SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Continuing Nursing Education

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Alabama Board of Nursing
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Dear Peggy Benson:

I hope that you are emerging from the pandemic and returning to your new 'normal' with feelings of strength and optimism. SDSU appreciates that you overcame many challenges over the last year and worked hard to continuously serve the nurses in your state and protect the public.

Now, more than ever before, it is important that SDSU continues to offer a refresher course for nurses that is strong, comprehensive, and accessible to everyone. While many programs had to close during 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions, SDSU continued. Course faculty responded quickly to affiliate partner closures for clinical students by adding an online clinical simulation component as a temporary offering during the most difficult time of the pandemic. We worked to deliver a valuable simulated clinical experience that provided a variety of care scenarios and opportunities for critical thinking, problem solving, along with skill application. This is just one of the many ways in which SDSU's online program continues to develop and improve with the changing demands of health care, and the needs of nursing professionals across the United States.

The drive for continuous improvement led SDSU's College of Nursing to apply for and earlier this year achieve ANCC accreditation. As an approved provider of nursing continuing professional development, we look forward to continuing to serve nurses with quality learning opportunities on topics that impact patient care and safety, with increased knowledge and skill development of the nurse and healthcare team.

The goal of safe and professional nursing practice continues to be the purpose and focus of our education efforts. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions about the Independent Study Refresher Course programs or would like additional information. We appreciate your referrals, and the opportunity to partner with you in the growth and development of nurses in your state.

Sincerely,

Linda Lemme

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Coordinator of Continuing Nursing Education
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