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IOWA SUPREME COURT DECISION

On Friday, May 31, 2013 the Iowa Supreme Court issued a decision finding that the Iowa Board of Nursing and Iowa Department of Public Health did not exceed their regulatory authority by enacting rules allowing Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNPs) to supervise radiologic technologists using fluoroscopy machines. As healthcare continues to evolve, the Supreme Court has validated the need to use all practitioners at their highest level of education and skill.

The decision states: “These regulatory judgments fall within the scope of the authority and expertise of the nursing board and department of public health.” The Iowa Board of Nursing upholds its authority to regulate nursing and its duty to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

To read the entire decision, go to http://www.iowacourts.gov/Supreme_Court/Recent_Opinions/20130531/11-1977.pdf

GOVERNOR BRANSTAD APPOINTS THREE (3) NEW BOARD MEMBERS



James A. Seymour, Public Member began his term on March 1, 2013. Nancy Kramer, Nursing Education and Chad M. Ware, Nursing Practice (not pictured) began their terms on May 1, 2013.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ELECT CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON



Gwen Suntken, MS, RN, representing Nursing Education, has been elected Board Chairperson and Connie Boyd, MSN, RN, representing Nursing Practice, has been elected as Vice Chairperson. Their term began on May 1, 2013.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPOINTED

The Board, of the Iowa Board of Nursing, is pleased to announce that **Kathleen R. Weinberg, MSN, RN** has been selected to fill the position of Executive Director. Kathy has worked for the board as Associate Director of Nursing Practice/Education for ten (10) years. Kathy has a wealth of nursing experience and will continue to carry out the mission of the board.

NEW LOOK STARTING IN OCTOBER

Starting in October, summary minutes will no longer be published in the newsletter. The complete minutes will continue to be available on our website @ nursing.iowa.gov. The sanction list will be provided in the newsletter as well as on our website.

BOARD TAKES ACTION TO ESTABLISH AN IMPAIRED PRACTITIONER PROGRAM COMMITTEE

In 1996 the Iowa Board of Nursing established a Licensee Review Committee Support for Success, pursuant to 655 IAC, Chapter 4, 4.12. It is now time for the program to be evaluated and revised to provide practical and evidence based direction and monitoring for health care professionals with impaired disorders.

At the June 5, 2013, meeting the Iowa Board of Nursing voted to establish a seven member committee for the Impaired Practitioner Program made up of the following key stakeholders:

- LPN in Practice
- RN in Practice
- ARNP in Practice
- Nursing Educator
- Substance Abuse Professional
- Mental Health Professional
- Representative from a Professional Organization

The committee members will be board approved and board staff will facilitate the committee.

The board voted to approve the following charge for the Impaired Practitioner Program Committee:

- To evaluate and revise the current Licensee Review Committee Support for Success Program and rules, pursuant to 655IAC, Chapter 4, 4.12.
- To develop guidelines for the program including; evaluating, treating, monitoring, and managing health care professionals with impaired disorders.

Please submit your name with a cover letter and résumé to:

Kathy Weinberg, MSN, RN
Executive Director
Iowa Board of Nursing
400 S.W. 8th Street, Suite B
Des Moines, IA 50309-4685

All letters and résumés must be received in the board office by 4:30 pm on August 19, 2013.

IMPORTANT REMINDER CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES

When completing any type of application for Iowa licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Nurse or Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner you must report the following criminal history when answering the Criminal Offense question:

- Convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere, Alford plea, of no contest, to a crime other than a minor traffic offense, in any jurisdiction.
- All misdemeanors and felonies, even if adjudication was withheld by the court so that you would not have a record of conviction.
- All expunged convictions, deferred judgments or an executive pardon.
- Offenses related to driving while under the influence or driving while impaired.

Failure to report all criminal history may result in disciplinary action.

If you answer yes to any criminal offenses you must submit a copy of the sentencing order, trial information or judgment entry and a written assessment of your life before, at the time of, and after the conviction. Non-certified copies are acceptable.

For questions call (515) 281-3255 and ask to speak to an investigator.

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BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE
2013-2014

September 18, 19, 20, 2013 (August 28, 2013)
December 11, 12, 13, 2013 (November 20, 2013)
February 26, 27, 28, 2014 (February 5, 2014)
June 11, 12, 13, 2014 (May 21, 2014)

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.

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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RENEWAL REMINDER

Licenses that expire September 15, 2013, are due by August 15, 2013, and can be renewed any time after July 15, 2013.

Licenses that expire October 15, 2013, are due by September 15, 2013, and can be renewed any time after August 15, 2013.

Licenses that expire November 15, 2013, are due by October 15, 2013, and can be renewed any time after September 15, 2013.

A \$50 late fee is required for licensees who renew within the 30 days after the license lapses. Licenses that are not renewed will automatically be placed on inactive status on the 16th of the month following the expiration of the license. The continuing education requirement for license renewal is 36 contact hours (3.6 CEUs) for renewal of a full three year license. Licensees renewing for the first time after the license was originally issued, or for the first time after a reactivation, will need 24 contact hours (2.4 CEUs) completed after the effective date printed on the wallet card.

MEMBERS OF THE
IOWA BOARD OF NURSING
MAY 1, 2013 - APRIL 30, 2014

	TERM ENDS
Gwen Suntken, MS, RN	2014
Debra Larson, LPN	2014
LeRoy Strohman	2014
Connie K. Boyd, MSN, RN	2015
James A. Seymour	2016
Nancy Kramer, EdD, ARNP, CPNP, CNE	2016
Chad M. Ware, RN	2016

JANE HASEK COMPLETES NINE YEARS
OF SERVICE AND MARK HILLIARD
COMPLETES SIX YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH THE IOWA BOARD OF NURSING
ON APRIL 30, 2013



Jane served as Board Chairperson and Mark served as the Board Vice Chairperson. We thank Jane and Mark for the dedication and support they have provided the Iowa Board of Nursing over the past years. The Nursing Board would also like to thank Clyde Bradley (not pictured) who completed nearly 9 years of service as a Public Member on February 28, 2013.

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The Iowa Board of Nursing (BON) has recently migrated to a new and improved database. We now have the means to capture information about your employment and education changes throughout your license cycle, and not just at the time of your renewal. Please take the time to visit the BON website, create an account, and update your employment and education data. This information will be used by IBON as we continue to study nursing workforce needs across the State and in the Nation in years to come.

- Visit our website at <http://nursing.iowa.gov>
- Click on the link titled "IBON Online Services"
- Click on the link titled "Update My Employment and Education Information"
- You will be taken to a login screen where you need to create a new account at the page titled "AMANDA – Iowa Board of Nursing." Note that login i.d.'s and passwords created prior to November 19, 2012, are no longer operable.
- A validation screen will appear asking you for your social security number and date of birth. Please enter your SSN carefully, so that you don't create an entirely new record dissociated from your license(s).
- Select the license you wish to update.
- Fill out the Section E – Education and Employment questions, as you are prompted. Click the "continue" tabs as you enter the information through the screens.

That's it! When you have successfully entered your information, the system will reply to let you know. Your assistance with this project is appreciated!

If you need assistance, contact Laura Hudson, Associate Director – CE/Workforce at Laura.Hudson@iowa.gov

NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT UPDATE

Effective July 31, 2013 a nurse who changes primary state of residence to Iowa may practice in the new declared state (Iowa) using the previous multi-state license for (90) days while they obtain the new home state (Iowa) license. Previously the nurse was only allowed 30 days to practice in Iowa using the previous multi-state license.

Many states are planning to implement this change to the nurse licensure compact agreement. The processing of license by endorsement applications may take anywhere from five to eight weeks. The lengthening of the time allowed to practice is beneficial to licensees who move from one compact state to another. If the license is not issued within the 90 day time period the licensee will no longer be allowed to work in Iowa. The board encourages licensees moving to Iowa to start the license by endorsement process as soon as they obtain an Iowa address.

The ninety (90) days begins from the date the new state of residence is established.

One or more of the following documents may be used to verify primary state of residence.

1. Driver's License with a home address;
2. Voter registration card displaying a home address;
3. Federal income tax return declaring the primary state of residence;
4. Military Form No. 2058 – state of legal residence certificate; or
5. W2 from U.S. Government or any bureau, division, or agency thereof, indicating the declared state of residence.

For additional information about the nurse license compact agreement, visit the nursing website at nursing.iowa.gov

The May, June, July issue of the newsletter incorrectly stated that Beverly Fischer, license number 126626, had been placed on probation. This was incorrect. Ms. Fischer was never placed on probation by the Iowa Board of Nursing. The board extends its apologies for the error.

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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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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 Laura.Hudson@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 nseduc@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

ALTERNATE METHODS TO VERIFY A NURSING LICENSE

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

Employers and the general public can now verify licenses and receive a detailed report within minutes, free of charge. This report will contain the name, jurisdiction(s), license type, license number(s), compact status (multistate/single state), license status, expiration date, discipline against license and discipline against privilege to practice (PTP) of the nurse being verified.

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.

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☐ Check here if your license expires in less than 2 months and you would like a renewal form mailed to you.

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IOWA BOARD OF NURSING CONTINUING EDUCATION – UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

CLOCK HOURS	MINUTES	CONTACT HOURS	CEU EQUIVALENT
	50	1.0	.10
1.0	60	1.2	.12
1.5	90	1.8	.18
2.0	120	2.4	.24
2.5	150	3.0	.30
3.0	180	3.6	.36
3.5	210	4.2	.42
4.0	240	4.8	.48
4.5	270	5.4	.54
5.0	300	6.0	.60
5.5	330	6.6	.66
6.0	360	7.2	.72
6.5	390	7.8	.78
7.0	420	8.4	.84
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Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary

Also Present:

Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General
September Lau, Assistant Attorney General
Heather Adams, Assistant Attorney General
Matt Oetker, Assistant Attorney General
Dr. Mariannette Miller-Meeks, IDPH Director
Steven Ainger, DAS-HRE Personnel Officer
Martha Gelhaus, Chief of Department of Public Health Bureau of Communication and Planning

Enforcement:

1. The Board completed action on the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Ackerman	Christina	123325		Continuing Education	4 contact hr
Ackerman	Christina	123325		Fine	\$200
Boller	Mindy	130863	P53665	Probation	24 months
Claude	Melissa		P49121	Indefinitely Suspended	
Daniel	Shane		P38396	Continuing Education	36 contact hr
Daniel	Shane		P38396	Fine	\$1,000
Friesch	Doris	069894	P22108	Fine	\$1,000
Graham	Suzan Dooley	101452		Voluntary Relinquishment	
Hancock	Tonya	MO:2008 005839	MO:2006 028636	Voluntary Relinquishment of Multi-State Licensure Privilege	

Hast	Brandy	127294	P40934	Indefinitely Suspended	
Hostetler	Michelle	081759	P27815	Probation	Concurrent with IA District Court for Johnson County
Lenz	Nalani		P47753	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Marshall	Karrie	080062		Probation	Concurrent with IA District Court for Butler County
Meyer	Stephanie	104213	P40749	Indefinitely Suspended	
Moander	Adam	110624	P43134	Indefinitely Suspended	
Norton	Patrice		P51921	Continuing Education	24 contact hr
Norton	Patrice		P51921	Fine	\$1,000
Sampson	Jennifer	124397	P50035	Fine	\$50
Schaefer	Jenna		P55161	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Schmidt	Joanna	113905	P43363	Fine	\$250
Wilson	Kristine	121326		Voluntary Relinquishment	
Young	Sheila	091121	P33897	Continuing Education	36 contact hr
Young	Sheila	091121	P33897	Fine	\$1,000
Zertuche	Teisha	122873	P46944	Continuing Education	8.2 contact hr
Zertuche	Teisha	122873	P46944	Fine	\$400

2. The Board completed action on the following cases:
- a. Postpone 24 scheduled hearings for cause.
 - b. Issued a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges in 15 cases.
 - c. Voted to deny 1 request for rehearing.
3. The Board held 4 hearings.
4. Granted permission to work on a compact privilege to practice for 1 licensee.

Continuing Education:

1. New Providers: None.
2. Renewed Providers: There were 7 providers that were renewed.
3. Voluntary Relinquishment(s): There was 1 voluntary relinquishment.
4. Provider Renewed by Petition for Waiver Last Board Meeting: None.
5. Providers Denied for failing to meet Chapter 5 provider criteria within one year: There was 1 provider that was denied.
6. Approved the request submitted by Patrick Conlon to recognize the 2.5 clock hours for the course “A Closer Look at Re-evaluating Overall Glycemic Control: Dynamic Management of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus,” held December 4, 2012, in Oakbrook, Illinois for 3.0 contact hours.
7. Approved the request submitted by Maureen Reeves Horsley to recognize the attendance of 14.25 clock hours for courses taken at the Royal College of Nursing’s 7th International Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Nursing Practice Network Conference titled “Advanced Nursing Practice: Global Vision – Global Reality,” held August 20-22, 2012, in London, England for 17.1 contact hours.
8. Accepted the following 20 contact hours as make-up credit completed by Leslie Kirkham from provider 295: “Anemia in the Elderly” for 5 contact hours and “Depression and Sui-

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- cide” for 15 contact hours, completed on November 15, 2012. The course titled “Clinical Management of Atrial Fibrillation” for 10 contact hours, completed on November 15, 2012, may be used toward credits for the next renewal period. Further, the Board will advise Ms. Kirkham that she cannot use the first two listed courses for her next renewal, and an audit will be conducted at the time of her 2015 renewal.
9. Approved the request for a waiver of 655 IAC 5.3(4)“a” which specifies the materials that are required to be submitted for provider renewal no later than three months prior to the expiration of the current approval. The Board finds that all criteria in 655 IAC 15.4 have been met and issues order 2013-01-CE. Further, the Board reapproves provider 340 retroactively, effective from November 30, 2012.

Practice:

Approved the petition for extension of special licensure for those licensed in another country while enrolled in a nursing education program, submitted by Noriko Abe.

Education:


1. The Board accepted the Nursing Education Program Report and response to recommendations and grant full approval, for a period of six years, to Eastern Iowa Community College District, Bettendorf.
2. The Board accepted the Nursing Education Program Report and response to recommendations and grant full approval, for a period of six years, to Northeast Iowa Community College, Peosta.
3. The Board accepted the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Progress Report submitted by Allen College, Waterloo.
4. The Board approved the program proposal for a Doctor of Nursing Practice program submitted by Briar Cliff University, Sioux City.
5. The Board voted to approve the Program Doctor of Nursing Practice Progress Report submitted by Briar Cliff University, Sioux City.
6. The Board voted to approve the following courses and course syllabi for the DNP Family Nurse Practitioner Program submitted by Briar Cliff University, Sioux City:
NURS 520 – Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice
NURS 760 – Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Throughout the Lifespan for Advanced Practice.
7. The Board voted to approve the addition of an Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner track to the DNP program submitted by Briar Cliff University, Sioux City.
8. The Board voted to approve the following course and course syllabus for the DNP Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner track:
NURS 735 The Frail Elderly
9. The Board voted to accept the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Report, submitted by Clarke University, Dubuque.
10. The Board voted to approve the curriculum revision for the Master’s of Science in Nursing, Education Track submitted by Clarke University, Dubuque:

- a. Deletion of the following courses:
NURS 500: Introduction to Nursing Education
NURS 512: Research Focus
NURS 599: Capstone (Transition to Practice)
 - b. Increasing the program from an 18 month to a 2 year program.
11. The Board voted to accept the Organizational Leadership DNP Program Progress Report, submitted by Graceland University, Lamoni.
 12. The Board voted to accept the Associate of Science in Nursing Degree Program Interim Progress Report submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport.
 13. The Board voted to approve the closure of the Practical Nursing program submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport.
 14. The Board voted to approve the Program Proposal for a Doctor of Nursing Practice program, submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport and grant interim approval.
 15. The Board voted to accept the Master’s of Science in Nursing Progress Report submitted by Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids.
 16. The Board voted to accept the RN-BSN progress report submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa.
 17. The Board voted to approve the following curriculum revision for the Associate Degree Nursing program, submitted by Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmetsburg:
 - a. Elimination of the math and computer course prerequisites.
 - b. Addition of chemistry, 75 hour CNA course, Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Normal Nutrition as prerequisites.
 - c. Addition of course and course syllabus, ADN XXX Health Informatics.
 - d. Decrease in clinical time from 1.5 credits to 1 credit for ADN XXX Professional Nursing Clinical and ADN XXX Women’s Health Concepts.
 - e. Increase in credit hours from 1 credit to 2 credits for the ADN XXX Professional Nursing Clinical and ADN XXX Professional Nursing Preceptorship.
 18. The Board approved the following curriculum revisions submitted by Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids:
 - a. Deletion of the following PN courses:
Practical Nursing Capstone
Practical Nursing Leadership Clinic
 - b. Addition of the PN course with course description and outcomes, Health Assessment Across the Lifespan (2 credit hours).
 - c. Teaching the present PN Pharmacology course over two semesters.
 - d. Decreasing the PN program from 46.25 credits to 42 credits for a 2 semester program.
 - e. Decreasing prerequisite courses for the PN and ADN program; Professional Roles I: Communication and Technology by 1 credit hour and Professional Roles II: Professional Identity and Engagement by 1 credit hour.
 - f. Decreasing the ADN program from 82.75 credits to 81.75 credits, for a 3 semester course.
 19. The Board approved the curriculum proposal and following revisions for the RN-BSN program submitted by Morningside College, Sioux City:
 - a. Deletion of the following course:
NUR 204 Health Assessment
 - b. Addition of the following courses with course descriptions and objectives:
307 Comprehensive Assessment in Health and Illness
406 Health Care Policy and Organization
 - c. Online offering of the RN-BSN program.
 20. The Board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions for the Associate Degree Nursing program, submitted by North Iowa Area Community College, Mason City:
 - a. Deletion of courses:

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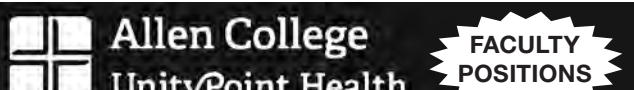
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- ADN 101 – Introduction to Nursing (1 semester hour)

ADN 102 – Nursing I (7 semester hours)

b. Addition of course:

ADN 100 – Nursing I (8 semester hours)
21. The Board voted to accept the Curriculum Revisions for the RN-BSN program submitted by The University of Iowa, Iowa City:

a. Deletion of course 096:170 – Leadership Project, 2 semester hours.

b. Addition of course 096:167 – Professional Role IV: Leadership and Professional Engagement, 5 semester hours.
22. The Board voted to approve the implementation of the new pre-licensure BSN program submitted by St. Ambrose University, Davenport.
23. The Board voted to approve the following courses for the pre-licensure BSN program submitted by St. Ambrose University, Davenport:

NURS 102 Nursing Seminar

NURS 201 Nursing Seminar

NURS 202 Nursing Seminar

NURS 305 Introduction to Contemporary Nursing

NURS 315 Nursing Process I Across the Lifespan

NURS 320 Nursing Skills I

NURS 325 Health Assessment Across the Lifespan

NURS 330 Applied Health Assessment

NURS 335 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology I

NURS 340 Evidence Based Practice I: Information Systems

NURS 345 Clinical Application I

NURS 360 Caring/Coaching/Educating Across Settings

NURS 365 Nursing Process II Across the Lifespan

NURS 370 Nursing Skills

NURS 375 Pathophysiology/Pharmacology II

NURS 380 Nursing Concepts of Mental Health

NURS 385 Evidence Based Practice II: Understanding Research

NURS 405 Concepts of Genomics and Family Health

NURS 415 Nursing Process III Across the Lifespan

NURS 425 Nursing Skills III

NURS 435 Concepts of Women’s Health and Reproduction

NURS 440 Evidence Based Practice III: Appraising Research

NURS 445 Clinical Application III

NURS 455 Concepts of Population Health

NURS 465 Concepts of Chronicity and Palliative Care

NURS 475 Leadership and Contemporary Issues

NURS 485 Advanced Application Project

NURS 495 Advanced Nursing Practicum
24. The Board voted to approve the implementation of the new RN-BSN program submitted
- by St. Ambrose University, Davenport.
25. The Board voted to approve the following courses for the RN-BSN program submitted by St. Ambrose University, Davenport:

NURS 326 Health Assessment Applied Across the Lifespan

NURS 381 Pathophysiology/Pharmacology II

NURS 386 Caring/Coaching/Educating Across Settings

NURS 406 Concepts of Genomics and Family Health

NURS 441 Evidence Based Practice I, II and III

NURS 456 Concepts of Population Health

NURS 466 Concepts of Chronicity and Palliative Care

NURS 476 Leadership and Contemporary Issues

NURS 486 Advanced Nursing Practicum and Application Project
26. New Academic Chair of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, Kaplan University, Davenport.
27. New Head of Program, Northeast Iowa Community College, Peosta.
28. NCLEX RN and LPN results for 4th quarter were provided.

Miscellaneous:

1. A legislative update was given.
2. An Education Study Committee update was given.
3. The Board voted to establish a Peer Review Committee to assist in determining when conduct of a licensee does not conform to minimum standards of acceptable and pre-vailing practice of nursing.
4. The Board voted to appoint the following individuals to the peer review committee:

a. Susan I. Thompson, RN, BSN-BC, MSN. FNP-BC

b. Mary O'Brien, MSN, EJD, CRNA, ARNP

c. Louann Hart, ARNP
5. The Board discussed personnel issues.
6. A Workforce update was given.

Executive Director’s Report:

1. The Mid Year Meeting will be held March 11-13, 2013.
2. Information was provided on the NCSBN Nursing Education committee.
3. The NCSBN Grant Application process was discussed.
4. NCLEX pass rates were discussed.
5. The Board voted to accept the Financial Report.
6. The Board voted to approve the following minutes as revised:

December 11, 2012, Board Meeting

December 12-13, 2012 Board Meeting

December 20, 2012, Conference Call

January 16, 2013, Conference Call

February 12, 2013, Conference Call



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MARCH 27, 2013

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Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Tracey Westby, Enforcement Secretary
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary

Also Present:

Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General

Practice:

1. Approved the petition requesting a waiver of 655 IAC 3.7(f) Inactive Status, submitted by Leonor Maria Bartes.

2. Approved the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.5 Qualifications for License by Endorsement, submitted by Evelyn Marianne Dodson.

3. Approved the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.4 Qualifications for License by Examination for foreign educated candidates, submitted by Ma Khristina Lamayao.

4. Approved the request for special testing accommodations, due to diagnosed disabilities, during administration of the NCLEX examination submitted by H.M.

Enforcement:

1. The Board completed action on the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Anderson	Laura	111137	P44698	Indefinitely Suspended	
Cornick	Juliana	109942		Continuing Education	60 contact hr
Garrett	Jennifer	116720		Voluntary Surrender	
Goodvin	Jessica	125919	P52462	Fine	\$100
Graves	Rosalyn	107637		Citation & Warning	
Hasenmiller	Rosemary	043683*		Fine	\$100
Hopes	Kristin	112568		Probation	12 months
Koeller	Mary Beth	102403		Voluntary Surrender	
Patterson	Tina		P48701	Probation	12 months
Reynolds	Ashley		P45909	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Schutjer	Patricia		P55999	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Thomas	Jodi		P46933	Probation	12 months
Tow	Billie	085699	P30581	Fine	\$1,000
Tow	Billie	085699	P30581	Indefinitely Suspended	
Wharton	Debra		P36317	Fine	\$50
Williams	Merlene		P24881	Probation	6 months
Wiseman	Cynthia	115170		Fine	\$100
Woods	Jacquelynn	125514	P52401	Continuing Education	60 contact hr
Woods	Jacquelynn	125514	P52401	Probation	12 months
Zertuche	Teisha	122873	P46944	Continuing Education	8.2 contact hr
Zertuche	Teisha	122873	P46944	Fine	\$400

*indicates ARNP registration

2. The Board completed action on the following cases:
- a. Granted 6 requests for licensure by examination

b. Closed 53 cases for lack of cause.

c. Terminated probation for 1 case.

d. Rescinded one Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charge case.

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- e. Rescinded one Proposed Settlement.
- 1. An update was given on the search committee for the Executive Director.
- 2. The Board elected Connie Boyd to the position of Board Chair.
- 3. The Board elected Gwen Suntken to the position of Board Vice-Chair.



APRIL 24, 2013

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Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary

Also Present:

Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General
September Lau, Assistant Attorney General

Practice:

- 1. Denied the petition requesting a refund of the fee for license by examination submitted by Electra Disbrow.
- 2. Approved the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.5, Qualifications for License by Endorsement submitted by Karen Lilyquist.

Enforcement:

1. The Board completed action on the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Ahumada	Deneen		P31585	Citation & Warning	
Brooks	Tinsley	123642		Continuing Education	24 contact hr
Brooks	Tinsley	123642		Fine	\$1,000
Darling	Sandra	091733	P34280	Continuing Education	45 contact hr
Feldman	Rebecca	116835	P47674	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Hendrix	Melissa		P50576	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Hendrix	Melissa		P50576	Fine	\$500
Hobbs	Terri		P52300	Fine	\$300
Kuhlenbeck	Leigh	090914	P33205	Probation	12 months
Larson	Andrea		P31582	Probation	12 months
Lynch	Amy		P45292	Fine	\$200
McCuen	Christina	104287		Continuing Education	30 contact hr
McNeal	Tara		P48146	Voluntary Surrender	
Nash	Melissa	099409		Fine	\$300
Pilcher	Madelyn	124482		Fine	\$100
Sanders	Derek	092547	P34787	Fine	\$50
Shearer	Amy	122226		Fine	\$50
Shifflett	Ashley		P55536	Citation & Warning	
Sparks	Rose Mary		P43606	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Sturdy	Laura	097225	P34696	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Sullivan	Valerie	105135	P31734	Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Walker	John	107777	P41924	Indefinitely Suspended	
Whitehead	Valerie	100021		Voluntary Relinquishment	
Zwiefel	Lex	116643	P47107	Fine	\$50

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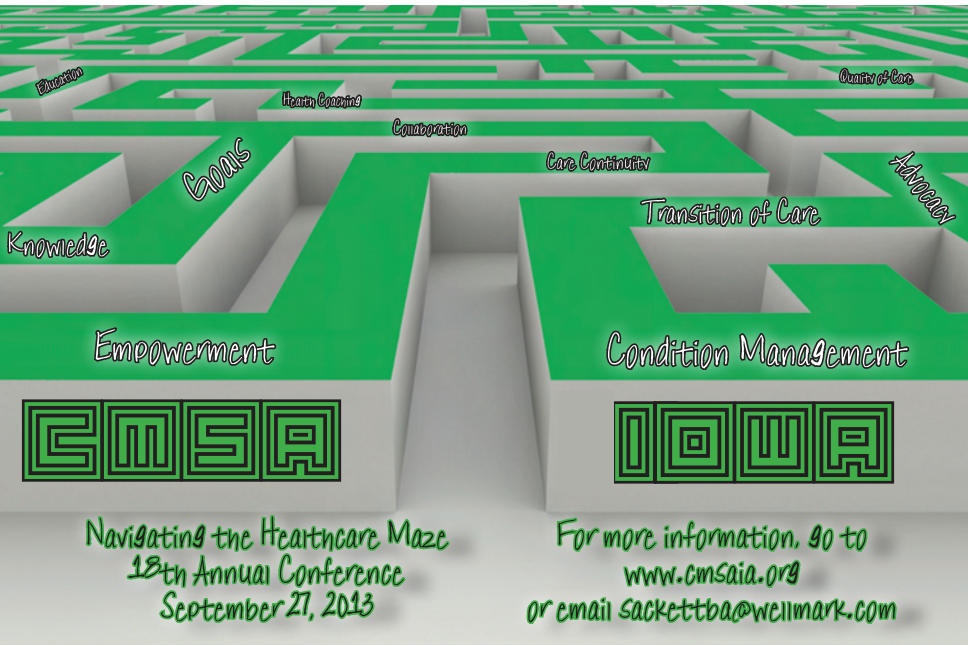
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2. The Board completed action on the following cases:
- a. Granted 7 requests for licensure by examination.
 - b. Granted 3 requests for licensure by endorsement.
 - c. Closed 56 cases for lack of cause.

Miscellaneous:

- 1. Appointed Gwen Suntken as chair.
- 2. Appointed Connie Boyd as vice-chair.

Continuing Education:

Approved request submitted by Lisa Anne Mueggenberg to recognize a total of 41 clock hours.



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Board in Attendance:

Gwen Suntken, RN, Chairperson
Connie Boyd, RN, Vice Chairperson
Debra Larson, LPN
LeRoy Strohman
James Seymour
Nancy Kramer, RN
Chad Ware, RN

Staff:

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Laura Hudson, Associate Director CE/Workforce
Doug Bartels, Interim Associate Director Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary

Also Present:

September Lau, Assistant Attorney General

Practice:

1. Approved the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.5, Qualifications for License by Endorsement submitted by Susanne Jones.

2. Approved the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.5, Qualifications for License by Endorsement submitted by Justin Adam Meske.

Enforcement:

1. The Board completed action on the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Alden	Susan	058429*		Voluntary Relinquishment	
Braun	Terrilee	080941		Fine	\$400
Burke	Robin	098642		Indefinitely Suspended	
Carter	Jolene		P54226	Probation	6 months
Hefel-Callahan	Cindy	090554	P33733	Fine	\$50
Kilpatrick	Heather	121237		Voluntary Surrender	
Kulla	Carrie		P54438	Continuing Education	60 contact hr
Sarchet	Allysa	127357		Voluntary Surrender	
Stoner	Marilyn	080915		Fine	\$350
Weakly	Jeanette	033888		Fine	\$250
Yant	Kaci		P41902	Fine	\$150
Yenzer	Lisa		P48240	Citation & Warning	
*indicates ARNP registration					

2. The Board completed action on the following cases:
- a. Granted 2 requests for licensure by examination.
 - b. Closed 54 cases for lack of cause.

Miscellaneous:

- 1. Voted to adopt and file proposed Chapter 16 changes as filed in ARC 0673C.
- 2. Voted to file under Notice of Intended Action changes to:
 - a. Chapter 3 Licensure by Examination
 - b. Chapter 11 Examination of Public Records
- 3. Voted to file 655 IAC 11.5(1) through 11.5(5) under Notice of Intended Action.
- 4. Voted to assign Nancy Kramer and James Seymour to the Education committee and Chad Ware to the Practice committee.

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August 6 and 7; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – SC. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. ACLS Provider Class improves the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: None. CEUs: 1.26.

August 12; 8 am-1 pm; Sioux City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – SC. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider Class for Healthcare Providers prepares a wide variety of healthcare professionals to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, to provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per Amer Health Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: None. CEUs: 0.6.

August 14; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – SC. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. ACLS Renewal Class improves the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.72.

August 29; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

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

September 5; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

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September 11 and 12; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

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September 16; 8 am-1 pm; Sioux City

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September 17; 8:30 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Infectious Disease Symposium. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – SC. Contact: Rose Schless, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Mark Mailliard, MD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This conference will provide info on current infectious disease topics and will discuss various treatment options and modalities, as well as on-going evaluation strategies. Fee: TBD. Reg. by: None. CEUs: TBD.

September 18; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Pediatric Advanced Life Support Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – SC. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. PALS Renewal Class is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assn guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: None. CEUs: 0.75.

October 2; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – SC. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. ACLS Renewal Class improves the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.72.

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

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – SC. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712)

279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. ACLS Provider Class improves the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: None. CEUs: 1.26.

October 11; 8:30 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City

Protecting Families Fall Conference. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – SC. Contact: Rose Schless, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Victor I. Vieth. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This conference will provide info on current info and topics in the protection of children and families. Fee: TBD. Reg. by: None. CEUs: TBD.

October 14; 8 am-1 pm; Sioux City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – SC. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider Class for Healthcare Providers prepares participant to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, to provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per Amer Health Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: None. CEUs: 0.6.

October 17; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Pediatric Advanced Life Support Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – SC. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. PALS Renewal Class is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assn guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: None. CEUs: 0.75.

October 18; 8:30 am-3:45 pm; Sioux City

Ethics and Safety Conference 2013. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – SC. Contact: Rose Schless, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Elliott Louis Bedford, MA, PhD(c). Aud: Healthcare professionals. To raise awareness of ethical obligation for healthcare facility, healthcare provider and patient to work together to improve safety. Fee: \$89. Reg. by: Oct 11. CEUs: TBD.

October 28; 12 noon-5 pm; Sioux City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – SC. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider Class for Healthcare Providers prepares participants to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, to provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per Amer Health Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: None. CEUs: 0.6.

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August 7; 9 am-4 pm; Cedar Rapids
NRP Instructor Course. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Sandra Lathrop, BSN, RNC-NIC. Aud: RNs. The purpose of this program is to educate Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) qualified individuals in the skills and administrative details specific to becoming NRP hospital-based instructors. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: Two weeks prior to class. CEUs: 0.75.

September 4; 7:15 am-4:45 pm; Cedar Rapids
Perinatal Education Orientation Program: Class 4. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Rachel Smith, BSN, RNC. Aud: RNs. This program provides nurses who are new to perinatal care w/the theoretical knowledge needed to provide holistic family-centered care to women, their infants, and family members during the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum period. Fee: \$25. Reg. by: Two weeks prior to class. CEUs: 0.99.

September 9; 7:15 am-5 pm; Cedar Rapids
Perinatal Education Orientation Program: Class 1. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Rachel Smith, BSN, RNC. Aud: RNs. This program provides nurses who are new to perinatal care

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September 10; 7:15 am-4:45 pm; Cedar Rapids
Perinatal Education Orientation Program: Class 2. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Rachel Smith, BSN, RNC. Aud: RNs. This program provides nurses who are new to perinatal care w/the theoretical knowledge needed to provide holistic family-centered care to women, their infants, and family members during the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum period. Fee: \$25. Reg. by: Two weeks prior to class. CEUs: 0.99.

September 11; 7:15 am-3:30 pm; Cedar Rapids
Perinatal Education Orientation Program: Class 3. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Rachel Smith, BSN, RNC. Aud: RNs. This program provides nurses who are new to perinatal care w/the theoretical knowledge needed to provide holistic family-centered care to women, their infants, and family members during the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum period. Fee: \$25. Reg. by: Two weeks prior to class. CEUs: 0.84.

September 16 and 17; 7:15 am-5 pm; Cedar Rapids
Perinatal Education Orientation Program: Class 5. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Rachel Smith, BSN, RNC. Aud: RNs. This program provides nurses who are new to perinatal care w/the theoretical knowledge needed to provide holistic family-centered care to women, their infants, and family members during the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum period. Fee: \$25. Reg. by: Two weeks prior to class. CEUs: 1.95.

September 20; 8 am-3 pm; Cedar Rapids
2013 Current Trends in Mental Health. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Linda Kalin, RN, BSN, CSPI. Aud: RNs. The learner will identify effects and risks of "legal" synthetic drugs; identify commonly abused prescription drugs and the dangers of these drugs; recognize the methods of drug abuse; distinguish the current trends of the use of substances and their slang names; describe clinical mngmnt of abused drugs in overdoses. Fee: \$80. Reg. by: Two weeks prior to class. CEUs: 0.69.

September 26 and 27; 8 am-2 pm; Cedar Rapids
Basic Dysrhythmia Recognition Course. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Barb Haeder, RN. Aud: RNs. A clear understanding of basic rhythms interpretation is an essential prerequisite to effective care of the monitored patient; for the nurse lacking this understanding, this course provides a foundation for their future education and practice. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Two weeks prior to class. CEUs: 0.99.

September 27; 7:45 am-5:15 pm; Cedar Rapids
AWHONN Advanced Fetal Heart Monitoring. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Rachel Smith, BSN, RNC. Aud: RNs. One-day course focusing on application of advanced concepts and knowl-

edge as they apply to complex maternal fetal case scenarios; the content presented in this workshop is based on contemporary issues, professional standards and research findings. Fee: \$130. Reg. by: Two weeks prior to class. CEUs: 0.99.

October 3; 8 am-4:15 pm; Waterloo
2013 Trends in Trauma Conference. Spon: Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare. Contact: Traci Brown, (319) 272-7161 or reg through WFHC-IA Clin Dvlpmnt at (319) 272-5151. Fac: Dr. A. Ahmed. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To provide learning opportunities for the healthcare professional on current issues and trends in trauma care. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.73.

October 4; 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: Sandy Lathrop, BSN, RNC. Aud: RNs. To help community hospital caregivers organize care during the pre-transport stabilization period. Fee: \$70. Reg. by: Two weeks prior to class. CEUs: 0.87.

October 8; 9 am-3 pm; Cedar Rapids
Advanced Rhythms. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Deb Zastrow, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs. This program introduces difficult rhythms and analyzes their significance in the clinical setting. Fee: \$25. Reg. by: Two weeks prior to class. CEUs: 0.6.

October 11; 8 am-4:30 pm; Cedar Rapids
2013 Nelson Critical Care Conference. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Linda Kalin, RN, BSN, CSPI. Aud: RNs. This year's critical care conference inc these topics: Diabetes/Renal Failure; Behavioral Health Issues; What Patients Bring With Them (drug-related); Synthetic Drugs; Consistent Care Program; and the Patient Voice. Fee: \$80. Reg. by: Two weeks prior to class. CEUs: 0.84.

October 22 and 23; 8 am-5 pm; Cedar Rapids
Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) Review. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Jeff Solheim, MSN, RN-BC, CEN, CFRN, FAEN. Aud: RNs. This program provides participants w/the knowledge needed to care for patients w/a variety of acute illnesses and injuries; upon completion of this review, participants will be better prepared to successfully complete the certification in emergency nursing examination. Fee: \$300. Reg. by: Two weeks prior to class. CEUs: 1.8.

October 29; 8 am-12:45 pm; Waterloo
2013 Cancer Survivorship Conference. Spon: Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare. Contact: Nancy McHone, (319) 272-2841 or reg through WFHC-IA Clin Dvlpmnt at (319) 272-5151. Fac: Dr. Wendy Harpham. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To provide healthcare professionals w/tools and inspiration to support cancer survivors w/strategies for healthy foods, activities, emotions and humor. Fee: No charge. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.4.



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August 3-December 14 (Saturdays); 8 am-4:30 pm; Council Bluffs

Professional Coding. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Julie Brown, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Michelle Baitey, CPC, CPC-H, CPC-P, CPMA, CPC-I. Aud: Nurses whose duties also inc medical coding. Prepare the student to sit for the Amer Assoc of Professional Coders certification exam. Fee: \$2500. Reg. by: Aug 1. CEUs: 14.4.

August 9; 8 am-12 noon; Council Bluffs

Repeated: September 27; 8 am-12 noon; Council Bluffs Coders Workshop: Fraud, Waste, Abuse (FWA): How Do We Stop It? Spon: IWCC. Contact: Julie Brown, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Michelle Baitey, CPC, CPC-H, CPC-P, CPMA, CPC-I. Aud: Nurses whose duties also inc medical coding. In this workshop we will look at what FWA is, how to combat FWA in our offices and clinics and who is looking and what the Cntrs for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Office of Inspector General (OIG) are looking for. Fee: \$99. Reg. by: Aug 5. CEUs: 0.4.

August 20; 6:30-9:30 pm; Council Bluffs

Radiation Safety and Biological Effects. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Julie Brown, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Rita Burnight, RT, (R)(N)(ARRT). Aud: Nurses whose duties also inc radiography technology. This course is designed to allow the nurse/radiology technologist to revisit core radiation protection principles; inc properties of matter, occupational and patient protection, radiation biology and dose limits. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Aug 13. CEUs: 0.3.

August 22; 9 am-3:30 pm; Council Bluffs

Nutrition and Mental Health. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Julie Brown, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Dr. Kerry Sauser, ARNP, ND, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This program will discuss the direct impact of nutrition on autism, depression, Alzheimer's Disease and many other mental health issues. Fee: \$89. Reg. by: Aug 19. CEUs: 0.6.

August 23; 8 am-12 noon; Council Bluffs

Repeated: October 11; 8 am-12 noon; Council Bluffs Coders Workshop: Clinical Auditing. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Julie Brown, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Michelle Baitey, CPC, CPC-H, CPC-P, CPMA, CPC-I. Aud: Nurses whose duties also inc medical coding. Certs, MIC, MACs, RACs, and ZPICs are all auditing practices and if you have not been audited by one of these entities yet you will in the future. Fee: \$99. Reg. by: Aug 19. CEUs: 0.4.

August 28; 1-4 pm; Council Bluffs

Ethics in Behavior Health/Mental Health Practice.

Spon: IWCC. Contact: Julie Brown, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Tina Sedersten, LISW, LIMHP. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Upon successful completion of this course, participants should be able to identify or demonstrate familiarity w/the limits of confidentiality due to mandated reporter and duty to warn requirements of a mental health professional/social worker. Fee: \$89. Reg. by: Aug 23. CEUs: 0.3.

September (Saturdays); Time - Varies/Hybrid Format; Council Bluffs

Expanded IV Therapy for the LPN. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Julie Brown, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Laura M. Rouse, RN, BSN, CRNI, VA-BC. Aud: LPNs. To prepare the LPN to perform procedures related to the expanded scope of IV therapy, using peripheral IV catheter, a midline catheter and a peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC line), in a licensed hospital, a nursing facility and a certified end-stage renal dialysis unit as identified in 655 IAC Chapter 6. Fee: \$525. Reg. by: Aug 10. CEUs: 5.0.

September (Saturdays); Time - Varies/Hybrid Format; Council Bluffs

Expanded IV Therapy for the LPN UPDATE. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Julie Brown, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Laura M. Rouse, RN, BSN, CRNI, VA-BC. Aud: LPNs who have already completed the previous Expanded Therapy Course. To update the LPN in expanded IV therapy pursuant to the rule changes in 655 IAC Chapter 6; the update to the IV therapy course will prepare the LPN to perform procedures related to the use of midline and peripherally inserted central catheters (PICC line) in a licensed hospital, a nursing facility and a certified end-stage renal dialysis unit as identified in 655 IAC Chapter 6. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: Aug 10. CEUs: 5.0.

September 10; 6-8 pm; Council Bluffs

Melanoma Update. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Julie Brown, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Dr. James Shehan and Natalie Mandolfo, ARNP. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This program will update you on prevention, staging and current treatment options for Malignant Melanoma; also available in a live WEBINAR format. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Sept 3. CEUs: 0.2.

September 13; 8 am-12 noon; Council Bluffs

Repeated: October 25; 8 am-12 noon; Council Bluffs

Coders Workshop: 3 R's in Coding. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Julie Brown, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Michelle Baitey, CPC, CPC-H, CPC-P, CPMA, CPC-I. Aud: Nurses whose duties also inc medical coding. This workshop is an overview of the rules and regulations and will discuss the hierarchy of rules and regulations as it pertains to the Medicare, Medicaid, and Private Payer billing arena. Fee: \$99. Reg. by: Sept 6. CEUs: 0.4.

September 18; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

Autism and Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD): Support, Treatment, and Services. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Julie Brown, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Tina Sedersten, LISW, LIMHP. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This course will provide health care professionals and professionals in educational settings an overview of autism and ASD; identify resources for youth w/these disorders; and understand treatment from a home-based and school-based perspective. Fee: \$89. Reg. by: Sept 13. CEUs: 0.65.

September 24; 6:30-9:30 pm; Council Bluffs

Pediatric Radiology. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Julie Brown, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Rita Burnight, RT, (R)(N)(ARRT). Aud: Nurses whose duties also inc radiography technology. This

course reviews the special techniques required for pediatric imaging; inc case reviews w/illustrations in the newest imaging modalities w/questions and answers and diagnosis. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Sept 19. CEUs: 0.3.

October 2-December 4 (Wednesdays); 6-8 pm; Council Bluffs

Understanding ICD-10-CM/PMS. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Julie Brown, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Michelle Baitey, CPC, CPC-H, CPC-P, CPMA, CPC-I. Aud: Nurses whose duties also inc medical coding. This course is designed to give a clear understanding and comfort level to health care professionals who will be using ICD-10-CM in their daily work activities. Fee: \$795. Reg. by: Sept 24. CEUs: 4.0.

October 12; 8 am-12:15 pm; West Des Moines

5th Annual Nursing/Medical Assistant Conference.

Spon: IA Heart Fndtn. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-3555 or www.iowaheartfoundation.org. Fac: Andrea Oswald, ARNP. Aud: Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Endocrinology, and Cardiology nurses. This program discusses a preventative team approach to the assessment, education, and monitoring of those individuals at-risk and w/ established cardiovascular disease. Fee: \$25. Reg. by: Oct 7. CEUs: 0.36.

October 15; 6:30-9:30 pm; Council Bluffs


Forensic Radiology for the Radiologic Technologist.

Spon: IWCC. Contact: Julie Brown, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Rita Burnight, RT, (R)(N)(ARRT). Aud: Nurses whose duties also inc radiography technology. This course is designed to enlighten the technologist on the advances in forensic radiology; inc examples of radiographs used for identification, cause of death, gunshot wounds and a wide scope of techniques inc drug detection. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Oct 8. CEUs: 0.3.

October 21; 6-9 pm; Council Bluffs

Dependent Adult/Child Abuse Identification for the Mandatory Reporter.

Spon: IWCC. Contact: Julie Brown, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Deb Blodgett, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This workshop will inform mandatory reporters of suspected dependent adult/child abuse and/or neglect of their role and responsibilities. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: Oct 14. CEUs: 0.35.



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

Date – Continuous; Time – Arranged; West Burlington
BLS for Health Care Providers Completion Parts 2 and 3. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: N. Wagner. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Certification/Recertification of AHA BLS for Health Care Providers who have taken the AHA online course part 1. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.1.

August 8; 5-9 pm; Keokuk
BLS for Health Care Professionals. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M. Brewer. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. AHA Certification for Health Care Providers CPR/AED. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: Aug 7. CEUs: 0.48.

August 14; 1-3 pm; West Burlington
BLS for Health Care Professionals. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: N. Wagner. Aud: All; AHA BLS Card must be expired no more than 30 days prior to class. Must have current handbook in possession at class. AHA Recertification for Health Care Providers CPR/AED. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Aug 13. CEUs: 0.48.

August 14-December 18 (Wednesdays); 6-8:30 pm; West Burlington
Limited Practice Radiography. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Heather Avari. Aud: Nurses who work in a clinic or provider's office. This 100-hr (60 hr classroom and 40 hr externship) state approved and required course provides skills and knowledge to safely administer "limited" diagnostic radiographs in medical offices. Fee: \$475. Reg. by: Aug 7. CEUs: 12.0.

August 14 and 15; Iowa City
Times: August 14: 7:30 am-4:30 pm; August 15: 7:30-11:30 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: \$185. Reg. by: Preferred by July 31. CEUs: 0.86.

August 15; 12:30-3:30 pm; 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: \$80. Reg. by: Preferred by July 27. CEUs: 0.2

August 20; 5-7 pm; West Burlington
BLS for Health Care Professionals. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: D. Kennelly. Aud: Nurses whose AHA BLS expired no more than 30 days prior to class. (Must have current handbook in possession at class.) AHA Recertification for Health Care Providers CPR/AED. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Aug 19. CEUs: 0.24.


September 3; 8 am-4 pm; West Burlington
Cardiac and Pulmonary Assessment. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 7-hr course delivered via ICN as part of the series "Mngmnt of the Critically Ill Patient" discusses cardiac sounds, vascular insufficiency, lung sounds, and assessing the thorax. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: Aug 25. CEUs: 0.7.

September 9; 9 am-4 pm; Iowa City
Basic Fetal Monitoring. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Jeana Andrew, MSN, RNC and Rachel Woodard, BSN, RNC; Dept of Nsg, UIHC. Aud: RNs working on obstetrics. To provide basic info on methods of fetal monitoring, recognition of changes/interventions to assist in the mngmnt of patients, and documentation issues. Fee: \$100 (\$120 if postmarked after Aug 19). Reg. by: Aug 19. CEUs: 0.65.

September 9 and 10; Iowa City
Times: September 9: 5:30-9:30 pm; September 10: 3:30-6:30 pm
Basic Life Support Provider Course. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate BLS skills and protocols acc to the AHA guidelines. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: Preferred by Aug 12. CEUs: 0.4.

September 10; 12:30-4 pm; West Burlington
Cardiac Physiology and Angina. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 3.5-hr course

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delivered via ICN as part of the series “Mngmnt of the Critically Ill Patient” discusses characteristics and etiologies of normal heart sounds, signs and symptoms of vascular insufficiency, characteristics of normal and abnormal lung sounds, and how to do a complete assessment of the thorax. Fee: \$49. Reg. by: Sept 2. CEUs: 0.35.

September 10-October 8 (Tuesdays); 8-11:30 am; West Burlington

Cardiac Dysrhythmias. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 5-session ICN course identifies the normal PR, QRS, and QT interval and how to interpret 22 dysrhythmias, assessment, and current treatment protocols. Fee: \$199. Reg. by: Sept 2. CEUs: 1.75.

September 11 and 12; Iowa City
Times: September 11: 9 am-4:15 pm;
September 12: 8 am-4 pm

AWHONN Fetal Heart Monitoring Program (Intermediate). Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Jeana Andrew, MSN, RNC; Amy Sanborn, MSN, RNC; and Rachel Woodard, BSN, RNC. Aud: RNs working on obstetrics w/a minimum of six months recent experience in fetal monitoring. Focus on the application of essential fetal heart monitoring and skills in intrapartum nursing practice. Fee: \$250. Reg. by: Aug 20. CEUs: 1.4.

September 13; 8 am-4:30 pm; Davenport
Women’s Issues. Spon: Genesis Med Cntr. Contact: Jody Johnston-Mohr, (563) 421-1284. Fac: Deb Cooney, ARNP. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To update healthcare providers on current health issues facing women today. Fee: \$25. Reg. by: Sept 11. CEUs: 0.85.

September 14; 5-9 pm; Keokuk
BLS for Health Care Professionals. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M. Brewer. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. AHA Certification for Health Care Providers CPR/AED. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: Sept 13. CEUs: 0.48.

September 17; 8-11:30 am; West Burlington
Myocardial Infarction. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 3.5-hr course delivered via ICN as part of the series “Mngmnt of the Critically Ill Patient” uses a case study and discusses etiology, clinical picture, and medical care of a patient w/an acute MI from pre-hospital through home care. Fee: \$49. Reg. by: Sept 9. CEUs: 0.35.

September 20; 8 am-3 pm; Bettendorf
Trauma A-Z 2013. Spon: Genesis Med Cntr. Contact: Jody Johnston-Mohr, (563) 421-1284. Fac: TBA. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Purpose: TBA. Fee: \$25. Reg. by: Sept 18. CEUs: TBA.

September 20; 8 am-4 pm; Iowa City
Maternal-Child Conference 2013. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy.iowacity.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; inc Mngmnt of 2nd Stage Labor, Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, Fetal Monitoring and Failure to Rescue Recognition, Legal Aspects of Documentation in Maternal Child Nursing and an OB Malpractice Panel Presentation. Fee: \$65. Reg. by: Preferred by Aug 30. CEUs: 0.69.

September 23-November 18 (Online and Monday evenings); 4-9 pm; Keokuk
Supervising in Health Care Facilities. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Julie Helling, RN. Aud: LPNs working in long term care facilities. This 8-week course meets the requirements for supervisory training in LTC facilities and combines online and face-to-face learning. Fee: \$350. Reg. by: Sept 16. CEUs: 4.4.

September 26; 8 am-4 pm; Iowa City
29th 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 pancreatic cancer/ascorbic acid research, fecal transplant, familial polyposis, gluten free diet, bariatric surgery, ascites, IBD, and surgical mngmnt of ulcerative colitis. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 5. CEUs: TBA.

September 26 and 27; Iowa City
Times: September 26: 8 am-4 pm;
September 27: 8 am-2:15 pm
Fundamentals of Chemotherapy and the Patient Ex-

perience. 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: \$220 (\$240 if postmarked after Sept 4). Reg. by: Sept 4. CEUs: 1.32.

October 1; 12:30-4 pm; West Burlington
Valve Disease and Pericarditis. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 3.5-hr class course delivered via ICN as part of the series “Mngmnt of the Critically Ill Patient” discusses etiology, clinical picture, nursing and medical mngmnt of a patient w/valve disease, pericarditis and hypertensive crisis. Fee: \$49. Reg. by: Sept 23. CEUs 0.35.

October 1; 8:15 am-4:15 pm; Iowa City
2013 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 updates on estrogen therapy, robotic gynecology surgeries, pap smears, transgender health issues, infertility issues, and psychological mngmnt of pain. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 9. CEUs: TBA.

October 1 and 2; Iowa City
Times: October 1: 7:30 am-4:30 pm;
October 2: 7:30-11:30 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: \$185. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 10. CEUs: 0.98.

October 2; 8 am-4:15 pm; Iowa City
2013 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 updates on breastfeeding issues, obesity in pregnancy, abnormal placentas, maternal fetal tissue bank, home birth. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 9. CEUs: TBA.

October 2; 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: \$80. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 10. CEUs: 0.2.

October 3; 8 am-4:30 pm; Iowa City
Neonatal Update 2013. 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 what’s new in ICU care, emotional support for families/assessing postpartum depression, neurodevelopment following preterm birth, necrotizing enterocolitis and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 9. CEUs: TBA.

October 4; 8 am-4 pm; Iowa City
Pediatric Update 2013. 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 non-accidental injuries, inconsolability in child w/intellectual disability, central venous catheter occlusion, sport strains/sprains, bedside handoffs, venipuncture tips/tricks, disaster preparedness, and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 9. CEUs: TBA.

October 8 and 9; 8 am-4:30 pm; Iowa City
10th Annual Neuroscience Nursing: Integrating the Art and Science of Neuroscience Nursing. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Linda Littlejohns, MSN, CCRN, CNRN and UIHC staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Advanced knowledge and innovative care strategies impacting neuroscience nurses and patients across the lifespan; inc brain anatomy, stroke, MS, ischemic stroke, craniosynotosis, dementia, ALS, non-epileptic spells, peripheral nerve injury, and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 16. CEUs: 0.8 per day.

October 8; 12:30-4 pm; West Burlington
Pacemakers. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866)

722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 3.5-hr class delivered via ICN as part of the series “Mngmnt of the Critically Ill Patient” reviews selected modes of temporary and permanent pacing, analyzing rhythm strips for pacemaker function, and care of the patient w/a pacemaker. Fee: \$49. Reg. by: Sept 30. CEUs: 0.35.

October 11; 9 am-5 pm; Davenport
Cardiovascular Interventions and Practice Guidelines 2013. Spon: Genesis Med Cntr. Contact: Maureen Koepke, (563) 324-2828. Fac: Nicolas Shammass, MD, MS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This is a multidisciplinary conference designed to give a comprehensive update in various aspects of cardiovascular diseases and focuses on adhering to national guidelines. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: Oct 9. CEUs: 0.8.

October 12; 8 am-12:15 pm; West Des Moines
5th Annual Nursing/Medical Assistant Conference. Spon: IA Heart Fndtn. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-3555 or www.iowaheartfoundation.org. Fac: Andrea Oswald, ARNP. Aud: Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Endocrinology, and Cardiology nurses. This program discusses a preventative team approach to the assessment, education, and monitoring of those individuals at-risk and w/ established cardiovascular disease. Fee: \$25. Reg. by: Oct 7. CEUs: 0.36.

October 15; 8-11:30 am; West Burlington
Pulmonary Physiology. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 3.5-hr class delivered via ICN as part of the series “Mngmnt of the Critically Ill Patient” discusses mechanics of inspiration and expiration, describes airway resistance, compliance deadspace and shunting, discusses how the respiratory cntr in the brain stem functions, and defines lung volumes and capacities. Fee: \$49. Reg. by: Oct 7. CEUs: 0.35.

October 15; 8 am-4 pm; West Burlington
Respiratory Disorders. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 7-hr class delivered via ICN as part of the series “Mngmnt of the Critically Ill Patient” relates etiology, clinical picture, nursing and medical mngmnt of acute respiratory failure, asthma, COPD, pulmonary emboli, pneumonia and pulmonary aspiration, flail chest, pneumothorax and lung contusions, and discusses care of patient w/chest tube. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: Oct 14. CEUs: 0.7.

October 15; 12:30-4 pm; West Burlington
Acid/Base Balance. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 3.5-hr class delivered via ICN as part of the series “Mngmnt of the Critically Ill Patient” defines acidosis and alkalosis, discusses compensation, interpretation of arterial blood gasses, discussion of etiology, clinical picture and treatment for acid/base disorders. Fee: \$49. Reg. by: Oct 7. CEUs: 0.35.

October 15 and 16; Time – NG; Iowa City
Healing Hearts: 2013 Cardiomyopathy Conference. Spon: UIHC Nursing and Cardiomyopathy. Contact: Kathi Scott, (319) 356-1028. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/ARNPs. The conference will focus on basic heart failure (HF), diagnostic evaluation, HF pharmacology, HF w/a preserved ejection fraction, hospital to home, preventing HF readmissions, electrophysiology, palliation of symptoms, PAH, and more. Fee: TBD. Reg. by: Sept 15. CEUs: 1.58 (0.8 CEUs for Oct 15 and 0.78 CEUs for Oct 16).

October 15 and 16; Iowa City
Times: October 15: 7:30 am-4:30 pm;
October 16: 7:30-11:30 am
ACLS Provider Course. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy.iowacity.org. Fac: 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: \$185. Reg. by: Preferred by Oct 1. CEUs: 0.86.

October 16; 12:30-3:30 pm; Iowa City
ACLS Provider Renewal. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy.iowacity.org. Fac: Multiple. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate the ACLS protocols acc to the AHA guidelines, prerequisites inc current BLS validation and competed self-assessment. Fee: \$80. Reg. by: Preferred by Oct 1. CEUs: 0.2.

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October 16 and 17; Time – TBA; West Burlington

Nurse Aide Instructor Training. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: N. Wagner, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs w/1 year Long Term Care experience. 12-hr course to equip instructors w/necessary training to teach the Univ of IA Nursing Assistant Curriculum. Fee: \$149. Reg. by: Oct 9. CEUs: 1.44.

October 18; 8 am-3:45 pm; Iowa City

1st Annual Critical Care Conference. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy-iowacity.org. Fac: Multiple. Aud: RNs – Critical Care. Numerous advanced aspects of technology and care of the critically ill patient in intensive care w/focus on cardiac respiratory and vascular issues; inc Code Sepsis, airway emergencies and Mngmnt on the Ground, in the Air and Ambulance, Hyperosmolar vs. Diabetic Ketoacidosis, Heart Failure Mngmnt, Overview of Cardiac Drugs, Pancreatitis and Hypothermia. Fee: \$65. Reg. by: Preferred by Oct 1. CEUs: 0.72-0.84.

October 24; Time – NG; Iowa City

2013 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/LPNs. To provide info and discussion on current trends in the care of patients w/dual medical and psychiatric diagnosis; topics inc substances to self medicate, behavior effects due to lesions or atrophy, intellectual disabled, treatment of PTSD after natural disasters, effects of psychotropic drugs after overdose. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Oct 2. CEUs: TBA.

October 25; 8 am-2:45 pm; Davenport

The 15th Annual Respiratory Care Conference. Spon: Genesis Med Cntr. Contact: Anne Pauly, (563) 421-2282. Fac: TBA. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide healthcare professionals the pathway/ability to expand their awareness in the ever-changing world of pulmonary care. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: Oct 23. CEUs: 0.6.

October 26; 7:45 am-12:45 pm; Iowa City

Regional Hospitalist Conference. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy-iowacity.org. Fac: Multiple. Aud: RNs. A multidisciplinary conference focusing on teamwork to deliver excellent patient care: inc Endocrine Potpourri, Integration of a postgraduate pharmacy residency into a hospitalist program-enhanced inter-professional training and patient care delivery, Anticoagulation Update; new agents and key guidelines, Clinical Pearls and more. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Preferred by Oct 11. CEUs: TBA:

October 29th; 8 am-4 pm; West Burlington

Renal Disorders. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This 7-hr class delivered via ICN as part of the series “Mngmnt of the Critically Ill Patient” discusses assessing renal system and significance of lab and diagnostic studies, describes major functions of the kidney, discusses etiology, clinical picture and care of the patient w/acute and chronic renal failure, and compares and contrasts modes of dialysis. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: Oct 21. CEUs: 0.7.

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
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 1; 8:30 am-4 pm; Marshalltown

Nurse Aide Instructor Update. Spon: IA Valley CE. Contact: Cheryl Little, (641) 752-4645. Fac: Keynote speaker JoAnn Corley, “Creative and Innovative Thinking.” Aud: Nurse aide instructors and nurses in LTC. Provide motivation to stir creativity and innovation in the classroom and learn about a school system that has implemented new learning techniques using technology to improve student outcomes, as well as additional instructor support resources. (See www.iavalley.edu/ivce/certification/health-education.html.) Fee: \$85. Reg. by: July 25. CEUs: 0.7.

September 13; 8 am-3:45 pm; Johnston

Evidence-Based Wound Ostomy Continence Nurse Practice: Urban Legend or Fact? Spon: Mercy Med Cntr DM, IA WOCN Affiliate. Contact: Barbara Rozenboom, (515) 633-1131 or rozenbbj@ihs.org. Fac: Debra Netsch, DNP, ARNP, CNP, CWOCA. Aud: RNs/LPNs w/interest in wound, ostomy, continence and professional practice issues. This is a comprehensive program intended to enhance current practice w/evidence-based updates on wound, ostomy, continence and professional practice issues. Fee: \$60 for WOCN members before Sept 1; \$75 for WOCN members after Sept 1; \$80 for nonmembers before Sept 1; \$95 for nonmembers after Sept 1. Reg. by: Sept 1. CEUs: 0.72.

September 24; 7:45 am-4 pm; Des Moines

Care Management of the Patient with Diabetes. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: Mercy Nurse, (515) 643-8668. Fac: Dodi Gooding, RN, BS, CDE, RD, LD. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide health care providers w/the skills and concepts necessary to manage the comprehensive care of the patient w/diabetes; inpatient and outpatient concepts are discussed. Fee: Free for employees of Mercy Med Cntr and affiliates; \$50 for others. Reg. by: Sept 10. CEUs: 0.8.

October 12; 8 am-12:15 pm; West Des Moines

5th Annual Nursing/Medical Assistant Conference. Spon: IA Heart Fndtn. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-3555 or www.iowaheartfoundation.org. Fac: Andrea Oswald, ARNP. Aud: Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Endocrinology, and Cardiology nurses. This program discusses a preventative team approach to the assessment, education, and monitoring of those individuals at-risk and w/ established cardiovascular disease. Fee: \$25. Reg. by: Oct 7. CEUs: 0.36.

OUT OF STATE
PROGRAMS

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

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Aud:	Audience	NG:	Not Given
inc:	includes/including	NR:	Non Resident
RCC: Rochester Community College			

There are no Out of State listings for this quarter.

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About Alzheimer's Disease.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will increase their understanding of Alzheimer's disease and treatment options. Fee: Booklet, \$33.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$28.95. CEUs: 0.24.

About Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will increase their understanding of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Fee: Booklet, \$33.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$28.95. CEUs: 0.24.

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

About Bed Bugs. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Bed bugs have re-emerged and healthcare professionals will recognize an infestation and bite(s), treatment, and impact on the individual. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

About Constipation and Fecal Impaction in the Elderly. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will increase their understanding of constipation and fecal impaction in the elderly, treatment, and prevention. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

About Rheumatoid Arthritis. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will increase their understanding of rheumatoid arthritis, diagnosis and treatment. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

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Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS). (Online Course Only)
Fac: National Institutes of Health (NIH). Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase awareness of ARDS and its treatment. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Advance Directives and DNR Orders (DNRO). (Online Course Only)
Fac: Elizabeth Boldon, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Nurses will enhance their understanding of advance directives and do not resuscitate orders. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

An Overview of Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. (Online Course Only)
Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase awareness of ADHD and its treatment. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

An Overview of HIV/AIDS for Healthcare Professionals. (Online Course Only)
Fac: Amanda Spore, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase awareness of HIV/AIDS in the healthcare setting. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Antimicrobial Resistance. (Online Course Only)
Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase awareness of antimicrobial resistance and to identify strategies to maintain good infection control protocol. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

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

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

Autism Spectrum Disorders 2011.
Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS, Master's Candidate. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Direct Care Personnel. To enhance the learner's knowledge of autism spectrum disorders. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

Basic First Aid.
Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care personnel will learn the techniques of basic first aid. Fee:

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

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

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

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

Caring for the Patient with Fibromyalgia Syndrome.
Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To discuss the incidence, symptomology and common treatments for patients w/Fibromyalgia. Fee: Booklet, \$67.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$59.95. CEUs: 0.5.

Caring for the Stroke Patient.
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, \$67.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$59.95. CEUs: 0.5.

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 w/chronic confusion or a dementing illness. This self-study meets the training requirements for staff working in a CCDI unit or facility. Fee: \$96.95 (inc tax & postage); group discounts for packets of 10 or more. Online fee: \$86.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.8.

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: \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); group discounts for packets of 10 or more. Online fee: \$23.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.24.

Child and Dependent Adult Abuse for Mandatory Reporters.
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 info on incidence, indications,

treatment options and legal implications. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); group discounts for packets of 10 or more. Online fee: \$23.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.24.

Chronic Diseases: A Growing Public Health Crisis. (Online Course Only)
Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/ LPNs/ ARNPs. To identify chronic diseases, their impact on the individual, family and economy, and prevention strategies. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

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

Communication: Patients with Special Needs. (Online Course Only)
Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance communication skills when interacting w/the patients/residents w/unique communication needs. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Communication: What Is It? (Online Course Only)
Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance communication skills when interacting w/the patient/resident and other healthcare staff. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

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

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

Critical Thinking for Nurses. (Online Course Only)
Fac: Elizabeth Boldon, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance critical thinking skills. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

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

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

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 w/difficult people, recognize problem "types," and manage everyday stress associated w/dealing w/people. Fee: \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

Dependent Adult Abuse for Mandatory Reporters 2011.
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, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); group discounts for packets of 10 or more. Online fee: \$23.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.24.

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, \$47.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$41.95. CEUs: 0.35.

Depression in the Elderly. (Online Course Only)
Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To better recognize s/s of depression in the elderly and treatment for enhanced quality of life. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.



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Diabetes Mellitus: A Guide for Healthcare Professionals.
Based on the book *ADA Complete Guide to Diabetes* (3rd ed.) by the Amer Diabetes Assn. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To update the nurse on current info about diabetes mellitus and the variety of treatment possibilities. Fee: \$158.95 (inc book, tax & postage); online, \$121.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 2.4.

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

Drugs and the Elderly.
Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Nurses working w/older adults will review and update their knowledge of medications commonly prescribed for the elderly and potential related problems. Fee: Booklet, \$41.95 (inc postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

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

EKGs Made Easy.
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: \$55.95 (inc book, tax & postage); online, \$21.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 0.4.

End of Life Care and Pain Management.
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, \$41.95 (inc postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

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

F-309 Pain Management.
Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To better understand the requirements of the CMS F-tag for pain mngmnt to meet quality indicators in long-term care. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

F-310 Activities of Daily Living. (Online Course Only)
Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To utilize a comprehensive assessment to assess, monitor and maintain a resident’s ability to complete ADLs. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

F-314 Pressure Ulcers. (Online Course Only)
Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To recognize the focus of CMS for the prevention and care of the person served w/a pressure ulcer. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

F-441 Infection Control. (Online Course Only)
Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To maintain an appropriate infection control program in order to prevent, recognize, and control the onset and spread of infection within the facility. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

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

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

Fighting to Breathe: COPD.
Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS, Master’s Candidate. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To better understand the COPD patient and how to meet his/her needs. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

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

Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS). (Online Course Only)
Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To understand the disease process of GBS and its treatment. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

H1N1 Influenza and Health Care Facilities. (Online Course Only)
Fac: Elizabeth Boldon, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To recognize s/s of the disease process, transmission, treatment, complications and prevention strategies. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

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

Headache: In Adults and Children 2010.
Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To better understand the types of headaches in both the adult and child client, what may trigger a certain type of headache, and treatment options. Fee: Booklet, \$54.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$47.95. CEUs: 0.4.

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

Hearing Loss: The Silent Epidemic.
Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To better understand hearing loss and the communication techniques used w/the hearing impaired individual. Fee: \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

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

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

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

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

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

Lyme Disease: What Every Healthcare Professional Needs to Know. (Online Course Only)
Fac: CDC. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase understanding of Lyme Disease, the diagnosis and treatment for the disease. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

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

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

Neurovascular Emergencies.
Fac: Elizabeth Boldon, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. The nurse will enhance her understanding of neurovascular emergencies and the treatment options used to limit the severity of complications that may result. Fee: \$46.95 (inc booklet, tax & postage); online, \$40.95. CEUs: 0.36.

Nursing Documentation.
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Nutrition/Hydration and the Elderly Patient.
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Overcoming Prescription Drug Addiction.
Fac: Rod Colvin, MS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. The nurse will enhance his or her understanding of the pattern of compulsive drug use, treatment, family support and monitoring. Fee: \$79.95 (inc book & postage); online, \$72.95 (inc e-book). CEUs: 1.5.

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

Pneumonia.
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Poisoning in Children and Adults. (Online Course Only)

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

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

Science Fiction or Reality? Pharmacogenomics.

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

Shingles. (Online Course Only)

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

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Stem Cell Research and Ethical Considerations.

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Submersion Injuries (Drowning). (Online Course Only)

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

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

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The Pain of Osteoarthritis. (Online Course Only)

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Traumatic Brain Injury. (Online Course Only)

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Understanding and Supporting Grieving Children.

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

Understanding Asthma.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To enhance the nurse's knowledge of asthma in the child and adult (w/ section inc for the asthmatic child at school). Fee: Booklet, \$67.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$59.95. CEUs: 0.5.

Understanding Foodborne Disease.

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Understanding Parkinson's Disease.

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

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

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

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Using the NIH Stroke Scale. (Online Course Only)

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

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

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