

College courses are **not** approved for CNE contact hours without submission of an Individual Offering Approval (IOA) form, prior to renewal or reinstatement of license. Even with the submission of an IOA **not** all college courses are eligible for CNE contact hours. College courses **acceptable** for CNE with an IOA **may include** any of the following: any college courses in science, psychology, sociology, or statistics that are prerequisites for a nursing degree. Contact hours **shall not** be recognized by the board for any of the following: an incomplete or failed college course or any college course in literature and composition, public speaking, basic math, algebra, humanities, or other general education requirements unless the course meets the definition of CNE.

**Please note:** if a student has successfully completed a college course within their renewal period and the course meets the definition of CNE, they must submit the course for official approval by IOA to the Board **PRIOR** to renewal of their nursing license.

**Definition of CNE:**

K.S.A 65-1117 (a) Continuing nursing education means learning experiences intended to build upon the educational and experiential bases of the registered professional and licensed practical nurse for the enhancement of practice, education, administration, research or theory development to the end of improving the health of the public.