master’s Candidate. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To better understand the COPD patient and how to meet his/her needs. Fee: Booklet, \$26.95 (inc postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

Headache: In Adults and Children 2010.

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

Hearing Loss: The Silent Epidemic.

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

Heart Sounds and the Healthcare Professional.

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Managing Urinary Incontinence in the Elderly.

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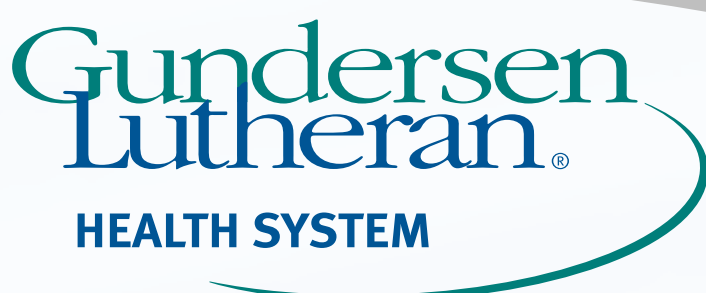


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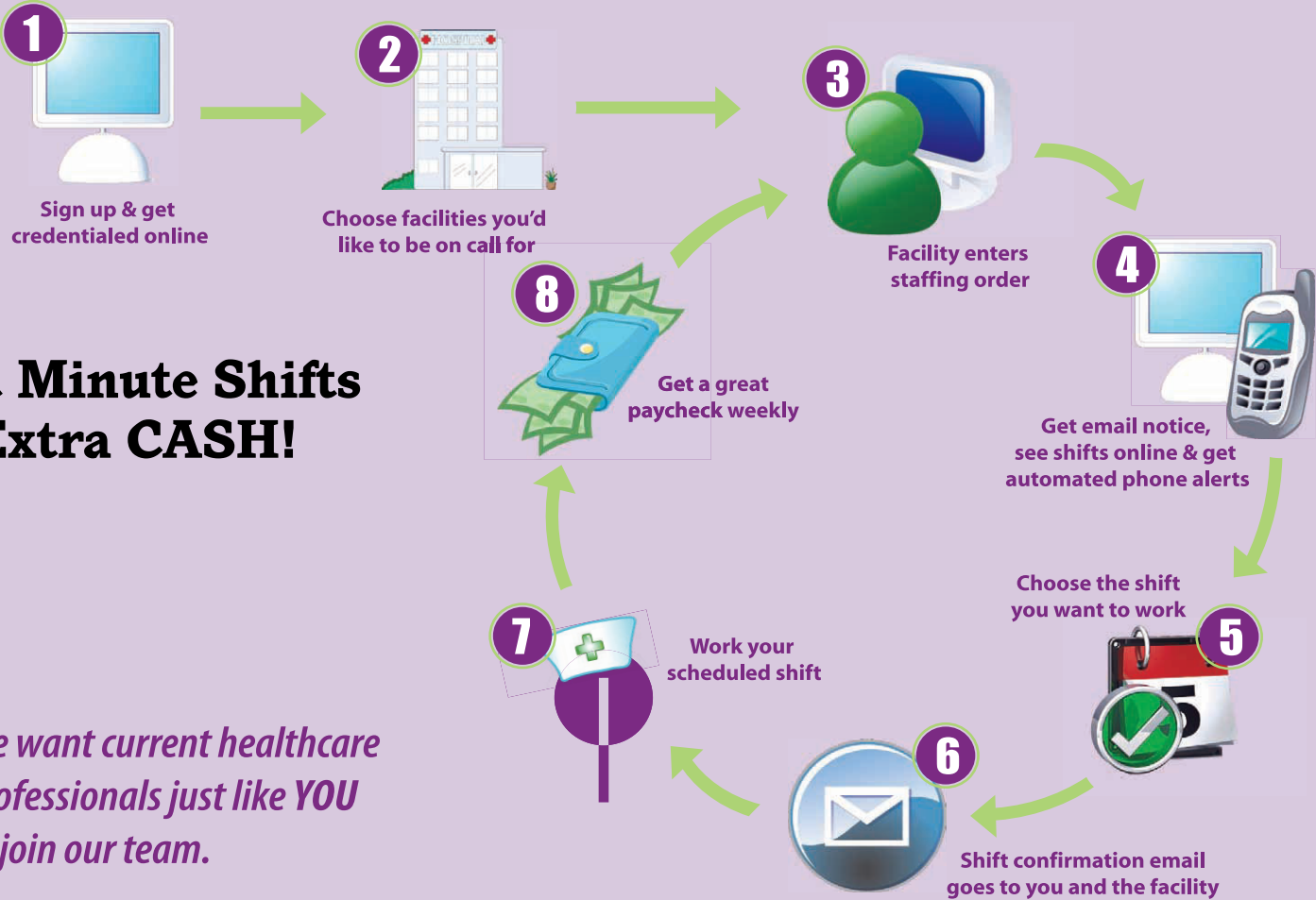
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