Kansas Joins Nurse Licensure Compact

On April 10, 2018 Governor Jeff Colyer signed into law HB 2496 that allows Kansas to join the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC). Kansas is the 30th state in the United States to join the NLC. The implementation date is July 1, 2019. The other states that are members of the NLC are: Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, New Hampshire, Maine, Delaware, Maryland and Wisconsin. This NLC applies to RNs and LPNs only. Starting July 1, 2019 RNs and LPNs residing in Kansas will have the option to have a single state or multi-state nursing license. If a nurse residing in Kansas obtains a multi-state nursing license on July 1, 2019 or after, that nurse will then be able to practice nursing in any of the other states that are members of the NLC without obtaining a nursing license in those other states. If a nurse residing in Kansas wants to practice nursing in a state that is not part of the NLC, the nurse will need to obtain a nursing license in the other state that is not part of the NLC. A nurse practicing nursing in another state is responsible to know the nurse practice act of the other state and practice nursing following the state’s nurse practice act of the state in which the nurse practices. The Kansas State Board of Nursing will not be issuing multi-state licenses before July 1, 2019. If your RN or LPN license is due to renew before July 1, 2019 you will need to renew your license online or via paper. If a RN or LPN residing in Kansas wants a multi-state license after the implementation date of July 1, 2019, that nurse will have to submit an application for a multi-state license, pay the fee and meet the eleven uniform licensure requirements. There will be more communication regarding details about the NLC in Kansas coming in future newsletters, via our website, via social media and mailings with more information regarding the NLC.
Safety is greatly improved through use of technology. Error is less likely to occur because of human fatigue when medical electronics are available. Electronic IV monitors regulate medicine drip rate, and portable defibrillators have changed emergency response time when a patient takes a turn for the worst. Electronic charting pops up alerts of allergies, so a nurse can confirm that the doctor’s orders are safe as well as individualized for each patient. Through collaborative charting, medical professionals can work together on patient information to provide the best care possible.

With all these advances, it is important to find a balance between using technology to promote a patient’s health and retain the personal connection with a patient. When accommodated by personal interactions, technology makes medical settings a safer and more collaborative environment. It leaves less room for human error and provides objective data to more thoroughly understand each patient. Advances in medical technology have made it possible to lengthen the average lifespan of the human race through in depth knowledge and accurate readings. Technology has revolutionized day to day medical practices over the past fifty years; medical students and professionals anticipate what technological advances the next fifty years will hold for the field of nursing.
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Educational Qualifications: Minimal academic preparation is a Master's Degree in Nursing from an accredited university or college with equivalent administrative experience.

Professional Qualifications: A current, or eligible for, an unencumbered Kansas Registered Nurse license. Two years' experience in nursing education and administration is preferred.

For a complete position description and application information please visit www.kson.org. To apply, a Cover letter, Resume, State of Kansas Employment Application and Kansas Tax Clearance must be submitted to the Education Committee and Board. Travel is required at times to conduct surveys of nursing schools.

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It is the middle of the shift on a busy med-surg unit and a nurse is sitting at the nurse's station rapidly attempting to finish her care plans. She looks up at the telemetry monitor above her desk and notices that her patient's heart rate has decreased significantly. However, it still seems to be within normal limits so she ignores it. When she looks up at the screen later she sees that her patient is bradycardic and she did not notice the alarms sounding on the monitor. The nurse runs to the room to find the patient in distress and she becomes aware that the impact has beenundeniably good and has significantly improved patient outcomes. However, if a nurse becomes too reliant on the tools in front of her, she could lose an important part of her skill set which may include critical thinking and compassionate care. In the first example provided, the nurse became complacent in her care, rather than taking the time to go the extra mile. This can happen with many different types of technology including pulse oximeters, IV pumps, ventilators, and feeding tubes. These special pieces of equipment can help enhance nursing care exponentially, but they can also hinder a nurse's care if she relies on the machine rather than her own skills to assess the patient. In contrast, technology can also have an astounding impact on nursing care when coupled with the skills the nurse has learned through education and experience. When the nurse at the gym witnessed a person collapse, she was able to assess the situation, think critically, and use technology to safely deliver care to the individual. While telemetry monitoring can be an amazing tool that nurses can use to help monitor their patients, it is important that they not rely on this form of technology to make decisions for them. Essentially, the nurse became complacent in her care, rather than taking the time to go the extra mile. This can happen with many different types of technology including pulse oximeters, IV pumps, ventilators, and feeding tubes. These special pieces of equipment can help enhance nursing care exponentially, but they can also hinder a nurse's care if she relies on the machine rather than her own skills to assess the patient. In contrast, technology can also have an astounding impact on nursing care when coupled with the skills the nurse has learned through education and experience. When the nurse at the gym witnessed a person collapse, she was able to assess the situation, think critically, and use technology to safely deliver care to the individual.

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Hauling in coal for daily warmth, filling kerosene lamps for light, trimming wicks and cleaning chimneys. While these don’t sound much like nursing duties, these were just some of the duties nurses performed daily to prepare for patient care in the late 1800’s. Things have changed a lot since then in preparing for patient care. Modern advances in technology have completely altered the way nurses are able to approach and plan for individual care.

One of the most impressive advances are all the diagnostic tools and treatments that are less invasive and more accurate than their counterparts. Simple blood tests can help diagnose heart disease where a cardiac angiogram was formerly needed. There are also the inventions of minimally invasive surgeries and MRI scans that allow non-invasive visualization of internal organs. These types of diagnostic tools have allowed the focus of nursing care to be directed more towards holistic healing. Instead of dealing with recovery from invasive procedures, the focus can be directed more toward treatment options, patient concerns, psychosocial healing and the individual’s understanding.

Another advancement in technology that has changed nursing, is the introduction of electronic healthcare records. Having a patient’s records available electronically allows for access to critical patient information anytime it is needed. Information can be synchronized with multiple healthcare providers and can be accessed from several electronic devices around the facility, all allowing for better coordinated patient care among several departments. Electronic healthcare records not only help prevent medical errors, they can assure patient information is kept confidential and secure. Bar codes are used by some programs that can be scanned on medication packaging and patient ID bands to be electronically compared for proper identification and help prevent medication errors. Electronic records include safety features that control and track all access to patient documents. The most important aspect of this system is to input the most up-to-date information, which is only gathered through current knowledge of the patient and their individual needs.

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While technology has made a big impact on nursing care, some things will never change. With the use of non-invasive and minimally invasive procedures and diagnostics, plus the introduction of electronic healthcare records, the attention of nursing care can be more focused on direct patient care and individual preferences. While nurses no longer need to worry about hauling in coal each day to provide warmth for their patients, the care that nurses have been providing since the nursing career first emerged, can never be replaced. The basic needs of human contact, individual support and reassurance can never be done by technology, but these modern advances have the potential to help nurses in their focus to care for each individual patient. Nursing, with its art of caring, goes hand-in-hand with technology and the science of health care.
December 2017 APRN Committee

The APRN Committee met December 12, 2017 and was called to order by Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, FNP; Chair at 8:30 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. Two items were added to the agenda. The minutes from September 12, 2017 were approved.

The site visit report from Coffeyville CC PN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Coffeyville CC PN program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a time period of five years. Recommend KSBN return for a site visit in 5 years or at the time of national accreditation site visit.

The site visit report from Salina Area Technical College PN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Salina Area Technical College PN program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a time period of five years. Recommend KSBN return for a site visit in 5 years or at the time of national accreditation site visit.

The committee discussed the individual APRN Refresher Course proposal submitted. It was moved to approve the individual APRN refresher course submitted.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:11 pm.

December 2017 Education Committee

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The meeting was adjourned at 9:49 am.

Investigative Committee

The Investigative Committee meeting for Monday December 11, 2017 was called to order at 9:00 am. Minutes for the September 2017 meeting were read and approved. In response to the Attorney General’s request for referral of cases that may meet threshold requirements for criminal prosecution cases have been tracked since the September meeting. The spreadsheet tracking investigative cases that had documented previous contact with law enforcement was reviewed. There were 82 total cases and 42 had documented previous contact. The draft Policy and Procedure for the Pilot Project on Review and referral of Files for Potential Criminal Activity was reviewed and changes were suggested. Changes will direct KSBN staff to notify the Assistant Attorney General’s assigned to the agency when such cases are identified. The Attorney General’s staff will be responsible for review and forwarding of such cases. The Board itself will continue to forward any such case that the Board members identify as needing follow up or action. The revised Policy and Procedure will be returned to the March 2018 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:49 am.

Practice Committee

The Practice Committee met on Tuesday December 12, 2017. The committee has completed review of all regulations as part of the regular 5 year plan for legislative review. There was a discussion about new regulation language for conversion of exempt licenses. Draft regulation language will be reviewed at a later meeting.
Kansas Announces Statewide Integration of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

Adding K-TRACS Data to Electronic Health Records and Pharmacy Management Systems

The Kansas State Board of Pharmacy (Board), in conjunction with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), is pleased to announce a new partnership with Appriss Health to provide interoperability services for all prescribers and pharmacists in Kansas to access K-TRACS, the Kansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, through the PDMP Gateway®. “This is an opportunity for Kansas to deliver a more efficient and patient-oriented prescription drug monitoring program,” said KDHE Secretary Susan Mosier, MD, MBA, FACS. “Integrating a patient’s controlled substance prescription data into the electronic health record helps providers treat a patient.”

The project is funded by a grant from the Centers for Disease Control awarded to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. “Grant funds will support the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), is pleased to announce a new partnership with Appriss Health to provide interoperability services for all prescribers and pharmacists in Kansas to access K-TRACS, the Kansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, through the PDMP Gateway®. “This is an opportunity for Kansas to deliver a more efficient and patient-oriented prescription drug monitoring program,” said KDHE Secretary Susan Mosier, MD, MBA, FACS. “Integrating a patient’s controlled substance prescription data into the electronic health record helps providers treat a patient.”

The Board successfully piloted electronic medical health records integration a few years ago, enabling a single sign-on for access to a patient’s medical record and prescription history. The Board will begin to model this integration statewide which will increase availability, ease of access, and use of a patient’s controlled substance prescription history for making critical and informed prescribing and dispensing decisions. Currently, prescribers and pharmacists log in to separate systems to query patient data which takes valuable time away from patient care and interaction. This integration simplifies the process by creating a one-stop-shop, making K-TRACS data directly available in the patient’s electronic record.

For more information and to request integration, please visit http://pharmacy.ks.gov/k-tracs/k-tracs-statewide-integration. Integrations must be approved by the Board and will require reporting to the Board regarding such connections.

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False/Inaccurate Information

The following individuals were fined for providing false/inaccurate information in the KSBN renewal licensing process a second or subsequent time and were fined $200.00.

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Cecelia Noll 13-64700-081 Austin, TX 24-44587-022 Wichita, KS 67217

Vanessa Delgado 23-41770-081 Hutchinson, KS 67501 14-135476-022 Liberty, KS 64068

Unlicensed Practice

The following individuals were fined for unlicensed practice for practicing for six (6) calendar months or more in Kansas without a license, or had a second or subsequent unlicensed practice.

Jason Terrell 13-86168-121 Topeka, KS 66606 1 month, 2nd offense/ $100

Kerry Hepler 14-129353-052 Holt, MO 64104 20 months/ $1000

Leslie Zimmerman-Black 13-111578-102 Pratt, KS 67124 16 months/ $1000

Jennifer Curtis 24-41454-052 Syracuse, KS 67878 21 months/ $1000

Toby Allen 14-143740-042 Gladstone, MO 64119 12 months/ $600

Terri Davis 24-47036-072 Kansas City, MO 64145 19 months/ $1000

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Referrals
Self-referrals to the program are encouraged, but referrals may be made by a family member, a friend, employer or anyone concerned about the nurse/LMHT. Anonymous referrals are not accepted. A person may call for information or advice without giving their name, however. Referrals may be made by calling 913-236-7575.

KNAP Providers
- Confidential services to Kansas RNs, LPNs, and LMHTs experiencing problems and illnesses which could lead to impaired practice.
- Interventions, assessments, referrals for evaluation and treatment (if indicated.)
- On-going monitoring through random urine drug screens, contact with employers and monthly groups.

Causes for Concern

Job Function
- Narcotics discrepancies, e.g.: incorrect counts, alteration of narcotic containers, increased patient reports of ineffective pain control, discrepancies on records or frequent corrections of records, unusual amounts of narcotics wasted, significant variations in the quantity of narcotics ordered for technician’s unit or shift.
- Fluctuations in the quality of work performance.
- Irresponsible behavior from someone previously conscientious and responsible.
- Requests to work shifts that are the least supervised.
- Inordinate interest in patients’ pain control medications.

Behavior
- Increasing isolation from colleagues, friends and family and avoiding social activities.
- Complaints from others about work performance or alcohol or drug use.
- Mood swings, irritability or depression, or suicide threats or attempts, perhaps caused by accidental overdose.

Physical Symptoms
- Obvious intoxication such as swaying, staggering or slurred speech.
- Odor of alcohol on breath or the excessive use of breath-fresheners or perfume to disguise the odor of alcohol.

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For further information, contact Tina Oeth at 660-831-3281 for more information.

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Kansas State Board of Nursing Launches Online Applications

Conveniently manage your nursing licenses online

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The goal of the Kansas State Board of Nursing is to provide applicants a more efficient and convenient way to apply for their license. KSBN is very proud to offer this service.

The Online Kansas Nursing License Portal ties into KSBN’s current licensing system with its partnership with Systems Automation Corporation, a state government licensing system provider. It allows the user to apply for a Kansas nursing license, verify information, and manage changes to their license electronically. Through its partnership with the Information Network of Kansas, Inc., KSBN’s online Kansas Nursing License Portal also allows applicants to securely pay for online services via electronic check or credit card.

To apply for nursing licensure you must have access to the Internet and a checking account or credit card. Applicants who apply online do not have to mail in the license application.

You can visit the Kansas Nursing License Portal www.ksbn.org.

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Kansas State Board of Nursing Joins Nursys

We are pleased to announce that verifications of licensure to another state will now be achieved by a more secure and electronic process! Beginning May 12, 2017 this process will facilitate the turnaround for licensure verification to be sent to a state of your choice via Nursys®. Nursys® is the only national database for licensure verification for registered nurses (RNs), licensed practical/vocational nurses (LPNs) and advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs). Nursys® is designated as a primary source equivalent database through a written agreement with participating boards of nursing. Nursys® is live and dynamic, and all updates to the system are reflected immediately, pushed directly from participating board of nursing databases through frequent, secured data updates. Nursys®, a 24/7 nationwide database for verification of nurse licensure and discipline, will make licensure verification immediately available to the board of nursing where an individual is applying for licensure.

National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) provides automatic license status quickly, easily, securely and free of charge to individual nurses who enroll through Nursys® Notify.

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Changes to K.A.R. 60-4-101

On April 19 at a special board meeting, the board voted to increase the verification of licensure fee from $25.00 to $30.00. This change was completed so Kansas would be able to join electronic verification of licensure through Nursys®. Beginning May 12, 2017 this process will facilitate the turnaround for licensure verification to be sent to a state of your choice via Nursys® which is live and dynamic. Nursys®, a 24/7 nationwide database for verification of nurse licensure and discipline, will make licensure verification immediately available to the board of nursing where an individual is applying for licensure. Below is the changed regulation.

60-4-101. Payment of fees.
The following fees shall be charged by the board of nursing:
(a) Fees for professional nurses.
(1) Application for license by endorsement to Kansas .......................... $75.00
(2) Application for license by examination .............................................. 75.00
(3) Biennial renewal of license ................................................................. 55.00
(4) Application for reinstatement of license without temporary permit ...... 70.00
(5) Application for reinstatement of license with temporary permit ......... 95.00
(6) Certified copy of Kansas license ...................................................... 25.00
(7) Inactive license ............................................................................. 10.00
(8) Verification of licensure ................................................................. 30.00
(9) Application for exempt license .......................................................... 50.00
(10) Renewal of exempt license ............................................................ 50.00
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License # 23-45167-032
Case # 16-1043-6
License Suspended 1/9/2018

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License # 23-46012-032
Case # 15-1183-1
License Suspended 3/8/2018

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License # 13-130372-082
Case # 16-1059-8 & 16-1625-8
License Indefinite Suspension 3/9/2018

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License # 23-45281-071
Case # 15-881-3
License Suspended 1/9/2018

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Lawrence KS 66044
License # 13-86771-032
Case # 14-123-7
License Suspended 1/30/2018

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Leeton MO 85295
License # 14-99937-092
Case # 14-1306-0 & 16-1554-0
License Suspended 1/9/2018

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License # 14-125855-012
Case # 16-485-0
License Suspended 1/9/2018

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Minneapolis KS 67467
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Case # 15-2087-3
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License # 13-128275-111
Case # 15-1852-7
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Wellsville KS 66092
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Case # 1825-8
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License Limited 2/2/2018

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License # 13-132310-091
Case # 16-1031-0
License Suspended 3/1/2018

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License # 13-117418-082
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Case # 17-2784-0
License Revoked 3/8/2018

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Case # 14-2153-8
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Case # 15-829-2
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Case # 14-293-8
License Suspended 3/9/2018

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Case # 13-1150-7 & 17-1959-7
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Case # 17-413-0
License Public Censure 3/9/2018

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Wichita KS 67217
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Case # 16-2022-5
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Valley Falls KS 66088
License # 14-53368-031
Case # 17-1757-9
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Case # 17-785-7
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License # 13-82859-081
Case # 03-440-3
License Suspended 3/16/2018

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License # 13-104589-101
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License Fined 3/17/2018

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License # 24-42589-041
Case # 17-278-0
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AARP thanks Kansas’ nurses, who will help ensure this law supports coordination and communications between family caregivers, their loved ones and hospitals.

To learn more about the Kansas Lay Caregiver Act, visit aarp.org/ks
CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION OFFERINGS

August 2 & 3, 2018; 9:00 am-5:30pm, Wichita,KS
Trauma Care after Resuscitation (TCAR)
Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Instrust A Classroom, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Hunter Nicholas, 316-962-3341. Fac: Various. Aud: Acute care, critical care and perioperative nurses. This live, 2-day program gives inpatient staff members the foundational, evidence-based information and critical thinking skills necessary to meet regulatory requirements and provide excellent care to this challenging patient population. Continuing education contact hours are provided through Visionem, Inc., a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Provider Number CEP 15483. Fee: $350.00. Reg. by: July 25, 2018. Contact Hours: 14.

September 7, 2018; 8:00 am-4:00pm, Wichita,KS
33rd Annual Townsend Cardiovascular Nursing Symposium.
Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Diane Bratsch, BSN, RN, 316-962-3080. Fac: Zaher Fanari, MD, Maureen Seckel, RN, Gaurav Tyagi, MD and Michael Rogers, RN. Aud: RN, LPN, EMS and Respiratory Care. This one day symposium brings national and local speakers to Wichita. Topics include: Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement- TAVR, Breaking down the Sepsis Guidelines: Impact on the Cardiovascular System, Shock Management in the 21st Century, Date My Presor: Matchmaking Vasoaductors in Critical Care, The Right Side of the Heart: Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension and Pulmonary Embolus Review, and Snow White had a Stroke. This program has been approved by Wesley Medical Center, an approved provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This symposium is approved for 7.5 contact hours applicable for RN or LPN relicensure, Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT: 0085-0327. Fee: $60. Reg. by: Registered before September 28, registration increases after Sept. 28. Contact Hours: 7.5.

October 12, 2018; 8:00 am-4:00pm, Wichita,KS
29th Annual Maternal Child Nursing Symposium.
Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Hope Helferich, BSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, 316-962-3080. Fac: Sarah Pilcher, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Gender Management Clinic, Boston Children’s Hospital, caring for children, adolescents and young adults who are transgender. Aud: RN, LPN, all areas with emphasis on Maternal Child. Our multi-topic symposium will increase awareness of care of those individuals that are transgender; describe concerning maternal cardiac complications during pregnancy; delve into pediatric sepsis; share updates on Surfactant. Brochures will be available after August 1, 2018; contact Wesley Medical Staff Development at 316-962-3080 for brochure. This program has been approved by Wesley Medical Center, an approved provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This symposium is approved for 7.5 contact hours applicable for RN or LPN relicensure, Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT: 0085-0327. Fee: $60. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 7.5.

STATEWIDE

September 7, 2018; 8:00 am-4:00pm, Wichita,KS
Statewide Continuing Education.
Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Sue Popkess-Vawter, PhD, RN. Aud: All levels of nursing. You will learn new strategies for making lifestyle changes that promote healthy weight by developing a daily plan using the cognitive restructuring strategies, Eat for Hunger, Exercise for Life and Esteem for Self. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: $80.00. Contact Hours: 7.5.

HOME STUDY

Healthy, Holistic Weight Management Strategies.
Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Jody Gyulay, PhD, L.C.S.W., RN. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will identify the normal grief process from diagnosis through bereavement for the patient, family and care givers. You will see the dying process as a complex journey for both the patient and the family, and you will learn ways to allay
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About Time: Getting the Right Things Done. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208, www.healthcare-pce.com. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. Time is our most precious resource, this course will provide strategies needed to manage your time effectively and wisely. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: $45.00. Contact Hours: 4.0.

The Truth About Antacids. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208, www.healthcare-pce.com. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Lisa Everett, RPH, FACA, CCN. Aud: All levels of nursing. Learning the truth about one of the most common complaints, acid reflux or GERD, and what is the correct course of action to get permanent relief. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: $15.00. Contact Hours: 1.0.

Assertiveness: New Perspectives. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208, www.healthcare-pce.com. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. Learn the truth about one of the most common complaints, acid reflux or GERD, and what is the correct course of action to get permanent relief. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: $40.00. Contact Hours: 3.3.

Patient Compliance: A New Look. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208, www.healthcare-pce.com. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide strategies needed to assertively manage challenging communication issues with patients, physicians and other members of the health care treatment team. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: $40.00. Contact Hours: 4.0.

ATTENTION ER/TRAUMA and ICU STAFF Free ABL'S Class and Burn Disaster Class

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Conflict Management: Skills for Uncertain Times. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208, www.healthcare-pce.com. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide skills needed to manage conflict with patients, physicians and allied health professionals. Professional Continuing Education, Inc., is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: $65.00. Contact Hours: 5.5.

The Holistic Art of Self-Health. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208, www.healthcare-pce.com. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627, fax 866-381-0345. Fac: Carol LaRue, OTTRA. Aud: All levels of nursing. This unique course will help you expand personally and professionally. You will increase your knowledge of the effects of perfectionism. You will learn the reasons for this increase and the identifying signs and symptoms. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: $65.00. Contact Hours: 6.0.

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