UK College of Nursing
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Mission, Values, and Vision Statement

The practice of nursing continuing education is reflected in the mission, vision and values of the College of Nursing. Continuing education, or lifelong learning, is embedded in the mission of the College which focuses on research, education, community service, and clinical practice. The Office of Continuing Education is focused on meeting the needs of Kentucky nurses and dedicated to the goal of improving the lives of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the nation, and the world. This goal is amplified by providing “professional learning opportunities” to nurses throughout Kentucky and the United States for the purpose of “enhancing their knowledge, skills, and attitudes” thereby “enriching the nurses’ contributions to quality health care and their pursuit of career goals” (ANA, 2012). The College of Nursing and the Office of Continuing Education also have a commitment to enhancing the competence of faculty through faculty development activities as evidenced by the faculty development workshop which has been provided for the past 13 years. The Office of Continuing Education is expected to increase the emphasis on virtual learning activities which allows learning to expand to a variety of settings and times to meet the needs of nurses across the country.

Our Goals

- Stay in touch with partners, stakeholders and the nurses of Kentucky related to changing professional practice behaviors and nurse competency
- Continue to provide faculty development courses to meet the needs identified by faculty including technology, psychological support, methodology and other content related to student needs and retention.
- Provide quality courses as measured by outcomes surveys.
2016 Accomplishments

1. **Teaching-Learning Practices including Systematic Assessment, Development, Implementation and Evaluation.**
   - Needs Assessment of Kentucky nurses on an ongoing basis with systematic, group and individual input
   - Each Workshop and conference has a Planning Committee to oversee the development, implementation and evaluation.

2. **Collaborations with University of Kentucky College of Nursing to provide professional development for nursing faculty.**
   - First inaugural DNP Faculty Development workshop
   - 12th Annual Faculty Development Workshop
   - 2 CON simulation workshops met CE requirements for simulation instructors

3. In 2016, the Office of Continuing Education provided accreditation for over 2000 nurses and nursing faculty from across the United States and Canada. Over 9000 ANCC contact hours and over 9500 KBN contact hours were awarded.

**Community and Academic Partnerships**

- CE Central – UK College of Medicine
- UKHC Nursing Department
- KY School Nurses
- KY Nurse Practitioners and Midwifes Coalition
- University of Oklahoma
- KY Board of Nursing
- Markey Cancer Network Affiliate
- Veterans Affairs Lexington
- Ephraim McDowell
- Vanderbilt University
- Wesley Village
- Cardinal Hill
- Public Health Accreditation Board
In 2016, the Office of Continuing Education provided traditional programs as well as added new educational programs and courses that could meet the needs of Kentucky nurses.

**College of Nursing Continuing Education and College of Nursing Programs**

In February, Dr. Dianna Inman held a two-day training on SBIRT and Motivational Interviewing.

In March, the first Nursing Executive and Leadership Review was held on campus and was led by Dr. Karen Stefaniak and Dr. Nora Warshawsky as well as Tonya Page from Veterans Affairs. 33 nurse leaders attended from around the state to review competences in nursing leadership.

The 12th Annual Faculty Development Workshop was hosted at the UK College of Nursing. 134 nursing faculty attended a general workshop on May 12 and attended breakout sessions in either Writing for Publication and Nursing Simulation workshops on May 13. Key speakers included Dr. Marilyn Oermann, Dr. Cynthia Thomas, and Dr. Lori Lioce.

On June 16 and 17, the first Doctor of Nursing Practice Faculty Conference attracted over 80 participants from more than 10 states including Tennessee, Texas, Alabama, West Virginia, New York, and Minnesota. Faculty speakers from University of Kentucky College of Nursing included Dr. Carolyn Williams, Dr. Julianne Ossege, Dr. Sheila Melander, Dr. Melanie Hardin-Pierce, Dr. Sharon Lock, and Dr. Karen Stefaniak. Visiting speakers included Dr. Mary Brennan, Dr. Ann Cary, Dr. Kimberly Tharp Barrie, Dr. Tracy Williams, and Dr. Colleen Swartz.

The August Nursing Faculty Development workshop spanned two days of sessions on Instructional Technology and Strategies for Teaching a New Generation of Students. Over 40 nursing faculty from Kentucky and surrounding states attended both days of the conference, hearing from key speakers Dr. Margaret Marks and William Burke from the University of Kentucky Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching.

Dr. Trish Rippetoe-Freeman was the speaker for the annual Advanced Pharmacy Update in September. This event drew over 65 advanced practice nurses from Kentucky and surrounding states.
In the fall, new requests from healthcare organizations were made for education programs reviewing competencies in both the areas of case management and progressive care. On October 5, Nancy Skinner led an all day Case Management Conference for 41 nurses at Spindletop Hall. On November 28 and 29, Dr. Lynn Kelso from UK College of Nursing taught two full day sessions on Progressive Care competencies for 18 nurses. Both of these programs were well received.

In 2016, The Office of Continuing Education had the opportunity to provide nursing accreditation for several programs hosted by the UK College of Nursing, including:

- E-Portfolio and Digification Workshop, August 11
- UK College of Nursing Faculty Retreat, August 17
- Next Generation Nursing Center Model, August 31
- Clinical Nurse Leader: Day of Dialogue, September 30
- Nurse Leadership Lecture Series with Marla De Jong, October 6

**UK HealthCare and CE Central Partnerships**

The Office of Continuing Education continued to partner with UK HealthCare and CE Central (Continuing Medical Education) to provide nursing accreditation for programs including:

- Latest in Cardiovascular Medicine and Surgery, April 23
- Tackling the Opioid Epidemic: The Nursing Perspective, April 30
- Practical Update in Neurology and Neurosurgery, April 29
- Family Medical Review and Contemporary Pediatrics, May 9-14
- Vascular Access Society of the Americas Symposium, May 12
- National Association of Free Clinics Conference, September 12-13

Over 440 nurses attended these programs and received continuing education contact hours through our office.
University of Kentucky and Other External Partnerships

The Office of Continuing Education continues to partner with UK and outside partners to bring continuing nursing education to a greater number of nurses and nurse educators. Most of our partners have worked with the Officer of Continuing Education for several years and many have expanded their programming which has allowed our office to grow in number of programs as well.

The Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives (KCNPNM) held their annual symposium in April. Our office accredited their spring symposium as well as a full day seminar for nurse practitioners on August 20. Our office also accredited a series that KCNPNM also provided several on Pharmacology, Wound Care and Office Procedures in various counties across the state.

The Office of Continuing Education partnered again with the Kentucky School Nurse Association to accredit their annual summer conference. Over 300 school nurses attended the three day program.

Ephraim McDowell held their Faith and Community Nursing workshop for nurses working in faith-based nursing clinics around the state. The Office of Continuing Education continued to work with Ephraim McDowell to provide accreditation for this annual workshop.

The Office of Continuing Education partners with the UK Health Care and Norton Health Care Stroke Care Network to provide accreditation for their monthly webinar series and Annual Stroke Network Summit and Advisory meeting. This year, the Stroke Care Network initiated the Stroke Continuum of Care series for new stroke program coordinators around the state. The Office of Continuing Education accredited these new series.

UK Health Care Center for Clinical and Transitional Sciences holds a monthly lecture for health science researchers and faculty. The Office of Continuing Education provided nursing accreditation for these lectures as well as for the 26th Annual Nursing Research Papers Day held in Lexington, KY in November. Over 100 nurses and nursing students attended the Annual Nursing Research Papers Day.

UK Markey Cancer Center began to partner with the Office of Continuing Education to provide accreditation for its webinar series in 2016 and 2017. These webinars will bring vital training and information to the Markey Cancer Affiliate Network in Kentucky.
Online Continuing Education Courses and Courses for College Credit

The Office of Continuing Education has continued use new web and computer technology to expand its online course availability. Online courses offered include

- Human Trafficking Law
- Advanced Pharmacologic Applications in Primary Care
- Advanced Pathophysiology
- Domestic Violence
- Pharmacy Update
- HIV/AIDS for Nursing
- And many others

Over 400 nurses have taken online courses accredited by the Office of Continuing Education

Graduate students from universities and colleges around the country have used our Advanced Pharmacology and Advanced Pathophysiology graduate level online courses to complete their institution’s program requirements. Faculty from University of Vermont, University of Oklahoma, and Indiana University and many other institutions continue to send graduate students to use these online courses to complete their program.
2016 Needs Assessment Report

In October 2016, a Needs Assessment survey was sent out to our email list asking about the needs of nurses in Kentucky and the surrounding states. 556 responded, making the response rate a little over 10%.

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<td>Outside Kentucky</td>
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<th>Top Areas of Specialization or Work Setting ( # of nurses)</th>
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<td>1) Adult Care 64</td>
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<td>2) Critical Care/Acute Care 60</td>
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<td>3) Pediatric Care 58</td>
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<td>4) Nursing Education 55</td>
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<td>5) Family Nurse Practitioner 44</td>
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<td>6) Med-Surgery 36</td>
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Top Areas where Nurses Requested More Education

- Pharmacy Update
- Substance Abuse and Addiction
- Diabetes
- Cardiology
- Nursing Education
- Neonatal Issues
- Assessment
- Work Environment
- Medicine Administration
- Pediatric Issues
- Psychiatric and Mental Health
- Community and Public Health

Annual Income Report

The Office of Continuing Education is a self-sustaining unit that uses revenue to support accreditation and office activities. The office derives most of its revenue from live course activities and the State Registered Nurse Aide Training program. In 2016, the SRNA program and independent CE activities contribute the greatest amounts of revenue for the year.
## Upcoming Events

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<td>Clinical Acute and Primary Care Pediatric Nursing Update</td>
<td>127 Charles T. Wethington Bldg, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY</td>
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<td>March 31-April 1, 2017</td>
<td>Train the Trainer</td>
<td>College of Nursing, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY</td>
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<td>Spring 2017</td>
<td>Medical Needs Shelter</td>
<td>Six Locations in Kentucky</td>
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<td>April 19-22, 2017</td>
<td>29th Annual KY Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives Conference</td>
<td>Northern Kentucky Convention Center, Covington, KY</td>
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<td>May 2017</td>
<td>2017 Practical Update in Neurology and Neurosurgery</td>
<td>University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY</td>
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<td>May 11-12, 2017</td>
<td>13th Annual Nursing Faculty Development Conference: Improving Learning by Engaging Students</td>
<td>Bio-Pharm Complex, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY</td>
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<td>June 16, 2017</td>
<td>Caring for the Complex Needs of Acute Care Patients with Substance Use Disorder</td>
<td>UK Chandler Hospital Pavilion A Auditorium, Lexington, KY</td>
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<td>July 17-19, 2017</td>
<td>Kentucky School Nurse Conference 2017</td>
<td>Embassy Suites, Lexington, KY</td>
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<td>November 10, 2017</td>
<td>27th Nursing Research Papers Day</td>
<td>Marriott Griffin Gate Resort and Spa, Lexington KY</td>
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