Get Re-Energized to be the best Nurse you can be!
2009 KAHSA Nursing Conference
November 5 & 6, 2009
Wichita Airport Hilton

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

November 5
7:30 - 8:30  Registration

8:30 - 10:00  Exploring the Role of the Nurse in Transforming Care Practices: A Focus on Continence and Medications

10:00 - 10:15  Break

10:15 - 11:45  Program Continues

11:45 - 1:15  Lunch with Mary Blubaugh of KSBN

1:15 - 2:45  Program Continues

November 6
7:30 - 8:30  Registration and Breakfast

8:30 - 10:00  Breakout Sessions

10:00 - 10:10  Break

10:10 - 12:10  Changing Roles and Responsibilities of the LTC Nursing Team

If you are a nurse practicing in aging services, the 2009 KAHSA Nursing Conference is your “must-attend” experience this year. You’ll walk away from this year’s conference with new skills and knowledge, you’ll get acquainted (or re-acquainted) with your peers and renew your professional energy and enthusiasm!

Plus…

We’ve also got a special rate for CNAs – so that your whole nursing team can grow even stronger in knowledge, skills and commitment to your mission of service!

Enclosed is my payment to KAHSA in the amount of $

Payment Method  □ Check  □ Visa  □ Mastercard
(We only accept Mastercard and Visa)

Credit Card No:  □ Exp. Date:  
Cardholder’s Name (as printed on the Card)  
Signature on Card:

FEES/CANCELLATIONS: All fees must accompany registration. Registrations will not be processed without fees. Your fee includes all materials and breaks and meals. NOTE: There will be a $20 fee assessed to walk-in registrants. No refunds will be given for cancellations; substitutions are welcome.

2009 KAHSA Nursing Conference
Registration Form
Register online at: kahsa.org/nurseconference

Please print or type on registration form. Only one registrant per form please. Copy this form as needed.

Name  □ Title/Lic. No.
Organization Name
Address
City/State/Zip
Phone  Fax  Email  (Required for confirmation)

In order to have more comfortable seating space, please sign up for the concurrent session(s) and lunch you plan to attend. Lunch is included with the conference fee.

Lunch November 5
Yes! [ ] No Thanks! [ ] Vegetarian? [ ]

November 6th
Concurrent Sessions  Breakfast Buffet
Session A  □ Yes!  □
Session B  □ No Thanks!  □
Session C  □

*TLC ‘09, “The Learning Club” is a separate organization membership. Please confirm member status with your organization.

Conference Rates
November 5 & 6
TLC 09  $ 199
Regular Rate  $ 299
Special CNA Rate  $ 59
(CNA rate applies to two CNAs per one licensed Nurse full registration)
(Call for daily rates)

[Registration Form]

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Additonal Workshop Information

Attention Persons with Disabilities
Kansas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging will make reasonable efforts to make our events accessible to persons with disabilities. If you are a person with a disability who wishes to attend our event and need to request accommodations relating to your disability, please contact KAHSA at 785-233-7443. A request should be made 10 days in advance of the event.

Hotel Accommodations
The 2009 KAHSA Nursing Conference will be held at the Wichita Airport Hilton, 2098 Airport Road, Wichita, KS 67209.

In beautiful West Wichita at the Mid-Continental Airport, the Airport Hilton is accessible to great dining and shopping on Wichita’s West Side. The hotel is accessible from Kellogg Road.

Reservations
A room block has been reserved at the rate of $94 for a single room. Mention KAHSA to receive the negotiated rate. For reservations call 1-316-945-5272. Deadline for reservations is October 21, 2009.

Cell Phone Usage
Please remember to set your cell phones and pagers to silent or vibrate during the sessions. These items can be a distraction for other learners in the room. Thank you for helping us provide a great learning environment!

Attire
Dress comfortably. Remember that it’s difficult to regulate temperature in large rooms to make everyone comfortable. Wear layered clothing to be sure that you’ll be comfortable.

Print Your Own Handouts
KAHSA now has a “print as needed” handout policy for our major conferences. As they become available, handouts will be posted at www.kahsa.org/nurseconference.

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Who Should Attend:
DONs, RNs, LPNs, CNAs, Charge Nurses, Staff Development, CNA Instructors

Continuing Education Information
Approved for up to 10.5 hours for Adult Care Home Administrators by Kansas Department of Health and Environment (LTS A0009) with 2.5 possible in the core of Administration and 8.0 possible in the core of Resident Care.

The Kansas State Board of Nursing approves the Kansas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging as a provider of continuing education. This program is approved for up to 10.5 continuing education hours applicable to RN and LPN relicensure (KSBN LT0102-1116).

Other disciplines will receive certificates of attendance.

November 5, 2009
7:30 - 8:30  Registration
8:30 - 4:30  General Session
Exploring the Role of the Nurse in Transforming Care Practices: A Focus on Continence and Medications

The goal of culture change is to provide quality of life and quality of care to elders wherever they live. Supporting their autonomy, choice, growth and dignity are key. Many nurses are exploring their changing roles in transforming settings.

Participants will examine in-depth how nursing practices can be transformed to support resident-directed care and simultaneously ensure residents are receiving the best evidence-based clinical nursing care. Join our expert panel of nurses for a day-long course that will focus on two care practices in the context of
- Culture Change
- Medication Administration
- Getting people to the bathroom when and how they wish

Emphasis will be placed on the role of the professional nurse in facilitating change and supporting self-directed work teams.

Presenters:
Joanne Rader, RN, MN, PMHNP is a founding member, board member and volunteer of the Pioneer Network and is working to change the culture of aging in America. She was an Associate Professor at Oregon Health Sciences University School of Nursing for 20 years. Additionally, Joanne was project Director on a 3 year grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to develop strategies to assist Oregon nursing homes in reducing the use of physical restraints and inappropriate psychoactive medications. She was also a co-investigator for a research study designed to reduce the aggressive behaviors during bathing persons with dementia. Joanne has published numerous articles and books and is currently an independent consultant.

Kathryn Anderson, PhD, RN, is Director of Clinical Services at Providence Mount St. Vincent in Seattle, Washington. She was previously Professor and Graduate Program Director at Seattle University College of Nursing, where she taught courses in gerontological and medical-surgical nursing, health promotion, and research. Her scholarly interests have focused on quality of life, health outcomes, and chronic illness (especially respiratory disease) in aging clients. The majority of her clinical experience has been in home

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Enhancing our Educator Roles

A) Preparing our Future Geriatric Nurses, Enhancing our Educator Roles

Unique opportunities exist for nurse leaders to influence our geriatric care providers of the future, promoting education for both clinical staff and nursing students in our facilities. This session provides a combination of geriatric teaching tips and resources to enhance our work with nursing students as well as promote staff development. Challenges and strategies in the educator role will be explored.

Presenter: Marilyn Oelfke, Sr Director of LTC Services
Kansas State Board of Nursing

Marilyn Oelfke, Sr Director of LTC Services is a registered nurse with a Bachelor's Degree in Health Facilities Administration. She completed the Patient Care Administration program through the University of Minnesota. She has worked in healthcare for more than 40 years in a variety of settings. For the past 21 years, she has served as Director of Nursing and more recently Director of LTC Services at Perham Memorial Home. Marilyn’s passion to transform the long-term care facility into a home for the residents has led her and the staff through an incredible and rewarding journey into culture change.

11:45 - 1:15 Lunch

Enjoy a delicious lunch and get the latest on the new fingerprinting requirements for nurses, and other changes and improvements going on at the Kansas State Board of Nursing.

Presenter: Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN
Executive Administrator, Kansas State Board of Nursing

November 6, 2009

7:30 - 8:30 Registration and Breakfast Buffet

8:30 - 10:00 Breakout Sessions

A) Preparing our Future Geriatric Nurses, Enhancing our Educator Roles

The principles of effective communication will be explored as it relates to the care of the elderly, including ethical considerations and issues of confidentiality in health care settings.

Presenter: Wanda Bonnel, Associate Professor at the University of Kansas School of Nursing

Wanda Bonnel, Associate Professor at the University of Kansas School of Nursing works with graduate students who are gaining skills as nurse educators and advanced practice geriatric nurses. Her many publications and presentations relate to her expertise in clinical nursing education, web-based teaching, and geriatrics.

B) Leadership and the CNA

Join an expert in CNA leadership for a discussion of ways CNAs can develop their own qualities of leadership. You’ll learn about ways to step out of your comfort zone and increase self-confidence, build relationships and stay engaged for life long learning.

Presenter: Jerrie Reick, CNA, CMA, Homemaker, Guide

Jerrie Reick, CNA, CMA, Homemaker, Guide, has been with Meadowlark Hills for 21 years, as a CNA, rehab aide, CMA, household coordinator and other roles. She is also a former KAHSA Leadership Fellow, having completed the program in 2009.

C) Communication and Charting: Critical Components of Caring

There is often a blurring of roles among the registered nurse, the licensed practical nurse and the nursing assistant in nursing homes, especially in nursing homes engaged in nursing home culture change. In this session, participants will generate a list of nursing tasks that are involved in providing quality care to residents. They will then discuss their perceptions of roles and responsibilities for these various tasks. Issues of role overlap, role conflict and role identity and role clarification will be explored.

Presenter: Irene Fleschner, RN, MHSA, FACHE

Irene Fleschner, RN, MHSA, FACHE serves in a part time capacity as the Senior Vice President for Strategic Nursing Initiatives at Genesis Health Care. In this role she functions as a liaison with nursing academia, professional organizations and health policy groups. Irene is also a Principal for the consulting firm of Reno, Davis and Associates, Inc. Irene provides consulting services to professional associations, nursing organizations, and businesses in the acute and long term care sectors. Her expertise is in the areas of clinical operations, nursing practice, business development and quality improvement.

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