

Kentucky Board of Nursing
Programs of Nursing
Program Update
February, 2005

Questions? Contact:

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"Program Alert" are now "Program Update"

It was pointed out to me that the title "Program Alert" denotes something is wrong- or some form of distress. My intent is never to raise your pulse rate with this monthly bulletin- rather to provide helpful reminders and information. So beginning this month, these information packets will change to a new name- "Program Update".

KNA Call for Abstracts

Though the KNA convention is not until October, the Education and Research Cabinet is responsible for the Poster Session and the coordination of awards. The committee recently met and realized that distributing the materials during the summer months was not optimal for programs of nursing. In an attempt to increase nominations for both the poster session and the awards, the applications are being distributed NOW. Enclosed in this packet is information needed to apply. Questions should be addressed to Janice McMahan at 502-637-2546, ext. 10.

Tomorrow's Professor

If you are not aware of the electronic newsletter "Tomorrow's Professor", I would highly recommend. It is free and can be subscribed to by addressing an email message to: majordomo@lists.stanford.edu.

Do not put anything in the SUBJECT line but in the body of the message type: subscribe tomorrows-professor or you can visit the website:

<http://sll.stanford.edu/projects/tomprof/newtomprof/index.shtml>

If you click on "Postings" you will be able to access previous distributed issues of the newsletter.

Criminal Background Concerns By Nursing Students

Over the last several weeks, we have been receiving an increase in the number of calls at the Board office from nursing students concerned that because of prior behaviors, they will not be eligible to become licensed in Kentucky. To assist you in answering questions from students, the Investigation and Discipline Branch of the Board has prepared a short explanation of what we look for related to criminal checks of new candidates for licensure. Also enclosed is a brochure for your reference. This brochure is available to download from the KBN website. We would encourage you to distribute it to students.

There are many factors the Board considers when reviewing applications that reveal prior criminal convictions. KRS 314.091 of the Kentucky Nursing Laws provides, in part:

(1) The Board of Nursing shall have the power to deny...any license to practice nursing issued by the board or applied for in accordance with KRS Chapter 314 upon proof that the person...

(b) has been convicted of any felony, or a misdemeanor involving drugs, alcohol, fraud, deceit, falsification of records, a breach of trust, physical harm or endangerment to others, or dishonesty under the laws of any state or of the United States.

The Credentials Review Panel of the Board that includes three (3) members of the Board of Nursing reviews the records of applicants reporting criminal convictions. In order to expedite the review, applicants are required to provide the Panel with a certified copy of the court records, a letter of explanation, verification of criminal record history from the Administrative Office of the Courts, evidence of compliance with any court-ordered requirements, and at the discretion of the Panel, letters of recommendation from faculty at a school of nursing or a recent employer. Upon review, the panel shall determine whether to file the matter away, refer it to the Consumer Protection Branch for further information/investigation, or refer it to the Kentucky Alternative Recovery Effort for Nurses Program (KARE).

Upon determination by the Credentials Review Panel, Board staff will notify the applicant of the results of the Panel review. If no action is taken the application may be processed. If further information or investigation is recommended, approval for eligibility to take NCLEX or issuance of a license will be withheld until a final decision of the Board has been entered.

The Board does take into consideration the nature of the offense and the date of the conviction. All misdemeanor (including DUI, but excluding those traffic-related) and felony convictions must be reported upon application for licensure. In addition, you are required to provide the Board with a certified copy and a letter of explanation for each misdemeanor and felony conviction, except for traffic related misdemeanors (other than DUI) and those misdemeanors older than five (5) years. Failure to accurately or completely report convictions may be cause for further disciplinary action under KRS 314.091. In addition to conviction review, pursuant to KRS 314.091(1)(a), the Board has the power to deny a license to someone who is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing.

The fact that an applicant has a conviction on their record is not an automatic denial of licensure. The Board reviews each and every conviction considering the age of the conviction, the amount of convictions, and whether all terms of any probation have been satisfied. Felony convictions are reviewed with higher scrutiny than misdemeanors. If the conviction involves drugs, the applicant may be ordered to submit to a chemical dependency evaluation pursuant to the Board's authority in KRS 314.085.

17th Annual Care for the Dying Conference

The 17th Annual Care for the Dying Day conference, titled "**There Is A Time ... Moving from Curative to Palliative Care**" is scheduled for **Wed., March 16th, 2005, 8am - 4:30pm, at The Marriott East**, near Hurstbourne & I-64. Information is available on our website at http://www.hospiceinstitute.org/care_for_the_dying_day.htm.

Through education and the gathering of professionals we are exploring:

There is a time to fight a disease! There is a time to seek a cure!

When is it time to shift toward palliative and hospice care?

How do we discern that shift, for it is a deeply personal decision, with individual definitions of "quality-of-life."

Our keynote speaker will be **Dr. Timothy Quill**, author of *Caring for Patients at the End of Life: Facing an Uncertain Future Together*. Please join us --- and / or pass the info on to others who may be interested. **We especially welcome any caregivers or students**, by offering a reduced rate. CE credits have been approved for Kentucky RN's / LPN's, and Indiana and Kentucky SW's & LMFT's.

This is presented by our Hospice Institute and Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville, and co-sponsored by Norton Healthcare, the University of Louisville's School of Medicine, and School of Nursing, Hospice Pharmacia, and by a grant from the Hospice Education Institute (Miachiasport, Maine.) For any "real live brochures" or questions, please contact Elaine Kersting (ekersting@hospices.org) or Georgia Wallace, our Resource Coordinator, at (502) 719-8912 or gwallace@hospices.org.

Call for Research Abstracts for Poster Presentation

The Education and Research Cabinet of the Kentucky Nurses Association is sponsoring a poster session for nursing research at the annual KNA Convention. The Cabinet would like to extend an invitation to faculty, students, and nurses in practice who have either conducted research or have utilized research findings in practice to come and share results with their colleagues. The Convention this year is being held in Frankfort at the Holiday Inn Capital Plaza and Convention Center on October 27 - 28, 2005. There will be a poster session on (TBA), with a Wine & Cheese Reception.

We are seeking a broad array of research projects. Projects could include: research in progress, completed research, hospital or community based studies, teaching strategies that have been analyzed using evaluative research and graduate student research projects. Poster presentations can take the form of tabletop displays or power point displays.

The attached Presenter's Information form and an abstract must be completed and returned no later than **September 16, 2005 to:**

Janice McMahan
Education and Research Cabinet
Kentucky Nurses Association
1400 South First Street
P.O. Box 2616
Louisville, KY 40201-2616

(502) 637-2546 ext. 10
contact@kentucky-nurses.org

We look forward to seeing you at the convention.

Nursing Education Cabinet

Research Utilization Award

As nursing knowledge continues to rapidly expand, it is important to recognize individuals who incorporate research findings in their practice. The KNA Nursing Education Cabinet has designed an award to foster research. Please consider submitting papers for review.

CRITERIA

1. Submit a 1 or 2 page description of the project describing:
 - a. Target population (e.g. clinical group, staff, student) and setting.
 - b. Team members or disciplines involved.
 - c. Focus of the project.
 - d. Results/recommendations.

PROCESS

1. Two copies of the published research paper and an abstract of 250 words or less must be submitted to the KNA Nursing Education & Research Cabinet. **Send submission to Janice McMahan, 1400 South First Street, P.O. Box 2616, Louisville, KY 40201-2616** and postmarked no later than September 16, 2005.
2. The report will be published in the *Kentucky Nurse*.
3. Please include the current curriculum vita.

Nursing Education & Research Cabinet

Nurse Researcher Award

With the growth of nursing, there is an increased need for research to provide a scientific foundation for practice. The KNA Nursing Education Cabinet has designed an award to foster research. Please consider submitting papers for review.

CRITERIA

- 1) Submit a paper published in a referred journal by a nurse researcher.
- 2) The time frame for research paper must be within the last two years.
- 3) The focus for the research shall include any aspect of clinical practice, administration, or education.
- 4) The published paper shall include the following:
 - a) Significance of problem
 - b) Demonstration of scientific rigor
 - c) Clarity of analysis and conclusions
 - d) Adherence to guidelines for protection of human rights
 - e) Implications for nursing

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Nursing Education Cabinet

Innovative Teaching Award

The Outstanding Teaching Award is designed to recognize Nurse Educators in academic institutions and/or staff development/Continuing Education settings. Individuals nominated should have shown evidence of the creative presentation of concepts related to nursing practice, management, economics, legal and/or ethical issues, and/or research.

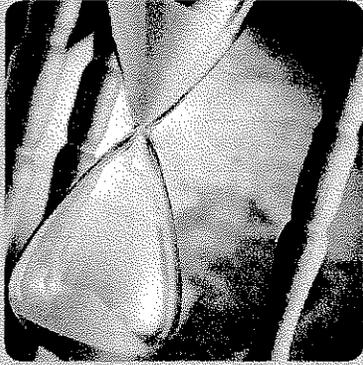
CRITERIA

The Nurse Educator:

- 1) Demonstrates creative teaching methodologies in an accredited nursing education program or in a Staff Development/Continuing Education program in Kentucky.
- 2) Presents evidence of positive outcomes on learner or recipient of program.
- 3) Participates as an active member of the Kentucky Nurses Association.
- 4) Is endorsed by two colleagues/participants.

PROCESS

- 1) Nursing education program directors, staff development coordinators, CE providers, KNA members, and Kentucky Association of Nursing Students (KANS) members are urged to nominate outstanding teachers.
- 2) The letter of nomination should include a brief (no more than two pages) description of the creative teaching methodologies utilized by the nominee. Also, the letter should include evidence of membership and involvement in Kentucky Nurses Association activities.
- 3) A current resume or curriculum vitae and two letters of recommendation should accompany the nomination.
- 4) Nominations are to be submitted by September 16, 2005.
- 5) Members of the KNA Education & Research Cabinet will review the nominations and select an award winner.
- 6) The Chair of the Nursing Education and Research Cabinet will notify nominees of the decision of the committee.
- 7) A plaque will be presented to the winner of the Innovative Teaching Award at the Awards Dinner at the October 2005 KNA Convention.



**There Is
A Time...**

**Moving from
Curative to
Palliative Care**

Wednesday, March 16, 2005

The Marriott East, Louisville, Ky.



Hospice Institute

Advancing palliative & end-of-life care®

Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville

**Norton Healthcare and University of Louisville
School of Medicine**

Supported in part by a grant from the Hospice Education Institute (Michigaspport, Maine).

Conference Agenda

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Welcome/Announcements, *Helen Donaldson, President & CEO, Alliance of Community Hospices & Palliative Care Services, Inc.*

8:45 – 10:15 a.m. Keynote Speaker, *Timothy Quill, MD*

End-of-Life Decisions: Initiating the Dialogue Sooner, explores the differences between hospice and palliative care and describes barriers to and strategies for discussion of end-of-life care with patients still in active treatment.

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – noon Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Can I Go Home?

Jane Thibault, PhD, will present objective and relational language skills, basic ways of relational knowing, and listening with the “third ear” as it relates to the language of people transitioning into their dying journey.

Timeline Talks – *Barbara Kruse, RN, OCN, MEd; Barbara Stoele, RN, OCN; Betsy Cambron, RN; and Angie Ethridge, RN, CHPN*, will present a session focusing on “When is it time to seek tests? Time to fight for a cure? Time to shift toward hospice care?” Examine these crucial questions with our panel of professionals who daily advocate for patients and families (and provide care through diverse timelines of diagnosis, treatments, survival, remission, dying, and into bereavement).

Whose Timetable Is It

Anyway? *Barry Cecil, MEd, NCC, and Mary Brosky, LCSW*, question the standard practice of encouraging family members to “give permission to die” to their loved ones. They will provide professionals with information to assess the readiness of family members to hear that their loved one is dying and suggest appropriate interventions based on those assessments.

Noon – 1:15 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1:15 – 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Compassion Fatigue: Burned Up, Out, or Fueled Within? *Joy Berger, DMA, BCC, MT-BC*, will focus on these questions and more: Has your “passion” for providing compassion burned you up? Burned you out? Does the stress of providing care wear and tear on your ability to provide an empathic presence? Come and renew your understandings and energies for providing better care for you and the patients and families you serve.

To Do or Not To Do: Withholding or Withdrawing Treatments – *George Webb, MD*, addresses considerations and concerns regarding withholding and withdrawing therapy. Dr. Webb also will discuss legal and ethical concerns, establishing goals of care, addressing advanced directives, and mechanisms of therapy withdrawal.

Quality or Quantity? Living Until the End – *Gall Henson, PhD*, explores some of the ways we measure the value of a life, such as quantity of days and years or levels of activity, and discusses how cultural background helps define decisions about caregiving, aging, and dying.

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Discussion on palliative care

Case Studies for Care Transitions – *Joe Rotella, MD; Rev. Georgine Buckwalter, DMin; and Hope Walker, RN*, will provide the opportunity through case studies to identify patient and family concerns regarding the transition from curative to palliative care. The session also addresses how to communicate and facilitate patient/family discussions during this transition.

4:30 p.m. Closing and Evaluation

Conference Speakers

KEYNOTE SPEAKER – *Timothy Quill, MD*, is a professor of medicine, psychiatry, and medical humanities at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. He also is the director of the Center for Palliative Care and Clinical Ethics, director of the Program for Biopsychosocial Studies, and serves as a palliative care consultant in Rochester, New York. Dr. Quill has published and lectured widely about various aspects of the doctor-patient relationship with special focus on end-of-life decision-making including delivering bad news, non-abandonment, discussing palliative care earlier, and exploring last-resort options. He is the author of several books about end-of-life care including *Caring for Patients at the End of Life: Facing an Uncertain Future Together*, and *A Midwife Through the Dying Process: Stories of Healing and Hard Choices at the End of Life*.



Joy Berger, DMA, BCC, MT-BC, is director of the Hospice Institute, the education and research arm for the Alliance of Community Hospices & Palliative Care Services that provides continuing education for its 500+ employees and extensive community education. Dr. Berger is board certified as a chaplain and as a music therapist.

Mary Brosky, LCSW, is a social worker at Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville and presents in-service training for hospice staff. She is a guest presenter on death & dying at the University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work, the Kentucky Cancer Program Retreat, and the Parish Nursing Program.

Reverend Georgine Buckhalter, MMin, is an Episcopal priest and director of pastoral care at the Episcopal Church Home in Louisville, Ky. She is a founding board member of the statewide Alzheimer's Association.

Hecky Cambron, RSN, RN, serves as a team nurse at Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville and is co-leader of Practice Development. She has nearly 20 years of nursing experience, including psychiatric and hospice care nursing.

Harry Cechl, MEd, NCC, is the clinical coordinator for Bridges Center and provides individual, family, and group counseling for persons coping with loss. He is the state peer group leader for the Kentucky Alliance of Hospices Bereavement Counselors, and a member of the Association of Death Education and Counseling.

Angela Eibridge, RN, CHPV, serves as team nurse at Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville-Rural Team and is a Practice Development core team representative. She is a member of the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association.

Gail Ritchie Hanson, PhD, is a professor and chairperson of the Department of Communication at Bellarmine University, and is involved in a research project that focuses on intercultural communication, spirituality and end-of-life communication.

Barbara Kruse, RN, BCN, OCN, MEd, coordinator/manager for Multidisciplinary Clinics at the James Graham Brown Cancer Center. She is the former clinical educator and manager of the Norton Cancer Center.

Joe Rotella, MD, is the chief medical officer for the Alliance of Community Hospices & Palliative Care Services. Dr. Rotella also is a medical consultant for the Norton Palliative Care Program. He is board certified in palliative medicine.

Barbara Neale, RN, OCN, is the patient information specialist at James Graham Brown Cancer Center. She has nearly 20 years of oncology nursing experience and is founder and president of the "Friends for Hospice" support group.

Jane Thibault, PhD, is a clinical gerontologist and assistant professor of family medicine at the University of Louisville School of Medicine and a consultant for the Adult Protective Services Multidisciplinary Consortium. A member of the University of Louisville's Speaker's Bureau, Dr. Thibault speaks extensively about gerontology, aging, and spirituality both nationally and regionally.

Hope Wallace, RN, is the program manager/palliative care nurse coordinator at Norton Health Care System. She is a retired LTC Colonel in the Army Reserves Nurse Corps.

George Webb, MD, is medical director of the Hospice Institute and associate medical director of Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville and serves as team physician for the Rural Communities Team. Dr. Webb also is a medical consultant for the palliative care team at Norton Hospital and serves as a patient advocate for the AbioCore Artificial Heart program.

Behavioral Objectives

At completion of the offering, the participant will be able to:

- Describe strategies for initiating earlier discussion of hospice/palliative care.
- Demonstrate communication skills needed to effectively respond to the dying patients' question, "Can I Go Home?"
- Describe how nurses can advocate for patients/families along the continuum of care from diagnosis to bereavement.
- Identify the effects of imminent death discussions on the patient and family.
- Define "compassion fatigue" and identify signals, prevention, and intervention for caregivers.
- Discuss approaches to determine and implement treatment preferences for withholding and withdrawing therapy using legal and ethical principles.
- Define quality of life within one's own value system and cultural context.
- Summarize strategies to help patients and families transition from curative to palliative care.



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 or visit
www.hospiceinstitute.org

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1-800-228-4290

Driving Directions

From I-65 Southbound (from Indianapolis):

I-65 South to I-64 East.
Exit 15 (Hurstbourne Parkway).
Follow signs to Industrial Park to stop light.
Proceed straight, crossing Hurstbourne Pkwy.
Take first right onto Embassy Square Blvd.
Hotel is 2 blocks on the left.

From I-71 Southbound (from Cincinnati):

I-71 South to I-264 West Watterson Expressway.
Take I-64 East to Exit 15 (Hurstbourne Parkway).
Follow signs to Industrial Park to stop light.
Proceed straight, crossing Hurstbourne Pkwy.
Take first right onto Embassy Square Blvd.
Hotel is 2 blocks on the left.

From I-64 Westbound (from Frankfort/Lexington):

Exit 15 (Hurstbourne Parkway).
Take a left at stop light onto Hurstbourne Pkwy.
Go to 2nd light, turn left onto Bluegrass Pkwy.
Take first right onto Embassy Square Blvd.
Hotel is 2 blocks on the left.

From I-64 Eastbound (from I-264 or Downtown)

Exit 15 (Industrial Park)
Follow signs to Industrial Park to stop light.
Proceed straight, crossing Hurstbourne Pkwy.
Take first right onto Embassy Square Blvd.
Hotel is 2 blocks on the left.

REGISTRATION FORM

There is A Time... Moving from Creative to Palliative Care:
The Marriott East, 1903 Embassy Square Blvd., Louisville
March 16, 2005

Please PRINT or TYPE all information

Name _____ SS# _____ License # _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Ph. _____ Email _____

For registration confirmation, email is required.

This is my first time attending the Care for the Dying Day Educational Seminar

Employer _____

Employer Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Position _____ Work Ph. _____ Fax _____

REGISTRATION FEE:

- \$85 registration by March 9
- \$100 after March 9
- \$50 Students/Caregivers*
- \$50 ACH Employees/Volunteers
- \$65 after March 9

*Those registering as a caregiver WILL NOT receive continuing education credits.

Lunch is included in registration fee. Please indicate your preference: Regular Vegetarian

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations received at the Hospice Institute by March 9 are entitled to a refund, less a \$25 administrative fee. No refunds will be given after March 9. Substitutions MUST be submitted to the Hospice Institute by March 9. Ph: 502-719-8912; Fax: 502-719-8945; Email: gwallace@hospices.org.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (please indicate 1st and 2nd choice for the morning and afternoon sessions):

When session is full, you will be assigned to your second choice. If both sessions are full, you will be assigned to the remaining session. Sessions will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Morning Breakouts

_____ Can I Go Home?
_____ Timeline Talks
_____ Whose Timetable is It Anyway?

Afternoon Breakouts

_____ Compassion Fatigue: Burned Up, Out or Fueled Within?
_____ To Do or Not To Do: Withholding or Withdrawing Treatments
_____ Quality or Quantity? Living Until the End

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Check/Money Order payable to Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville
 Visa MasterCard American Express

Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature: _____

SEND TO: Hospice Institute
2120 Newburg Rd Suite 301
Louisville KY 40205-1897

For additional information or registration call:
Georgia Wallace (502) 719-8912.

Visit www.hospiceinstitute.org
for additional registration forms.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT:

This program (4-0123-2005) is being presented by Hospice Institute/Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville, an approved Kentucky Board of Nursing Provider. The Kentucky Board of Nursing approval of an individual nursing continuing education provider does not constitute endorsement of program content. Nurses can expect to earn 7.2 contact hours for the day.

This program is approved by the Kentucky Board of Social Work for licensed clinical social workers (LCSW), certified social workers (CSW), and licensed social worker (LSW) for 7.2 contact hours for Kentucky social workers.

This program has been submitted to the Kentucky Board of Licensure of Marriage & Family Therapists for 6.0 continuing education hours.

The Indiana Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist and Mental Health Counselor Board has approved Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville to provide Category 1 Continuing Education for LSW, LCSW, LMFT and LMHC. However, licensees must judge the program's relevance to their professional practice. Indiana social workers can expect to earn 6.0 contact hours for the day.

Certificates of Attendance will be available at the close of the seminar. Each participant must attend the entire workshop and complete an evaluation to receive continuing education credit.

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January 31, 2005

Faculty List for Spring Semester 2005

Each semester programs of nursing are required to submit their current faculty list to the Board of Nursing. Enclosed is the list of active faculty that we have on file for your program. Please review this list closely and make any changes on the accompanying form. DO NOT repeat faculty that are still with you, list **ONLY** those that have left or are new and not on the list. Any new faculty will need to have a nurse faculty record accompany this listing. This report is due to the Board by **February 18**. If there are no changes, please return form with that notation.

Thank you.

Kentucky Board of Nursing
 312 Whittington Parkway
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Faculty Type Code:
 A - Administrator (Program)
 B - Didactic Faculty
 C - Clinical Instructor
 D - Dean

Fall 2004 Nursing Faculty List

Program of Nursing: Northern Kentucky University

KBN Code #: 111

Remove The Following Faculty Members from Active List

Faculty Type	Last Name, First Name	SS#	Date of Initial Appointment MM/YY	Termination Date MM/YR	Nursing Degree & Other Degree (i.e., MSN; EdD)	Employment Status- FT or PT	Indicate if more than 1 program ADN, BSN, MSN (Ex. 50% BSN; 50% ADN)

Add the Following Faculty Members to the Active List* (must complete a Nurse Faculty Form for each)

Change the Status of Faculty Member on the Active List – e.g., full-time to part-time
