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LPNs – Are You Practicing Within Your Scope?

Frequently, board staff receives questions regarding the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) scope of practice, specifically concerning the completion of an initial assessment and the LPN's role in a school setting. As a reminder, the following information is provided:

LPN Scope and Initial Assessments – Pursuant to 655 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC), Chapter 6, 6.3 (152), a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) may not perform an initial assessment. Initial assessments are to be performed by a Registered Nurse (RN). The initial assessment is to be used to determine a patient's baseline, and to develop an initial nursing plan of care.

Once the initial assessment has been completed and the nursing plan of care has been developed, the LPN may assist the RN in the nursing process, consistent with accepted and prevailing practice. The LPN is to communicate any change of a patient's status to the RN.

LPN Scope in the School Setting – An LPN may not be employed or practice as an independent school nurse. An LPN may practice nursing in the school setting under the supervision and direction of a registered nurse (RN) or phy-

sician. The RN or physician shall be in the proximate area, pursuant to 655 IAC, Chapter 6, 6.3(7)"b." The proximate area is defined as the RN being present in the building and readily available, pursuant to 655 IAC, Chapter 6, 6.1 (152).

An LPN may also provide nursing care to a specific student under the supervision and delegation of an RN employed by the school district, pursuant to 655 IAC, Chapter 6, 6.1 (152).

Steps to Locate the Iowa Code
and
Iowa Administrative Code
(Rules)

Visit the Board's website at: nursing.iowa.gov.

Click on the link titled "Iowa Law and Administrative Rules" found on the left hand column of the site.

Click on the link titled "Code of Iowa Extracts Related to Nursing" for the laws.

Click on the link titled "655 Iowa Administrative Code Nursing Board (IBON Rules)" to access the administrative rules. Follow directions on the website to reach the Legislative Services site listing all administrative rules. Scroll down to access 655 Nursing Board. Click on the "chapters" link for the list of rules pertaining to nursing licensure in Iowa.

Executive Director's Report

Authored by Kathy Weinberg, MSN, RN

Hello everyone! At the time of the last newsletter, the 2014 Legislative Session was still in progress. As I had stated, the BON proposed two bills for consideration. The first bill in its entirety did not move forward. The bill proposed language in Iowa Code, Chapter 152 to delineate and clarify the long-standing practice of the Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP). The proposed amendments were opposed by other healthcare providers, though the language did not expand the scope of practice of the ARNP.

The second bill proposed language to Iowa Code, Chapter 147.74 to clarify the title and abbreviation of the Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner.

The Governor signed Senate File 2120, a bill updating the language in Chapters 147.74 and 152.6 relating to the use of professional titles or abbreviations by advanced registered nurse practitioners as follows:

147.74 Professional titles or abbreviations – false use prohibited. "An advanced registered nurse practitioner li-

censed under chapter 152 may use the words 'advanced registered nurse practitioner' or the letters 'ARNP' after the person's name." (Senate File 2120, 2014).

152.6 Licenses – Professional abbreviations. "...and only a person currently licensed as an advanced registered nurse practitioner may use the title and the letters 'A.R.N.P.' after the person's name." (Senate File 2120, 2014).

ARNPs have been providing safe care to Iowans for many years. Chapter 7 of the Iowa Administrative Code has been in place since 1983, establishing the independent practice and education of the ARNP. As the healthcare arena continues to change, the demand for ARNP services will continue to grow.

It is time for all Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners to come together to define their title, education and scope of practice as we move forward to include the ARNP in Iowa Code, Chapter 152. The 2015 Legislative Session is right around the corner. I encourage all nurses – the LPN, RN and ARNP – to become educated and knowledgeable concerning the Iowa Code and the Iowa Administrative Code which govern your licensure and practice. Find out who your legislator is and get to know them. Send them an email, a personal note, or go to one of their coffees. Remember this is an election year! I have said before and will continue to say: Everyone knows a nurse, and at some point in time everyone will need a nurse and be touched by the nursing profession.

As always, thank you for providing safe and competent care to Iowans as the Board of Nursing carries out its mission of protecting the public's health, safety and welfare.

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September 17, 18, 19, 2014 (August 27, 2014)
December 10, 11, 12, 2014 (November 19, 2014)
March 18, 19, 20, 2015 (February 25, 2015)
June 10, 11, 12, 2015 (May 20, 2015)

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

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Fluoroscopy Draft Audit Procedures Announced for Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners

The administrative rules governing nursing in Iowa require ARNPs who supervise the use of fluoroscopic X-ray equipment to have the appropriate education and continued annual radiological safety updates. Please see the following administrative rule excerpt to review your requirements, and the draft of the audit process that will be initiated by the Board of Nursing.

7.2(2) *Supervision of fluoroscopy.* An advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP) shall be permitted to provide direct supervision in the use of fluoroscopic X-ray equipment, pursuant to 641 – subrule 42.1(2), definition of “supervision.”

a. The ARNP shall provide direct supervision of fluoroscopy pursuant to the following provisions:

(1) Completion of an educational course including content in radiation physics, radiobiology, radiological safety and radiation management applicable to the use of fluoroscopy, and maintenance of documentation verifying successful completion.

(2) Collaboration, as needed, as defined in rule 655 – 7.1(152).

(3) Compliance with facility policies and procedures.

b. The ARNP shall complete an annual radiological safety course whose content includes, but is not limited to, time, dose, distance, shielding and the effects of radiation.



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ited to, time, dose, distance, shielding and the effects of radiation.

c. The ARNP shall maintain documentation of the initial educational course and all annual radiological safety updates.

d. The initial and annual education requirements are subject to audit by the board pursuant to 655 – subrule 5.2(5).

Pursuant to 7.2(d), the initial and annual education requirements are subject to audit by the Board. Therefore, the Board of Nursing will be auditing ARNPs who supervise fluoroscopy. The following is the draft of the audit process. Please note that all ARNPs will be notified when the audit process is initiated.

Steps in Audit Process (draft)


- All ARNPs will receive a letter notifying them of the Board's intent to audit fluoroscopy education.
- Notification will also be placed in the *Nursing Newsletter* and on the Board's website.
- On the ARNP online and paper renewal application a question will be asked if the practitioner provides direct supervision in the use of fluoroscopy. The renewal process is every three years.
- If they answer yes, the practitioner will be asked to provide verification of completion of the initial course and yearly safety courses, along with a copy of course objectives and outcomes.
- Board staff will review and document course verification and course materials.

If you have questions or concerns about these requirements, please contact Kathy Weinberg, Executive Director, at kathy.weinberg@iowa.gov, or by telephone at (515) 281-4822.

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Attention Iowa ARNPs – IDPH Announces Requirements for Use of the Electronic Death Registration System

According to an announcement by the Iowa Department of Public Health, the Electronic Death Registration System (EDRS) was launched on April 21, 2014. “The new electronic system totally replaces the manual paper process and makes filing of a death certificate more efficient.”

Funeral Directors, Medical Certifiers (DO, MD, PA, ARNP), Medical Examiners who complete death certification registration are required to use the new electronic system for all deaths occurring on or after April 21, 2014.

Medical certifiers who are involved in processing a death registration must have an account to access the new EDRS. For access to the EDRS, medical certifiers need to complete the User Access and Participation Agreement forms. To acquire the necessary forms and materials please contact the Bureau of Health Statistics help desk at (866) 309-0831 or email at ivesadmin@idph.iowa.gov.

Prior to the launch of the new EDRS, the Iowa Department of Public Health's Bureau of Health Statistics conducted class room training for Funeral Directors, Medical Certifiers (DO, MD, PA, ARNP), Medical Examiners, and state and local registrars. For users who need training, a web-based training became available the end of May. To access this training, users will need to have or create an account on the MyLearning-Pointe website. Please visit the following website: <https://www.mylearningpointe.com/ives/signinMLP.asp> to set up your new account (please note this account is separate from the new electronic system).

IDPH field representatives should be contacted if you need additional information on the EDRS. Or contact the help desk at 866-309-0831 or ivesadmin@idph.iowa.gov.

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Sandra Lyles – Field Representative District 2
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Communicating With The Iowa Board Of Nursing

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

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

QUESTIONS ABOUT	CONTACT
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<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">Editor, Iowa Board of Nursing newsletter	Phone 515-281-8808 Laura.Hudson@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Scope of nursing practice in Iowa	Phone 515-281-4828 nsgrprac@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Formal nursing education in IowaNCLEX® test modifications	Phone 515-281-4828 nsgeduc@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nurse Licensure Compact Agreement (Multi-state license)NCLEX accommodations	Phone 515-281-5535 Lynn.Linder@iowa.gov



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START HERE CREATING AN ONLINE USER ACCOUNT

All licensing processes begin with user registration, including logging in to update contact, employment or educational information. Secured Access and ordering a roster also require the visitor to register. The main menu displays the following option:

Licensing Services

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- Create a New Account

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Click the ? image found at the top of the form for help information.

Do you want to continue with your registration?

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Single Sign On - AMANDA - Iowa Board of Nursing

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

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Licenses that expire September 15, 2014, are due by August 15, 2014, and can be renewed any time after July 15, 2014.

Licenses that expire October 15, 2014, are due by September 15, 2014, and can be renewed any time after August 15, 2014.

Licenses that expire November 15, 2014, are due by October 15, 2014, and can be renewed any time after September 15, 2014.

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

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



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How Are Continuing Education Units Figured?

Do I Have Enough Continuing Education (CE) Credits To Meet My Renewal Requirements?


Registered Nurse (RN) and Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Licensees may see certificates of completion from approved CE providers with contact hours or continuing education units (CEUs) listed. According to Iowa's administrative rules, either one is correct. But, this is one area where a licensee may make an error in conversion and believe he/she has enough CE credits to renew – when in fact one is short of the CE requirements for licensure.


Continuing education is mandated by Iowa law as a prerequisite to renewal of an Iowa nursing license. The requirement is as follows:

- For renewal of a three year license, the requirement is 36 contact hours or 3.6 CEUs.
- For renewal of a license that has been issued for less than three years, the requirement is 24 contact hours or 2.4 CEUs. This applies to the first renewal after any one of the following:
 - Initial Iowa licensure by examination

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	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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NCSBN Position Paper on Telehealth Nursing Practice

Telehealth is the remote delivery of healthcare services and clinical information using telecommunications technology. This includes a wide array of clinical services using internet, wireless, satellite and telephone media.

– American Telemedicine Association, 2014

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In the 1990s the increasing use of telecommunication technology to provide nursing services raised the question whether nursing services delivered through broadband and electronic channels constituted the practice of nursing. NCSBN recognizes nursing practice provided through broadband and electronic channels as the practice of nursing and thus asserts that the regulation of telehealth nursing is appropriately done by boards of nursing (BONs).

Telehealth nursing practice is defined as the practice of nursing delivered through various telecommunications technologies, including high speed Internet, wireless, satellite and televideo communications. The nurse engages in the practice of nursing by interacting with a client at a remote site to electronically receive the client's health status, initiate and transmit therapeutic interventions and regimens, and monitor and record the client's response and nursing care outcomes. The value of telehealth to the client is increased access to skilled, empathetic and effective nursing delivered through telecommunications technology.

Much of the debate 20 years ago focused on nursing by telephone. The nurse uses the televideo, email and other two-way telecommunication modalities to gather information from the client and to give appropriate advice based on a nursing diagnosis or medical protocol. Some providers pose that this is not nursing practice; however, all U.S. jurisdictions and many professional associations agree that if nursing services are delivered, nursing practice has occurred. How nursing services are delivered makes no difference. The challenge to regulation is to identify how nursing care can be safely and effectively delivered using telecommunications technology.

Telehealth is utilized by health care systems as a means for reducing health care costs by making it possible to spread the benefit of limited resources to a large population over a broad geographic region. Managed care organizations and demand-management companies are providing person-to-person contact via nurse telephone advice services. An issue for regulators is how does the caller know that the individual who receives the call is a nurse? Is the public expectation that identification by name and credential is required? If so, how is this verified?

Televideo and Internet support groups facilitated by nurses provide emotional and informational support to clients and families. To have an electronic presence to dispel isolation occurs through client-activated alert mechanisms and physical monitoring devices, such as remote telemetry. Does the client or public know the standards that nurses using this modality should be expected to meet and maintain? Does the public know how to report the failure of the nurse facilitator or nurse monitor to provide nursing practice with reasonable skill and safety?

The teaching-coaching embedded in skilled nursing care is perhaps the most readily recognized function which may be carried out using telecommunications. Because clients frequently check out their questions with the nurse before asking the physician, health care delivery systems have implemented "Ask a Nurse" televideo lines. Post-discharge telephone follow-up and Internet access to a nurse assists clients to "integrate" illness and recovery into their lifestyles. The regulatory community needs to address the patient's control or input regarding information and access, as well as the appropriateness of the type and level of information that is accessible.

Combining effective management of rapidly changing situations with the diagnostic and monitoring function is demonstrated by the well-established practice of televideo triage nursing and remote sensory collection devices. Televideo triage involves prioritizing a client's health problems according to their urgency, educating and advising clients, and making safe, effective and appropriate dispositions. Health care organizations use nurses for televideo triage to assess the patient's potential for wellness and response to various treatment strategies as a mechanism to reduce hospitalizations. This type of practice requires the use of electronic medical records.

The nurse's role in the implementation of medical regimens is also accomplished using telehealth. The electronic implementation of medical protocols or guidelines to achieve certain client health outcomes is an established delivery model. Nurses are expected to use professional judgment to carry them out by assessing what can be safely omitted from or added to medical orders, and by getting appropriate and timely responses from physicians in order to monitor and ensure the quality of health care practices. Interactive video technology using high speed infrastructure is used by nurses manipulating electronic sensors and interacting with a physician at a remote site to carry out such delegated medical functions as taking X-rays, suturing wounds and setting fractures. BONs and the medical practice must collaboratively identify the responsibility and accountability of practitioners in this interactive practice.

Another example of telehealth nursing practice is the use of interactive video devices via high speed Internet by home health care nurses to provide a means to detect any early warning signals for client complications. The nurse can use remote visual, auditory and tactile sensors, manipulated by the client or family members, to assess the client. Complications, such as breakdown and deterioration, can be anticipated or detected early, prior to confirming diagnostic signs. The data are transmitted electronically so the nurse can detect and document significant changes in a client's condition. Crisis televideo hotlines are used by nurses to identify and manage client crises until other assistance is available.


Often the client is located in one state and the nurse in another jurisdiction. What are the regulatory concerns for practice across state lines? Does the nurse need to be licensed in both states? The functional domains described thus far are examples of how nurses use telecommunications technology to deliver cognitive nursing care. Data are collected, interpreted and analyzed to develop a working diagnosis and plan. The plan is initiated by instructing the client how or where the treatment should occur.

The potential to administer and monitor therapeutic interventions and regimens is significant. Robotic range of motion may be implemented by continuous passive motion devices applied by the client or family member and remotely electronically controlled. Intravenous therapy may be similarly implemented. Through means of mobile broadband and cellular connectivity a client in a rural area is able to automatically transmit data from the client's insulin pump to a computer in a medical center. The data are compared with the client's blood sugar level, the pump's output is recalibrated and the new data are transmitted to the computer chip in the pump. This same technology is used to administer medications accurately and safely, and to monitor untoward effects, reactions, therapeutic responses, toxicity and incompatibilities.

These examples of telehealth nursing practice presented are not intended to be definitive of nursing practice, but rather are descriptive of how the practice of nursing may be carried out electronically using telecommunications technology. This list provides examples of telehealth nursing practice and is not intended to be exhaustive. Telecommunications is advancing at such a rapid rate that its application to health care delivery and nursing practice will continue to emerge and evolve.

Telecommunications and information technology have brought forward new situations and challenges to nursing regulators. The first step in resolving these regulatory concerns is to answer the question, "Does the provision of nursing services through electronic transmission constitute the practice of nursing?" Affirmatively, "Yes." The delivery of nursing services through the Internet or any other electronic channels constitutes the practice of nursing.

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Questions regarding the LPN Supervisory Course may be directed to Lynn Linder, Operations Officer, either by phone at (515) 281-5535, or by email to lynn.linder@iowa.gov.

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MAY 2014					
Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Barger	Theresa	113190		Continuing Education	19.5 contact hrs
Barger	Theresa	113190		Fine	\$1,000
Elliott	Elizabeth	135074		Voluntary Surrender	
Johnson	Amanda		P57440	Continuing Education	45 contact hrs
Kelley-McArtor	Brooke		P32313	Fine	\$1,000
Lema	Kimberly	101138	P39293	Voluntary Surrender	
Payne	Wesley	130709	P44944	Indefinitely Suspended	
Petsche	Gaylen		P44041	Voluntary Surrender	
Simpson	Anne	116728	P42856	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Spiess	Eva		P43337	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Stumbo	Andrew	110309		Voluntary Surrender	
APRIL 2014					
Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Anderson	Amber		P57865	Voluntary Surrender	
Anderson	Faith Anne		P42113	Indefinitely Suspended	
Carlo	Ami Lyn		P56044	Indefinitely Suspended	
Cook	Trisha		P45884	Continuing Education	27.6 contact hrs
Cook	Trisha		P45884	Fine	\$1,000
Daughtery	Rebecca		P27098	Continuing Education	17.7 contact hrs
Daughtery	Rebecca		P27098	Fine	\$900
Dorsett	Mary	092775	P35329	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Gragg	Rhonda		P29182	Fine	\$450
Harris	Heather		P38528	Continuing Education	23 contact hrs
Knight	Amanda	123595	P51531	Fine	\$100
Peterson	Amy		P39712	Continuing Education	26.5 contact hrs
Peterson	Amy		P39712	Fine	\$1,000
Peterson	Breeann	135452		Indefinitely Suspended	
Ricke	Melissa	129300	P54114	Indefinitely Suspended	
Simonson	Tara	124982		Probation	12 months
Smith	Libby		P48429	Voluntary Surrender	
Verzani	Marcie		P49375	Indefinitely Suspended	
Wabashaw	Melissa	111171	P44407	Indefinitely Suspended	
MARCH 2014					
Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Baugh	Kendall		P49837	Voluntary Surrender	
Briscoe	Leann	125443	P52288	Indefinitely Suspended	
Brooks	Jamie		P53523	Probation	2 years
Cirksena	Rhonda	076667		Voluntary Surrender	
Crump	Kathie		P44483	Indefinitely Suspended	
Dawson	Dawn	092115	P34282	Indefinitely Suspended	
Domino	Lynda	082312		Reinstatement Granted	
Domino	Lynda	082312		Continuing Education	48 contact hrs

Illg	Tammie	115107	P46387	Indefinitely Suspended	
Irwin	Sherry		P38551	Citation & Warning	
Johns	Carrie		P38049	Reinstatement w/Probation	2 years
Kelley	Molly	117234	P47572	Reinstatement Denied	
Nicholson	Suzanne	087508	P31697	Probation	12 months
Romanetto	Lisa	100643	P36263	Indefinitely Suspended	
Ruiter	Cynthia		P45162	Voluntary Surrender	
Schleicher	Michael	131810*		Probation	Concurrent w/ Wisconsin
Smith-Keck	Torey	130195	P54633	Probation	12 months
South	Kali	119247	P48609	Indefinitely Suspended	
Westercamp	Audra	125883		Probation	12 months
FEBRUARY 2014					
Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
Abel	Daniel		P26592	Continuing Education	36 contact hrs
Abel	Daniel		P26592	Fine	\$1000
Arkland	Jennifer	126364	P39700	Fine	\$300
Bodman	Jamie		P53025	Fine	\$1,000
Bodman	Jamie		P53025	Continuing Education	24 contact hrs
Bolles	Michele	122805	P51079	Continuing Education	38 contact hrs
Burke	Kimberly	102793	P40036	Voluntary Surrender	
Claassen	Katherine	123522		Citation & Warning	
Clark	Chanel	120129		Indefinitely Suspended	
Demuth	Francis	090476	P32717	Indefinitely Suspended	
Dooley	Pamela	111526		Indefinitely Suspended	
Durham	Juanita	089687	P33179	Probation	2 years
Erbe	Mary	043853		Voluntary Surrender	
Flores	Kimberly	119515		Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Flores	Kimberly	119515		Probation	12 months
Fothergill	Ruby	122391	P49901	Indefinitely Suspended	
Grantham	Nina		Applicant	Conditional License	Probation – 12 months
Hammel	Deborah	089312	P33724	Voluntary Surrender	
Herubin	Rebecca		P46373	Indefinitely Suspended	
Huffman	Sabrina		P41495	Continuing Education	4.5 contact hrs
Huffman	Sabrina		P41495	Fine	\$225
Klein	Tara	108528		Indefinitely Suspended	
Konigsmark	Tonya	086584		Indefinitely Suspended	
Long	Jennifer	118663		Fine	\$150
McCandless	Sarah		P49543	Continuing Education	3.5 contact hrs
McCandless	Sarah		P49543	Fine	\$1,000
Mosher	Lee Ann		P50991	Probation	12 months
Peterson	Angie	105763	P41586	Indefinitely Suspended	
Phelps	Daniel	110872		Indefinitely Suspended	
Rosenbeck	Deborah	093470		Citation & Warning	
Rutherford	Melissa		P50953	Continuing Education	30 contact hrs
Smith	Libby		P48429	Fine	\$1,000
Smith	Libby		P48429	Continuing Education	36 contact hrs
Spaur	Andrienne	108566	P42266	Indefinitely Suspended	
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ABBREVIATIONS

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

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Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider. Spon: Mercy Medical Center – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peursem, 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 American Heart Association guidelines. Fee: \$200. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 1.26.

August 27; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Pediatric Advanced Life Support Renewal. Spon: Mercy Medical Center – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peursem, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. PALS Renewal Class is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously pediatric victim, both in or out of the hospital of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per American Heart Association guidelines. Fee: \$150. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.75.

September 3 and 4; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

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September 10; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

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September 15; 8 am-1 pm; Sioux City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider. Spon: Mercy Medical Center – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Carolyn Nelson. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider Class for Healthcare Providers prepares a wide variety of healthcare professionals to recognize several life-threatening emergencies and to provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per American Health Association guidelines. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.6.

September 16; 8:30 am-3:30 pm; Sioux City Convention Center

Infectious Disease Symposium. Spon: Mercy Medical Center. Contact: Rose Schlessner, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Barb Bancroft, RN, MSN, PNP. Aud: All healthcare professionals. This conference will provide information on current infectious disease topics and will discuss various treatment options and modalities, as well as ongoing evaluation strategies. Fee: \$89. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: TBD.

September 25 and 26; 8 am-5 pm; South Sioux City, Nebraska

7th Annual Upper Midwest Regional Pediatric Conference. Spon: UnityPoint Health – St. Luke's. Contact: Naomi Holtz, (712) 279-8941. Fac: Dr. Raul Banagale. Aud: RNs/LPNs/Nurse Practitioners. Participants will learn relevant diagnostic and treatment options for common pediatric and infant problems and the importance of the continuum of care provided by all members of the medical team. Fee: Nursing, \$80 for 1 day (\$90 after Sept 12); \$160 for 2 days (\$180 after Sept 12). Reg. by: Sept 12 for early bird registration. CEUs: 0.84 for Sept 25; 0.72 for Sept 26.

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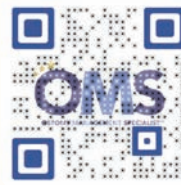
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October 1 and 2; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

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October 8; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Pediatric Advanced Life Support Renewal. Spon: Mercy Medical Center – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peursem, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. PALS Renewal Class is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously pediatric victim, both in or out of the hospital of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per American Heart Association guidelines. Fee: \$150. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.72.

October 10; 8:30 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City Convention Center

Protecting Families Fall Conference – Trauma Informed Care. Spon: Mercy Medical Center – Sioux City. Contact:

Rose Schlessner, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Kelly McCauley. Aud: All healthcare professionals. This conference will provide information on current information and topics in the protection of children and families. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: TBD.

October 13; 8 am-1 pm; Sioux City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider. Spon: Mercy Medical Center – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Carolyn Nelson. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider Class for Healthcare Providers prepares a wide variety of healthcare professionals to recognize several life-threatening emergencies and to provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per American Health Association guidelines. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.6.

October 15; 8 am-3:30 pm; Sioux City

30th Annual Cardiology Conference. Spon: UnityPoint Health – St. Luke's. Contact: Naomi Holtz, (712) 279-8941. Fac: NG. Aud: RNs/NPs/LPNs with interest in coronary, intensive care, emergency and cardiac rehabilitation. This conference is designed to provide information on current cardiology topics and will discuss various treatment options and modalities, as well as ongoing evaluation strategies. Fee: \$89 before Oct 8; \$90 after Oct 8. Reg. by: Oct 8 for early bird registration. CEUs: 0.6.

October 27; 12 noon-5 pm; Sioux City

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manner per American Health Association guidelines. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.6.

October 30; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

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

Date – Open ended; Time – Open ended; Cedar Rapids
Caring for Patients from Different Cultures. Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: Laura Daman, RN. Aud: Nursing. This is a textbook-based course that may be started at any time. All materials are mailed to the student within approximately 10 working days of registration. Students have 8 weeks to complete the coursework. Fee: \$69. Reg. by: Open ended. CEUs: 0.5.

August 12; 10 am-12 noon; Waterloo
Addressing the Unique Needs of Veterans at End of Life. Spon: Cedar Valley Hospice. Contact: (319) 272-2002. Fac: NG. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this program is to improve assessment of persons with military service history and explore helpful interventions at the end of their life. Fee: Free. Reg. by: No pre-registration required. CEUs: 0.24; no partial credit given.

August 19; 10 am-12 noon; Independence
Addressing the Unique Needs of Veterans at End of Life. Spon: Cedar Valley Hospice. Contact: (319) 272-2002. Fac: NG. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this program is to improve assessment of persons with military service history and explore helpful interventions at the end of their life.

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August 19; 6:30-8:45 pm; Cedar Rapids
Child Abuse and Mandatory Reporting. Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: Tara Strang, LMSW. Aud: Nursing. As a child abuse mandatory reporter, this program provides the participant with information on the investigation, identification and legalities of child abuse. Fee: \$29. Reg. by: Aug 10. CEUs: 0.27.

September 9; 8 am-4 pm; Cedar Rapids
Cardiac and Pulmonary Assessment. Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: M.J. Potratz, RN, MS, MSN. Aud: Nursing. Students will be provided with up-to-date information on cardiac and pulmonary assessment, extensive handouts, and the ability to interact with the instructor and other sites across Iowa. Fee: \$79. Reg. by: Sept 1. CEUs: 0.7.

September 16; 6-9:15 pm; Cedar Rapids
Training for Mandatory Reporters of Child and Dependent Adult Abuse. Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: Diana Nicholls Blomme, RN. Aud: Nursing. This course meets the training requirement for mandatory reporters who work with both children and dependent adults on a regular basis. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Sept 10. CEUs: 0.3.

September 18 and 19; 8 am-2 pm; Cedar Rapids
Basic Dysrhythmia Recognition Course. Spon: UnityPoint Health – St. Luke's Hospital. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Kellie Goos, RN. Aud: RNs. To provide an understanding of basic rhythm interpretation for monitored patients. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Two weeks prior to class. CEUs: 1.02.

September 23; 12:30-4 pm; Cedar Rapids
Congestive Heart Failure. Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: Tracy Shaw, RN, MS, LEN, CCRN, CNRN. Aud: Nursing. Students will be provided with up-to-date information on congestive heart failure, extensive handouts and the ability to interact with the instructor and participants from other sites across Iowa. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Sept 13. CEUs: 0.35.

September 26; 8 am-4 pm; Cedar Rapids
2014 Nelson Critical Care Conference. Spon: UnityPoint Health – St. Luke's Hospital. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: James Jelinski. Aud: RNs. This year's critical care conference includes these topics: Interventional Cardiology; Cutting Edge Therapies for the Respiratory Patient; Toxic Workplace; Sepsis; Golden Hour of Stroke; Medicinal Marijuana. Fee: \$80. Reg. by: Two weeks prior to class. CEUs: 0.74.

October 9 and 10; 8 am-4 pm; Cedar Rapids
Child Protection: Our Responsibility. Spon: UnityPoint Health – St. Luke's Hospital. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Russell Strand. Aud: RNs. This year's conference includes these topics: The neuroscience of offenders and victims: deception, trauma, and impact; Adolescents with sexually acting out behaviors. Fee: TBD. Reg. by: Two weeks prior to class. CEUs: TBD.

October 10 and 11; Cedar Rapids
Times: October 10: 8 am-4 pm; October 11: 8 am-12 noon
Nursing Boot Camp. Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: Laura Daman, RN. Aud: Nursing. This

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class will help non-working RNs with an active license transition back into the clinical environment with review of clinical skills and concepts. Fee: \$169. Reg. by: Sept 30. CEUs: 0.75.

October 13; 10-11:30 am; Waterloo
Challenges to Nursing in the ACA. Spon: Iowa Nurses Foundation. Contact: Maggie Rice, (515) 225-0495. Fac: Panel discussion. Aud: RNs/ARNPs. To inform the nurse how the ACA will impact nursing practice and potential outcomes related to health care. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: Oct 1. CEUs: 0.18; 1.5 ANCC contact hours. "The Missouri Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation."

October 13; 2-3:30 pm; Waterloo
Iowa Nursing Law: 2014 Legal Update. Spon: Iowa Nurses Foundation. Contact: Maggie Rice, (515) 225-0495. Fac: Lynn Böes, RN, BSN, JD. Aud: RNs/ARNPs. The purpose is to provide attendees with information on the changes in the law that impact nursing and health care practice in the last year. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: Oct 1. CEUs: 0.18; 1.5 ANCC contact hours. "The Missouri Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation."

October 14; 8 am-3 pm; Cedar Rapids
Advanced Rhythms. Spon: UnityPoint Health – St. Luke's Hospital. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Deb Zastrow, RN. Aud: RNs. To introduce difficult rhythms and analyze their significance in the clinical setting. Fee: \$25. Reg. by: Two weeks prior to class. CEUs: 0.65.

October 14; 10 am-12 noon; Waterloo
Helping Children and Families with Grief. Spon: Cedar Valley Hospice. Contact: Jennifer Hoelscher, (319) 272-2002. Fac: Meredith Smith, Grief Counselor. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this program is to learn the specific needs of children experiencing a death in their family or community, and explore how to help them with their grief. Fee: Free. Reg. by: No pre-registration required. CEUs: 0.24.

October 14; 6:30-8:45 pm; Cedar Rapids
Dependent Adult Abuse and Mandatory Reporting. Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: Diana Nicholls Blomme, RN. Aud: Nursing. This class will share the latest updates for mandatory reporters, their roles and responsibilities, and recognition of dependent adult abuse. Fee: \$29. Reg. by: Oct 7. CEUs: 0.2.

October 21; 6-9:15 pm; Cedar Rapids
Combating Compassion Fatigue. Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: Emily Logan, LISW, CADC. Aud: Nursing. The purpose of this course is to describe the concepts of compassion fatigue and secondary traumatic stress and to identify symptoms of both conditions for healthcare professionals. Fee: NG. Reg. by: Oct 10. CEUs: 0.36.

October 27; 8 am-4:15 pm; Cedar Rapids
AWHONN Iowa State Conference. Spon: UnityPoint Health – St. Luke's Hospital. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Clifton Kenon, JR DNP, MSN, RN, IBCLC. Aud: RNs. This conference is designed to use evidence-based practice to educate participants in nursing care to improve outcomes for women and children in the office, home care and hospital work settings. Fee: \$55 for AWHONN members; \$70 for non-members. Reg. by: Oct 23. CEUs: 0.69.

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MEC:	Medical Education Collaborative
IWCC:	Iowa Western Community College

There are no Region 3 listings for this quarter.

Region IV

Southeast Counties of Iowa

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



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KCC:	Kirkwood Community College
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SCC:	Southeastern Community College
UIHC:	University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics

August 1; 12 noon-3:30 pm; Iowa City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Renewal Class. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs and health care providers. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by July 11 (class size limited). CEUs: None.

August 5; 8 am-12 noon; Iowa City

ACLS Provider Renewal. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: ACLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs and health-care providers. To successfully demonstrate the ACLS protocols according to the AHA guidelines, prerequisites include current BLS validation and completed self-assessment. Fee: \$80. Reg. by: Preferred by July 8. CEUs: 0.15.

August 7 and 8; Iowa City

Times: August 7: 7:30 am-4:30 pm;

August 8: 7:30-11:30 am

PALS Provider Course. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: PALS approved instructors. Aud: RNs and health-care providers. To successfully demonstrate PALS skills and protocols according to the AHA guidelines; prerequisites include current BLS validation and completed pre-test. Fee: \$185. Reg. by: Preferred by July 18. CEUs: 0.98.

August 20; 12 noon-4 pm; Iowa City

ACLS Provider Renewal. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact:

Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: ACLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs and health-care providers. To successfully demonstrate the ACLS protocols according to the AHA guidelines, prerequisites include current BLS validation and completed self-assessment. Fee: \$80. Reg. by: Preferred by July 30. CEUs: 0.15.

August 21; 7:30 am-3 pm; Iowa City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Renewal Class. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs and health care providers. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by July 31 (class size limited). CEUs: None.

September 5; 7:30-11:15 am; Iowa City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Renewal Class. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs and health care providers. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by Aug 15 (class size limited). CEUs: None.

September 8; 9 am-4 pm; Iowa City

Basic Fetal Monitoring. Spon: UIHC Department of Nursing. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Jeana Andrew, MSN, RNC and Rachel Woodard, BSN, RNC; Department of Nursing, UIHC. Aud: RNs working on obstetrics. To provide basic information on methods of fetal monitoring, recognition of changes/interventions to assist in the management of patients, and documentation issues. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Aug 18. CEUs: 0.65.

September 9; 8 am-4:20 pm; Iowa City

Site Specific Oncology Clinical Enrichment: Hematology Oncology. Spon: UIHC Department of Nursing. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics staff. Aud: Licensed nurses. The purpose of this class is to provide information on hematological conditions and hematological malignancies including etiology, diagnosis, treatment, symptom management, nursing care and expected outcomes. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: Aug 18. CEUs: 0.82.

September 10 and 11; Iowa City

Times: September 10: 9 am-4:15 pm;

September 11: 8 am-4 pm

AWHONN Intermediate Fetal Heart Monitoring Program. Spon: UIHC Department of Nursing. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Jeana Andrew, MSN, RNC; Amy Sanborn, MSN, RNC; and Rachel Woodard, BSN, RNC. Aud: Nurses/Midwives/ARNPs (all participants must have a minimum of 6 months recent experience in fetal heart monitoring). Promotes integration of knowledge and skills essential to nursing assessment, promotion, and evaluation of fetal safety during labor. Fee: \$240. Reg. by: Aug 19. CEUs: 1.4.

September 15 and 16; Iowa City

Times: September 15: 5:30-9:30 pm;

September 16: 3:30-6:30 pm

Basic Life Support Provider Course. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs and healthcare providers. To successfully demonstrate BLS skills and protocols according to the AHA guidelines. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: Preferred by Aug 25. CEUs: 0.4.

September 16; 8 am-5 pm; Iowa City

AWHONN Advanced Fetal Heart Monitoring Pro-

gram. Spon: UIHC Department of Nursing. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Jeana Andrew, MSN, RNC; Amy Sanborn, MSN, RNC; and Rachel Woodard, BSN, RNC. Aud: Nurses/Midwives/ARNPs (must have completed the AWHONN Intermediate FHM class or have comparable training and have at least 1 year clinical experience). Advanced FHM course conveys the application of advanced fetal heart monitoring knowledge and skills in intrapartum clinical practice. Fee: \$145. Reg. by: Aug 25. CEUs: 0.84.

September 16 and 17; 8 am-4:30 pm; Iowa City

11th Annual Neuroscience Nursing: Integrating the Art and Science of Neuroscience Nursing. Spon: UIHC Department of Nursing. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics staff. Aud: Licensed nurses. Advanced knowledge and innovative care strategies impacting neuroscience nurses and patients across the lifespan. Topics include FOUR score assessment, neuro diagnostics, reversible ischemic syndromes, brain cooling, muscle weakness, concussions, spinal cord stimulators, common street drugs, spinal cord injury, and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Aug 25. CEUs: 0.8 per day.

September 19; 8 am-4 pm; Iowa City

The S.T.A.B.L.E. Program. Spon: UIHC Department of Nursing. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Stephanie Stewart, MSN, RNC, APN, Neonatal ICU, University of Iowa Children's Hospital. Aud: Nurses working with neonates. To review the steps involved in stabilization of the neonate after the initial resuscitation, using a mnemonic that allows for easy recall of those steps. Fee: \$90. Reg. by: Aug 29. CEUs: 0.7.

September 23; 8 am-4 pm; Coralville

The Ripple Effect – A Donate Life Conference. Spon: Iowa Donor Network. Contact: Meghan Stephenson, (800) 831-4131. Fac: Meghan Stephenson. Aud: All. The Ripple Effect is a conference for all healthcare providers. Attendees will learn about organ and tissue donation. Fee: \$35-\$40. Reg. by: Sept 13. CEUs: at least 0.5.

September 24; 7:30 am-3 pm; Iowa City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Renewal Class. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs and health care providers. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 3 (class size limited). CEUs: None.

September 25; 8 am-4:10 pm; Iowa City

30th Annual Gastroenterology Conference. Spon: UIHC Department of Nursing. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics staff. Aud: Licensed nurses. To discuss a variety of topics relevant to the care of GI patients in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Topics include pancreatitis/ERCP, esophageal manometry, eosinophilic esophagitis, intestinal trauma, alcoholic hepatitis, IBD in pediatric patients, osotomy care, and an update on bariatrics. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 3. CEUs: 0.76.

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September 25 and 26; Iowa City

Times: September 25: 8 am-4 pm;

September 26: 8 am-2:15 pm

Fundamentals of Chemotherapy and the Patient Experience. Spon: UIHC Department of Nursing. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: University of Iowa Hospitals 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. Reg. by: Sept 3. CEUs: 1.32.

September 27; 7:30-11:15 am; Iowa City

Cardiovascular Collaborative Care Conference – Minutes Matter. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: Multiple. Aud: RNs and other healthcare professionals. An intense morning for RNs and other health professionals: topics include but aren't limited to EMS task force update; Time is tissue: EMS Cardiac Enzyme testing; EKG Refresher/Focus on Infarction; and case study presentation. The morning will focus on Cardiac and Stroke Information. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 5. CEUs: TBD.

October 1; 7:30 am-3 pm; Iowa City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Renewal Class. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs and health care providers. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 10 (class size limited). CEUs: None.

October 2; 8 am-12 noon; Iowa City

PALS Provider Renewal Course. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: PALS approved instructors. Aud: RNs and healthcare providers. To successfully demonstrate PALS skills and protocols according to the AHA guidelines, prerequisites include current BLS validation and completed pre-test. Fee: \$80. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 11. CEUs: 0.15.



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October 2 and 3; Time – NG; Iowa City

Iowa Heart Failure Symposium: Healing Hearts, Changing Lives. Spon: UIHC Nursing and Cardiomyopathy Treatment Program. Contact: Kathi Scott, (319) 356-1028. Fac: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/ARNPs. The conference will focus on heart failure (HF), diagnostic evaluation, HF pharmacology, advanced therapies and palliation of symptoms, pulmonary hypertension diagnosis and pharmacology, electrophysiology, sleep medicine, congenital heart disease, cardiorenal, genetics, and more. Fee: TBD. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 1.38 (0.72 for Oct 2 and 0.66 for Oct 3).

October 8; 8:30 am-4:15 pm; Iowa City

2014 Obstetrical Nursing Conference. Spon: UIHC Department of Nursing. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: University of Iowa Children's Hospital staff. Aud: RNs/healthcare professionals. To provide current information on clinical practice issues related to obstetrical nursing in the ambulatory and inpatient settings. Topics include updates on preeclampsia, progesterone for preterm labor, palliative care for fetal diagnosis during pregnancy, labor support, opioid dependency, labor curve, and fetal monitoring. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 15. CEUs: TBA.

October 9; 8:30 am-4:15 pm; Iowa City

Neonatal Update 2014. Spon: UIHC Department of Nursing. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics staff. Aud: Licensed nurses. To update neonatal nurses on today's key issues and therapies including the infant of a preeclamptic mother, new therapies in the NICU, family-centered care, hypothermia treatment, pulmonary hypertension, autopsies, and oxygen saturation targeting. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 15. CEUs: TBA.

October 7; 8:30 am-4:15 pm; Iowa City

2014 Women's Health Conference. Spon: UIHC Department of Nursing. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/healthcare professionals. To provide current information on clinical practice issues related to women's health in the ambulatory and inpatient settings. Topics include updates on gyn and gyn/onc post op complications, pregnancy failure diagnosis and management, obesity, contraceptive aids, sexual assault update, and breast cancer screenings and BSE. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 15. CEUs: TBA.

October 10; 8 am-4:15 pm; Iowa City

Pediatric Update 2014. Spon: UIHC Department of Nursing. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/healthcare professionals. To present patient care innovations for infants, children and adolescents during plenary and breakout sessions; topics include psychological first aid for bullying; pet therapy, motivational interviewing, UTI, coaching techniques for procedures, augmentative and alternative communication options, school nurse/policy process, and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 15. CEUs: TBA.

October 14; 8 am-4 pm; Iowa City

Site Specific Oncology Clinical Enrichment: Solid Tumors. Spon: UIHC Department of Nursing. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics staff. Aud: Licensed nurses. The purpose of this class is to provide information on cancer site specific solid tumors including etiology, diagnosis, treatment, symptom management and expected outcomes. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: Sept 22. CEUs: 0.78.

October 17; 7 am-5:45 pm; Iowa City

4th Annual Critical Care Conference. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: Joe Tye, Values Coach Inc., Solon. Aud: RNs – critical care healthcare professionals. An intense day for critical care nurses and other health care professionals: topics include but aren't limited to ARDS, Managing Acute MI, Delirium Treatment for Patients in the Critical Care Setting, Acute Renal Failure, Chest Tube Emergencies, Stroke and Building a Culture of Ownership. Fee: \$65. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 26. CEUs: TBD.

October 23; Time – NG; Iowa City

2014 Medical Psychiatry Nursing Conference. Spon: UIHC Department of Nursing. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-1238. Fac: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/healthcare professionals. To provide information and discussion on current trends in the care of patients with dual medical and psychiatric diagnosis; topics include self mutilation causes/treatment, DSM 5 updates, parents with mental illness and emotional impact on their children, transgender health issues, food as medicine for the brain and body, and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Oct 1. CEUs: TBA.

October 28; 12 noon-3:30 pm; Iowa City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Renewal Class. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs and health care providers. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by Oct 7 (class size limited). CEUs: None.

October 29; 8 am-12 noon; Iowa City

ACLS Provider Renewal. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: ACLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs and healthcare providers. To successfully demonstrate the ACLS protocols according to the AHA guidelines, prerequisites include current BLS validation and completed self-assessment. Fee: \$80. Reg. by: Preferred by Oct 8. CEUs: 0.15.

October 29; 8:15 am-1 pm; Iowa City

The S.T.A.B.L.E. Program: Refresher Module. Spon: UIHC Department of Nursing. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Stephanie Stewart, MSN, RNC, APN, Neonatal ICU, University of Iowa Children's Hospital. Aud: Nurses working with neonates. To review the steps involved in stabilization of the neonate after the initial resuscitation, using a mnemonic that allows for easy recall of those steps. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: Oct 8. CEUs: 0.48.



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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 23 and 24; 9 am-5 pm; Des Moines

Massage for Pediatrics: Nurturing Touch for the Growing Child. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Deb Elliott, (515) 277-2126. Fac: Tina Allen. Aud: RNs/LPNs/Pediatric. Provide a comprehensive, research based pediatric massage therapy training and certification program for nurses caring for the pediatric patient. Fee: \$475. To register: www.LiddleKidz.com or call (818) 209-1918. Reg. by: Aug 20. CEUs: 1.4.

September 10 and 11 and October 2, Testing Conf. Call TBA; 7:30 am-4:30 pm; Des Moines

Physician Office Health Coach Training Program. Spon: Mercy ACO, Des Moines. Contact: Del Konopka, (515) 643-7451. Fac: Becky Lang, EdD, RDH, MCHES, Certified Health and Wellness Coach, Wellcoaches, Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT). Aud: RNs/LPNs. To develop the skills of selected physician office nursing staff to function as health coaches in support of improved patient self-management, to build leadership and facilitation skills in implementing Wagner's Care Model, and to lead quality improvement processes to increase overall effectiveness of the clinic practice. Fee: \$2000 (Mercy ACO participants, CHI and CHE – Trinity facility employees please inquire for pricing as discounts may be available). Reg. by: Aug 28. CEUs: 2.94.

September 24; 8 am-4 pm; Johnston

The Ripple Effect – A Donate Life Conference. Spon: Iowa Donor Network. Contact: Meghan Stephenson, (800) 831-4131. Fac: Meghan Stephenson. Aud: All. The Ripple Effect is a conference for all healthcare providers. Attendees will learn about organ and tissue donation. Fee: \$35-\$40. Reg. by: Sept 13. CEUs: at least 0.5.

October 15; 9 am-4 pm; Drake University, Des Moines
Global Health Conference: Climate, Nutrition, and Health. Spon: Des Moines University. Contact: Vanessa Ross, (515) 271-1596. Fac: TBD. Aud: All healthcare providers. Fee: TBD. Reg. by: TBD. CEUs: 0.6 (TBD).

October 20 and 21; 8 am-4:30 pm; Des Moines

Everything Cardiac. Spon: Med-Ed. Contact: Pam Allen, (704) 333-1090. Fac: Cyndi Zarbano, MSN, RN, CCRN, CMSRN, NLCP. Aud: RNs/NPs/CRNAs. The program provides a clinically applicable review of cardiac drugs and cardiovascular pathology assessment and intervention based on current guidelines. Fee: \$289 for 2 days; \$185 for 1 day. Reg. by: No deadline. CEUs: 1.35.

October 21; 10 am-12 noon; Grundy Center

Helping Children and Families with Grief. Spon: Cedar Valley Hospice. Contact: Jennifer Hoelscher, (319) 272-2002. Fac: Meredith Smith, Grief Counselor. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this program is to learn the specific needs of children experiencing a death in their family or community, and explore how to help them with their grief. Fee: Free. Reg. by: No pre-registration required. CEUs: 0.24.

October 22 and 23 and November 11, Testing Conf. Call TBA; 7:30 am-4:30 pm; Des Moines

Physician Office Health Coach Training Program. Spon: Mercy ACO, Des Moines. Contact: Del Konopka, (515) 643-7451. Fac: Becky Lang, EdD, RDH, MCHES, Certified Health and Wellness Coach, Wellcoaches, Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT). Aud: RNs, LPNs and other clinic professionals who work with patients. To develop the skills of selected physician office nursing staff to function as health coaches in support of improved patient

self-management, to build leadership and facilitation skills in implementing Wagner's Care Model, and to lead quality improvement processes to increase overall effectiveness of the clinic practice. Fee: \$2000 (Mercy ACO participants, CHI and CHE – Trinity facility employees please inquire for pricing as discounts may be available). Reg. by: Oct 8. CEUs: 2.94.

Out of State

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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RCC:	Rochester Community College
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Date – TBD (August or September); Time – TBD; Omaha, Nebraska

Pacemaker Program. All details TBD, so please check our website for updates! <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professional-development>.

August 15; 8 am-4:30 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

NICHE-AgeWISE Collaborative Focus on Transitions: Best Practices in Gerontological and Geropalliative Care. Spon: Nebraska Methodist College Center for Professional and Continuing Education. Contact: Annie Bowman, (402) 354-7137. Fac: Patricia Quigley, PhD, MPH, ARNP, CRRN, FAAN, FAANP; Associate Director, VISN 8 Patient Safety Center of Inquiry; Clinical Nurse Specialist and Nurse Practitioner in Rehabilitation. Aud: Nurses. This program will provide best-practices in the care of older adults across the continuum of care. Fee: \$290 (\$87 with promo code 70pd). Reg. by: Aug 15. CEUs: Nursing, 0.725; this includes 2.0 pharmacology hours for nurse practitioners. To register: <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professional-development>.

August 16; 8 am-5 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

Perianesthesia Nurse Certification Review. Spon: Nebraska Methodist College Center for Professional and Continuing Education. Contact: Amy Bliemeister, (402) 354-7125. Fac: Gail Boston, MSN, RN-BC, CCRN; 35 years experience in Medical Surgical, Critical Care and Perioperative Nursing. Aud: Nurses preparing to take the CPAN or CAPA certification exam or nurses looking for a comprehensive review of Perianesthesia standards of care. To provide a comprehensive review of perianesthesia standards of care to prepare participants to take the CPAN/CAPA Certification Exam. Fee: \$320 (\$96 with promo code 70pd). Reg. by: Aug 15. CEUs: NE nurses, 0.8. To register: <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professional-development>.

September 10 and 24 and October 8; 7:30 am-4:30 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

Maternal Newborn Nursing Certification Review. Spon: Nebraska Methodist College Center for Professional and Continuing Education. Contact: Amy Bliemeister, (402) 354-7125. Fac: Sue Weekly, RNC-OB, MS, APRN-CNS, C-EFM; Clinical Nurse Specialist, Methodist Women's Hospital Outreach. Aud: RNs preparing to take the NCC Maternal Newborn Nursing Exam, RNs currently certified in Maternal-Newborn or Low-Risk Neonatal Nursing through NCC, and any RN caring for obstetrical patients. To prepare nurses to take the NCC Maternal Newborn Certification Exam. Fee: \$280 per day (\$84 per day with promo code 70pd). Reg. by: See our website below for more information. CEUs: (Each day is a separate course worth 0.7 CEUs. If attending 2 days, total of 1.4 CEUs; if attending all 3 days, total of 2.1 CEUs. You must register for each day individually, attend the entire day, and complete an evaluation for each day you attend.) Nursing, 0.7 CEUs; this includes 0 pharmacology hours for Nurse Practitioners. To register: <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professional-development>.

September 30 and October 1; 8 am-5 pm both days; Omaha, Nebraska

Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) Certification Review. Spon: Nebraska Methodist College Center for Professional and Continuing Education. Contact: Phyllis Zimmermann,

(402) 354-7109. Fac: Pat Clutter, RN, MEd, CEN, FAEN; RN working in the ED in a variety of capacities since 1974. Aud: Nurses preparing for the CEN certification examination or interested in current best practices in emergency nursing. This two-day course is designed to prepare nurses for the certification examination and is an opportunity to increase knowledge and assessment skills related to emergency nursing. Fee: \$600 (\$180 with promo code 70pd). Reg. by: Sept 30. CEUs: Nurses, 1.5. Education credit: 15.0 Education hours. To register: <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professional-development>.

October 15 and 16; 8 am-5 pm both days; Omaha, Nebraska

CCRN Nursing Certification Review. Spon: Nebraska Methodist College Center for Professional and Continuing Education. Contact: Phyllis Zimmermann, (402) 354-7109. Fac: Carol Jacobson, MN, RN. Aud: Nurses who care for acutely ill patients and are assessing their readiness for certification, or preparing for certification examinations, or those who want an overall review of their practice. This two-day course is designed to prepare acute and critical care nurses with critical care nursing experience to take the CCRN exam. Content is based on AACN's blueprint for the CCRN exam and includes a review of the pathophysiology, assessment, diagnosis, monitoring, and management of patients typically cared for in a critical care unit. Fee: \$400 (\$160 with promo code 60pd). Reg. by: Oct 15. CEUs: NE nursing, 1.55 CEUs. To register: <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professional-development>.

October 16; 8 am-4:45 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

Infection Prevention in Healthcare Facilities, Day 1. Spon: Clarkson College. Contact: Chris Mason, (402) 552-6148. Fac: Dr. Phil Smith, MD, FACP, FIDSA. Aud: All nurses. Day 1 overview: The learner shall relate current knowledge and skills necessary to function effectively in a variety of health care settings. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Oct 7. CEUs: Day 1 overview, 0.96 CEUs Iowa.

October 17; 8 am-4:45 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

IP Day 2: Hospital, Ambulatory Care, and Surgical Centers. Spon: Clarkson College. Contact: Chris Mason, (402) 552-6148. Fac: Peg Luebbert, MS, MT (ASCP), CIC, CHSP. Aud: All nurses. Day 2: Hospital, Ambulatory Care and Surgical Centers focuses on specific Infection Prevention issues and challenges seen in these facilities. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Oct 7. CEUs: Day 2 Hospital, 0.81 CEUs Iowa.

October 17; 8 am-4:45 pm; Omaha, Nebraska

IP Day 2: Long Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities. Spon: Clarkson College. Contact: Chris Mason, (402) 552-6148. Fac: Peg Luebbert, MS, MT (ASCP), CIC, CHSP. Aud: All nurses. Day 2: Long Term Care and Assisted Living focuses on specific Infection Prevention issues and challenges seen in these facilities. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Oct 7. CEUs: Day 2 Long Term Care, 0.78 CEUs Iowa.

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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, \$35.95 (shipping & applicable taxes additional); online fee, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.24.

Antimicrobial Resistance. (Online Only)
Author: Linda Fisk. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase awareness of antimicrobial resistance, including CRE, and to identify strategies to maintain good infection control protocol. Fee: \$11.95 online only. CEUs: 0.12.

Autism Spectrum Disorders.
Author: Linda Fisk. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Direct Care Personnel. To enhance the learner's knowledge of autism spectrum disorders. Fee: Booklet, \$40.95 (shipping & applicable taxes additional); online fee, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.24.

Autoimmune Disorders.
Fac: Mary McGeough, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This online course will provide an overview of common autoimmune disorders including symptoms and treatment modalities. Fee: \$71.95 (shipping & applicable taxes additional); online fee, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5.

Breath Sounds.
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Cardiac Series. (Online Only)
Author: Linda Fisk. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase un-

derstanding of cardiac issues, including arrhythmias, heart failure, coronary artery disease and atrial fibrillation. Fee: \$59.95 online only. CEUs: 0.66.

Child Abuse for Mandatory Reporters.
Author: Linda Fisk. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Approved by the Iowa Abuse Education Review Panel to meet the Mandatory Reporters' requirements for child abuse education by reviewing and updating information on incidence, indications, treatment options and legal implications. Fee: Booklet, \$35.95 (shipping & applicable taxes additional); online fee, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.24.

Child and Dependent Adult Abuse for Mandatory Reporters.
Author: Linda Fisk. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Approved by the Iowa Abuse Education Review Panel and intended to meet the Mandatory Reporters' requirements for child and dependent adult abuse education by reviewing and updating information on incidence, indications, treatment options and legal implications. Fee: Booklet, \$35.95 (shipping & applicable taxes additional); online fee, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.24.

Dealing with Difficult People in the Healthcare Setting.
Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This revised course will assist health care professionals to learn how to work with difficult people, recognize problem "types," and manage everyday stress associated with dealing with people. Fee: Booklet, \$35.95 (shipping & applicable taxes additional); online fee, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.24.

Dependent Adult Abuse for Mandatory Reporters.
Author: Linda Fisk. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Approved by the Iowa Abuse Education Review Panel to meet the Mandatory Reporters' requirements for dependent adult abuse education by reviewing and updating information on in-

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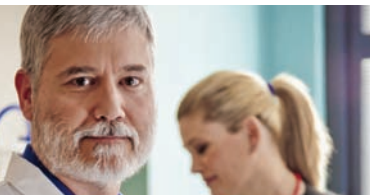
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