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Kansas Board of Nursing
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TOPEKA, Kan. – The Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) is pleased to announce that on July 1, 2019, Kansas implemented the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC), joining 30 other states in the interstate compact.

The NLC allows for registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical/vocational nurses (LPN/ VNs) to have one multistate license, with the ability to practice in person or via telehealth in both their home state and other NLC states.

“The Kansas State Board of Nursing is extremely excited to announce the implementation of the Nurse Licensure Compact in Kansas! With the implementation of the NLC legislation, it will allow the citizens of Kansas to have increased access to care while maintaining public protection at the state level. KSBN is committed to remaining at the forefront of reducing the regulatory burden to our licensees, while creating better access to care for those we serve,” comments Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, executive administrator, Kansas State Board of Nursing.

Licensing standards are aligned in NLC states, so all nurses applying for a multistate license are required to meet the same standards, which include a federal and state criminal background check that will be conducted for all applicants for multistate licensure.

The NLC also enables nurses to provide telehealth nursing services to patients located across the country without having to obtain additional licenses. In the event of a disaster, nurses from multiple states can easily respond to supply vital services. Additionally, almost every nurse, including primary care nurses, case managers, transport nurses, school and hospice nurses, among many others, needs to routinely cross state boundaries to provide the public with access to nursing services, and a multistate license facilitates this process.

About Kansas State Board of Nursing
The Kansas State Board of Nursing is empowered by statute to oversee the licensing and education of nurses within the State of Kansas. The Board also prescribes curricula and standards for professional and practical nursing programs. The 11-member Board is comprised of registered professional nurses, advance practice registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and members of the general public who represent both the healthcare industry and health care consumers.

Kansas Implements Nurse License Compact (NLC)
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For questions, contact nursyseotify@ncsbn.org.

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Board Member Openings

The mission of the Board of Nursing is to assure the citizens of Kansas safe and competent practice by nurses and mental health technicians. The Board is composed of eleven members appointed by the Governor and meets quarterly in Topeka. Six members shall be registered nurses, two shall be licensed practical nurses and three shall be members of the general public. Each appointment as a Board member is a four-year term.

Each member shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state of Kansas. RN Board members shall have a license to practice as a RN with at least five years’ experience in nursing and be actively engaged in professional nursing in Kansas at the time of appointment. The LPN Board members shall be licensed to practice practical nursing with at least five years’ experience in practical nursing and shall be actively engaged in professional nursing in Kansas at the time of appointment. The consumer members shall represent the interests of the general public. At least one consumer member shall not have been involved in providing health care. If you meet the qualifications listed above and are interested in serving as a Board member, you will find more information and the application at: https://governor.kansas.gov/serving-kansas/office-of-appointments/

Kansans is now a Compact State!

On July 1, 2019 the conversion application will be available on our website for all existing Kansas RN and LPN licensed nurses to apply to convert from single state license to multi state license, if you wish a multistate license. You must meet all eleven uniform license requirements to qualify for this conversion. One requirement of the conversion application is submitting a fingerprint packet for a background check. This must be done regardless of how long you have been licensed in Kansas if you wish to change your single state license to multi-state!!!

Please Note: The conversion application is NOT THE SAME THING as a renewal application! Submitting the conversion application and meeting the Uniform License Requirements will only change you from single state license to multi state license. It DOES NOT change your expiration date.

You will only submit the conversion application if you are already licensed in Kansas!!!

If you have never been licensed in Kansas, you will need to follow the endorsement application and fulfill all the requirements. If applying after July 1, 2019, you will have the option for multi-state license. After July 1, 2019 if you are in the process of moving to Kansas, upon establishing residency you may continue to practice in Kansas with your former multi state license until your new Kansas multi state license is issued.

If you have never been licensed anywhere and Kansas is your initial state of licensure, typically you would wish to do re-activate that license. If after July 1st, you will have the option for multi-state license.

If you have previously been licensed in Kansas and have since let that license expire and you would like to re-activate that license you will need to submit the reinstatement application and fulfill all of its requirements. This will only result in a single state Kansas license. You will then need to submit the conversion application, if you want this license to be a multi-state license. Your renewal periods will not change if your license goes from single state to multi state. You are still required to have 30 hours of approved continuing nursing education to renew. You are responsible for making sure that you know your expiration date and that you renew your license! To verify your issue/expiration date of your license you can visit nursys.com

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The discussion of draft regulation changes was tabled until June 2019. The meeting was adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

2018 NCLEX Pass Rates were reviewed for Kansas programs. Both RN and PN pass rates are above the national average for Kansas programs as a group. Seven RN and six PN programs had a 100% pass rate with 19 RN programs and 15 PN programs being above the national averages.

Site visit schedule for 2019 was reviewed. Janelle Martin will email committee members who volunteered to assist with site visits.

Geri Tyrell DNP, RN (RN) and Pat Plank MSN, RN (PN) gave an update on the Military Articulation Initiative. RN content has been developed and is planned to be presented at the June 2019 Board Meeting. PN content will be reviewed and discussed at an upcoming meeting.

Five petitions for permission to test/retest were reviewed and action taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:56 am.

March 2019 APRN Committee

The APRN Committee was called to order by Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair on March 12, 2019 at 1:30 pm in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. Minutes from December 11, 2018 were approved.

Carol Moreland read the K-Tracs report which includes 1) Board of Pharmacy is working to educate State Legislators about the value of the K-Tracs program and

The committee discussed Long-term providers not submitting annual reports and/or the renewal fee that was due on 7/31/2018. It was decided that emails and letters would be provided to deficient providers reminding them of the requirements.

The committee discussed an IOA fee and directed staff to do a survey of providers.

The committee clarified questions from KHA:

- Two-day CNE course but licensee only attends one day.
  - The hours on the certificate should show what they attended.
- Speakers not providing their resume.
  - Make two attempts in writing to capture the information.
  - Maintain copies of letters sent to show attempts to capture information.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.
to request permanent state general funding for program sustainability; 2) completion of a document that establishes criteria for the Advisory Committee review and referrals related to K-Tracs data; 3) met with representatives from Medicaid Fraud and Abuse, KBI, Attorney General Office and DEA to discuss how to manage cases of concerns from the Advisory Committee; 4) Referral to appropriate Professional Regulatory Board and 5) Advisory Committee has begun to review individual cases and making referrals. Cara Busenhart, PhD, CNM, APRN reported there was nothing new to report as the Nurse Midwife Council has not met since November 2017. The Board of Healing Arts was given documents in October 2018 for review and as of March 12, 2019 the Nurse Midwife Council has not received any feedback from the Board of Healing Arts.

Carol Moreland reported on the amended House Bill 2066. Changes were made on the diagnosis for APRNs, transition to practice hours for a graduate before having full practice authority would be 2000 hours and malpractice insurance for APRN will be under the Health Care Stabilization Act. The House did change the transition malpractice insurance for APRN will be under the Health Care Stabilization Act. The Board of Nursing Care Stabilization Act. The House did change the transition malpractice insurance for APRN will be under the Health Care Stabilization Act. The Board of Nursing Care Stabilization Act. The House did change the transition malpractice insurance for APRN will be under the Health Care Stabilization Act. The Board of Nursing Care Stabilization Act. The House did change the transition malpractice insurance for APRN will be under the Health Care Stabilization Act.

It was moved to approve the following out of state schools and their courses as meeting the board’s criteria:
- North Arizona University – Family NP
- Rush University – RNA
- St. Francis College of Nursing – Family NP
- Troy University – Family NP
- University of Cincinnati – RNA

March 2019 Investigative Committee

The Investigative Committee was called to order by Jo Kaasen, RN, MN, JD, Chair on March 11, 2019 at 9:00 am in Room 1051 of the Landon State Office Building. Minutes from December 10, 2018 and January 16-17, 2019 meetings were approved.

March 2019 Education Committee

The Education Committee met March 12, 2019 and was called to order by Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, Chair, at 8:33 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. There was review of the onsite packet which included RN/ PN Pass Rates document, a site visit report for North Central Kansas Technical College-Beloit, and a site visit response document from Colby Community College. There were two items added to the agenda. The minutes from December 12, 2018 were approved. Chelsey Stephenson was introduced as a new KSBN employee in the Education Department. The focus site visit report from Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the focus site visit report for Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program with progress reports on the improvement plan every six months.

The focus site visit report from Colby Community College ADN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the focus site visit report for Colby Community College ADN Program and to place the program on conditional approval with progress reports on the improvement plan every six months.

The site visit report from Cloud County Community College ADN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Cloud County Community College ADN Program and to reapprove the program for a time period consistent with national accreditation (eight years).

The site visit report from Highland Community College ADN program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report and reapprove the program for a time period consistent with initial national accreditation (five years).

The site visit report from Beloit North Central Kansas Technical College PN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report and reapprove the program for a time period of five years.

The following schools presented major curriculum changes:
- University of Kansas NP Program
- Hutchinson Community College NP Program

March 2019 Practice/ IV Therapy Advisory Committee

The Practice/IV Therapy Advisory Committee was called to order by Sherri Brown, BSN, RN, Vice Chair on March 12, 2019 at 3:00 pm in Room 1051 of the Landon State Office Building. Minutes from December 11, 2018 were approved. Sharon Morris shared that KSNO is re-writing legislation regarding school nurses and Epi kits. They did not have a sponsor for this legislative session. They will be working on language for legislation and a sponsor for 2020 legislative session.

It was moved to accept K.S.A. 65-1115 and 65-1116 without revision. It was moved to accept K.A.R. 60-15-101 without revision. Carol Moreland provided an update on the program of the revisions of K.A.R. 60-16-101, 60-16-103 and 60-16-104.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.
### Disciplined Cases

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Frequently Asked Questions about the Nurse Licensure Compact

1. How can I get a multistate nursing license?

Kansas implements the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) on July 1, 2019. You will not be able to get a multistate nursing license in Kansas before that date. Nurses that reside in Kansas can obtain a multistate nursing license 7/1/19 and after by submitting an application for a multistate nursing license, pay the fee, and submit the supporting documentation. There will be communication sent to each nurse with a Kansas nursing license that lives in Kansas with the specific information about the application process. You must obtain your multistate nursing license within the state in which you reside.

2. Why would a nurse need a multistate license?

Nurses are required to be licensed in the state where the recipient of nursing practice is located at the time service is provided. A multistate license allows the nurse to practice in the home state and all compact states with one license issued by the home state. This eliminates the burdensome, costly, and time-consuming process of obtaining single state licenses in each state of practice.

3. What is the difference between a compact license and a multistate license?

There is no difference between a compact license and a multistate license. This terminology is used interchangeably to reference the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) license that allows a nurse to have one license, with the ability to practice in all NLC compact states.

4. What does Primary State of Residence (PSOR) mean?

For compact purposes, PSOR is not related to property ownership in a given state. It is about your legal residence status. Everyone has legal documents such as a driver’s license, voter’s card, federal income tax return, military form no. 2058, or W2 form from the PSOR. If a nurse’s PSOR is a compact state, that nurse may be eligible for a multistate (compact) license. If a nurse cannot declare a compact state as his/her PSOR, that nurse is not eligible for a compact license. That nurse may apply for a single state license in any state where they wish to practice.

5. I am graduating from a nursing program. Can I take the NCLEX in a different state?

The NCLEX is a national exam and can be taken in any state convenient to you. It is not a state exam. The results will be directed to the board of nursing where you applied for your authorization to test (ATT) and licensure.

- If you are applying to a compact state for a multistate license, you should apply in the state where you intend to legally reside
- If you are applying for a license in a noncompact state, you should apply for a license in the state where you intend to practice

6. I have a compact license and have accepted a temporary assignment in another compact state. My employer is telling me that I need to get that state’s license. Is this true?

When hired in a remote state for a temporary position or commuting to a remote state from the primary state of residence (PSOR), employers should not require you to apply for licensure in the remote state when you have lawfully declared another state as your PSOR.
PSOR is based on where you pay federal income tax, vote and/or hold a driver’s license. The remote state board of nursing cannot issue a license to a nurse who has declared another compact state as the PSOR, since the multistate license from the home state applies to both states. You have the privilege to practice in any remote compact state with your multistate license issued by your home state.

7. How does the NLC pertain to advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs)?

The NLC pertains to registered nurses and licensed practical/vocational nurses' licenses only. An APRN must hold an individual state license in each state of APRN practice.

8. I have a compact license. How long can I work in another compact state?

There is no time limit. If you maintain legal residence in the state that issued your multistate license and you remain in good standing, you may practice in other compact state. If you were to take an action (while practicing in another NLC state or otherwise) which would change your legal residency status, then you have given up legal residency in that home state and you must now apply for license by endorsement in the new state of residence. The new license issued will replace the former license.

9. I live in a compact state where I have a multistate license. How do I get a license in a noncompact state?

Apply for licensure by endorsement to the board of nursing in the state where you seek a license. You may be issued a single state license valid only in the state of issuance. Applications can be found on that board of nursing’s website.

10. What if I move to another compact state?

When permanently relocating to another compact state, apply for licensure by endorsement and complete the Declaration of Primary State of Residence form within the application, which can be found on your board of nursing’s website. You may start the application process prior to or after the move. You should not delay applying once you have moved. There is no grace period.

- If you are moving from a compact state, you may not wait until your former multistate license expires before applying in your new state of legal residence. You can only practice on your former home state license until the multistate license in the new NLC home state is issued.

- If you are moving from a noncompact state applying to a compact state in advance of the move, you may be issued a single state license, or your application may be held until you move and have proof of legal residence at which time you may be issued a multistate license.

There will be more communication in the coming weeks and months as we get closer to July 1, 2019. There is a map of the compact states and more information about the NLC at: https://www.ncsbn.org/compacts.htm
Introduction
The Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) allows a nurse (registered nurses [RNs] and licensed practical/vocational nurses [LPNs/VNs]) to hold one multistate license in the primary state of residence (the home state) and to practice in-person or telephonically in other compact states (remote states), while subject to each state’s practice and discipline laws. Advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) are not included in the NLC.

Accountability for Nurse Licensure
Health care facilities are accountable to accreditation bodies, regulatory agencies, payers and malpractice carriers for ensuring that nurses under their employment are appropriately licensed. Such entities generally have penalties associated with non-compliance in this area.

Confirmation of Nurse License Status
Employers can confirm a nurse license and view a Nursys® QuickConfirm report at www.nursys.com at no cost. The report contains the nurse’s name, state, license type, license number, compact status, license expiration date, discipline against license and discipline against privilege to practice. Employers can also view an individualized authorization to practice map which displays the states where a nurse can legally practice.

It is recommended that a facility’s employed nurses are registered in e-Notify at www.nursys.com so that the facility will receive automatic updates when a nurse is disciplined or has a license status change for any license the nurse holds.

Where Practice Takes Place
Lawful practice requires that a nurse be licensed or have the privilege to practice in the state where the patient or recipient of practice is located at the time nursing service is provided. This is not to be confused with the state where the patient resides because the patient may not be located in the state of residency at the time practice occurs.

Multistate Health Care Systems
A nurse executive with multistate responsibility for nurses practicing in various facilities, and who may provide guidance or direction to staff in these states, should be appropriately licensed in such states.

Telehealth
Telehealth is not limited to telehealth programs or sophisticated telehealth technology. Rather, telehealth practice may be any communication between a nurse and a patient, for example, by phone, email or text, wherein a nurse is practicing (see definition of nursing practice below). When the patient is located in another state during the telephonic encounter, the nurse should be appropriately licensed or hold the privilege to practice via a multistate license, in the state where the patient is located at that time.

How is Nursing Practice Defined?
Many state boards of nursing will generally define nursing practice as some variation of “when a nurse utilizes his or her education/knowledge, skills or judgment/decisionmaking.”

Travel Nurses
When a nurse is on a travel assignment at a facility and the nurse who holds a multistate license has a primary state of legal residence in the compact home state, that nurse is able to practice in the remote compact state under the multistate privilege to practice as long as the nurse maintains legal residence status in the home state. Should this nurse’s residency status change and the state where the facility is located becomes the new home state, then the nurse must immediately apply for license by endorsement in the new home state.

Hiring Nurses from Other States
Noncompact to Compact:

• When hiring a nurse who resides in a noncompact state for employment in a compact state, if the nurse will reside in the compact state where the facility is located, the nurse is responsible for being licensed in that state and should apply for licensure by endorsement in the new state of residence. In order for the nurse to be able to practice immediately upon moving, the nurse may apply prior to the move. This nurse may opt to obtain a single state license while applying as a resident of a noncompact state. Certain states offer a temporary single state license. This may also be helpful to the nurse who needs to start practice in the short term. A multistate license may be issued if residency and eligibility requirements are met.

Compact to Compact:

• When hiring a nurse who resides in a compact state for employment in another compact state, if the nurse will reside in the compact state where the facility is located, the nurse is responsible for being licensed in that state and should apply for licensure by endorsement in the new state of residence upon moving to that state. The nurse should not delay. There is no grace period. The nurse may not wait until the former license expires to apply in the nurse’s new state of legal residency. The nurse may practice on the former home state license only until the multistate license in the new NLC home state is issued. Proof of residency such as a driver’s license may be required. Upon issuance of a new multistate license, the former license is inactivated.

Definition:
• Primary State of Residence: The state (also known as the home state) in which a nurse declares a primary residence for legal purposes. Sources used to verify a nurse’s primary residence may include driver’s license, federal income tax return or voter registration. PSOR refers to legal residency status and does not pertain to home or property ownership. Only one state can be identified as the primary state of legal residence for NLC purposes.

For more information about the NLC, visit www.ncsbn.org/nlc or email nursecompact@ncsbn.org.
The KSBN website has received some major updates for the Nurse Licensure Compact. We updated the homepage to be consistent with the rest of the mobile friendly redesign. Visitors to our site now will be presented with a collection of our most used resources right away. This should help reduce the number of clicks/taps required to view the content that you want. We have also opened up a whole new section of the website to further alleviate confusion about what is needed for licensure and how to apply. This part is called “Getting Started” and can be found under the green compass on the homepage.

Getting Started is designed to figure out who you are, and what you are trying to do. Once the user expands their category and selects the option that they want, they will be taken to an application checklist page. These pages are a high-level view of what is required for that particular application. Each of the requirements have links that will take you to further explanations of that item. We anticipate that this will cut down on the “Wall of Text Syndrome” and preemptively answer many of your questions. Further down the pages you will find a download button for all of the instruction material you would find on the website. This is for those with unreliable access to the internet or for those that just prefer to read a paper copy. Lastly, a button that leads to the Portal, and instructions on how to get started in the Portal are at the bottom of all these pages. We hope that this has created a “one-stop-shop” when it comes to information about our licensing application requirements/process.

Reception seems to be positive to these changes. In the first week of July, nearly 2000 people viewed the “Getting Started” page and successfully navigated to the “Conversion Application” page. More generally, we have reached a major transition point for mobile traffic this quarter as well. Mobile traffic is up about 8% since last quarter, putting us at nearly 40% total traffic coming from mobile. With those statistics in mind, we can see that the public is able to find what they want and are able to more comfortably browse our site with mobile devices. But wait, there’s more!

We are also in the process of refining parts of the site to be friendlier to those with color blindness. Links are being underlined to more clearly mark them as links, buttons will animate when hovered over, etc. Video walkthroughs are another goal of ours. We think that these will really help visual learners and cut down our phone traffic.

Stay tuned,
Kolton Colhouer
CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION OFFERINGS

STATEWIDE

September 13, 2019; 8:00 am-4:00pm, Wichita,KS
34th Annual Townsend Cardiovascular Nursing Symposium. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 N. Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Diane Braitsch, BSN, RN, 316-962-3381. Fac: Anna Mall, BS, RN, CCRN; Thomas A. VanDuff, MS, ACNP-BC; Venkata Boppana, MD, FACC, RPVI. Aud: RN, LPN, Respiratory Care & EMS. The topics for the Symposium include: Cardiology Update 2019, Rhythm, Rate, Volume Drugs, Devices: Management of the Critically Ill Patient in Shock, Cardio-Oncology: Unseen side effects of Cancer Treatment, Direct Oral Anticoagulants-Newest Therapies in the Prevention and Management of Thromboembolism, Coronary Angiography and Intervention: Behind closed doors. 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: LT0085-0327. Fee: Call for brochure. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 7.5.

October 1-3, 2019; 8:00 am-5:00pm daily, Wichita,KS
SANE Pediatric Course. Spon: Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence. Contact: Laura Jones, 785-232-9784 Ext 323. Fac: Diana Schunn, RN, BSN, SANE-A, SANE-P, Forensic Nurse Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN, APN. The SANE-Pediatric Course is designed to meet the requirements of the Forensic Nursing Certification Board. This certification is recommended by the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN) to provide the knowledge necessary to better serve pediatric sexual assault patients. This course is for medical professionals. If you have attended an Adult/Adolescent Course, it is highly recommended that you complete the preceptorship for that course prior to attending the Pediatric Course. Fee: $150. Reg. by: September 23, 2019. Contact Hours: 40.

HOME STUDY

Weight Management Strategies: A Holistic Approach. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Sue Fopkens-Valverie, 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 APN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: $80.00. Contact Hours: 7.5.

The Pathway of Grief: Terminal Diagnoses Through Bereavement. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Gyalay, 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 their pain and suffering while bringing calm to the dying patient and family. 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 APN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0053-0949. Fee: $100.00. Contact Hours: 10.0.

About Time: Getting the Right Things Done. Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at Ruthanne@healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Jinn, L.M.S.W., C.H.W.C. 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.

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Nursing License Renewal Schedule

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Tick-Borne Diseases in the United States. 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. Fac: Christine Kerns, BA, RN. The incidence of Tick-Borne Disease has skyrocketed, learn the reasons for this increase and the identifying signs and symptoms and treatment approaches. 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: $25.00. Contact Hours: 2.0.

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