

**Kansas Board of Nursing
Education Committee Minutes
June 15, 2021**

Time: 8:37 AM – 11:25 AM

Committee Members: Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, Chair
Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Vice-Chair
Gita Noble, Public Member
Christina Rudacille, MSN, RNC
Karen Kidder, DNP, RN, CNE
Dee Bohnenblust, EdD, MSN, APRN, RN
Amy Hite, DNP, EdS, APRN, FNP

Staff: Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN – Nursing Edu. Compliance Officer
Carol Moreland, MSN, RN – Executive Administrator
Chelsey Stephenson, Education Specialist, CNE

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, FNP, Chair, at 8:37 AM via Zoom.

P. Zeller stated because the Education Committee is conducting this public meeting by Zoom, she stated for the record the following information:

On June 3, 2021, the Board sent notice of the meeting for the CNE Committee to all individuals who have requested notice of the Committee's meetings. Additionally, the notice and agenda were posted on the Board's website: ksbn.kansas.gov. The notice contains the meeting dial-in number and pin to allow the public to attend this meeting free of charge. The notice also advised individuals to contact the Board's office at 785-296-5752 if the individual does not have access to a computer.

On-Site Packet: There was no On-Site Packet.

Add./Rev. Agenda: There were no additions or revisions to the agenda.

Announcements: J. Martin announced that a new Education Secretary will be joining KSBN on June 21, 2021.

Minutes: The minutes from the March 23, 2021 Education Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the March 23, 2021 Education Committee minutes as drafted. Motion #1 Bragdon/Kidder Adopted.

Educ. Spec. Report: The Education Report was reviewed by Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN. Included in the report are Nursing Program Administrator updates. The submission of FQRs electronically continues to go well, as does the new Annual Report submission process. It was requested that agenda items for

the Annual Program Administrator Update meeting in September be emailed to Janelle by August 1, 2021.

Site Visit Reports:

Colby CC: The February 15-18, 2021 site visit report for Colby Community College, ADN Program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, Carol Moreland, MSN, RN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Colby Community College, ADN Program, continuing the conditional approval status until NCLEX first time pass rate is above regulatory standard for at least three consecutive years, re-evaluating the approval status in March of 2022. Motion #2 Rudacille/Bohnenblust Approved.

Salina Area Tech: The February 24-25, 2021 site visit report for Salina Area Technical College, ADN Program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Christina Rudacille, MSN, RN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendations for Salina Area Technical College, ADN Program, reapproving the program until 2026. Motion #3 Hite/Kidder Adopted.

WSU Tech: The March 2-3, 2021 site visit report for WSU Tech, PN Program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Karen Kidder, DNP, RN, CNE and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for WSU Tech, PN Program, reapproving the program until 2026 if all recommendations completed by dates assigned. Motion #4 Rudacille/Hite Adopted.

Pratt CC: The March 31-April 1, 2021 site visit report for Pratt Community College, ADN Program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, Carol Moreland, MSN, RN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2), it was moved that the Education Committee recess into executive session for 30 minutes and reconvene at 10:15 AM. The remote meeting was to reconvene by Zoom as stated in the agenda that was attached to the notice of the meeting that was sent to individuals who requested the notice and was published on the Board's website: www.ksbn.kansas.gov.

The justification was consultation with the Board's legal counsel, Assistant Attorneys General Charles Macheers and Janet Arndt, that would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship. The subject matter to be discussed in the executive session concerned legal issues regarding approval of a nursing program. The Board's Executive

Administrator, Carol Moreland, was included as the client. Motion #5 Bragdon/Kidder Adopted.

The Education Committee open meeting resumed at 10:16 AM.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Pratt Community College, ADN Program, with recommendation that the conditional approval status be withdrawn. Motion #6 Bragdon/Rudacille Adopted.

New Business:

Major Curriculum Change Requests

Salina Area Tech: Request to include IV Therapy into the LPN curriculum beginning Fall 2021.

Rationale for Change: The adoption of IV Therapy for the PN student will align with the core curriculum changes.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Salina Area Technical College, to add IV therapy content to the current Core curriculum beginning Fall 2021, with no change to current credit hours for the PN Program. Motion #7 Kidder/Bohnenblust Adopted.

Johnson County CC: Request to offer the Fundamentals of Pharmacology and Safe Medication Administration class as either hybrid or face-to-face

Rationale for Change: This change would allow students to have their didactic portion online while the lab would be face-to-face, allowing for schedule variances in the full and part time program, ensuring all students are receiving the same content and lab opportunities.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Johnson County Community College, PN Program to offer the Fundamentals of Pharmacology and Safe Medication Administration class as either hybrid or face-to-face. Motion #8 Kidder/Bohnenblust Adopted. Rudacille Abstained.

Cloud County CC: Request to add a satellite location of the nursing program at the CCCC Geary County campus with an initial enrollment of 18 students starting Spring 2022

Rationale for Change: This change would support the increased number of students applying to the nursing program from Geary County Campus service area, which is located 90 miles from the Concordia Campus.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Cloud County Community College, ADN Program to add a satellite location of the nursing program at the CCCG Geary County campus with an initial enrollment of 18 students starting Spring 2022. Motion #9 Rudacille/Kidder Adopted.

Hesston College: Request to change the delivery method of three nursing courses, NURS 406, 408, and 490, from face-to-face to hybrid delivery starting spring semester 2022.

Rationale for Change: A hybrid delivery method would provide students with more flexibility with studying and completing course assignments . A hybrid model was followed during the COVID pandemic, which was received well by faculty and students.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Hesston College, BSN Program to change the delivery method of three nursing courses, NURS 406, 408, and 490, from face-to-face to hybrid delivery starting spring semester 2022. Motion #10 Hite/Bohnenblust Adopted.

University of KS: Request to replace PRVM 826: Epidemiology for Advanced Nursing Practice with a new course, NRSG 811: Principles of Clinical Epidemiology.

Rationale for Change: The new course would meet epidemiology requirements for all DNP specialty areas.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from University of Kansas, School of Nursing, Graduate Program to replace PRVM 826: Epidemiology for Advanced Nursing Practice with a new course, NRSG 811: Principles of Clinical Epidemiology. Motion #11 Bragdon/Hite Adopted.

Neosho CC: Request to add IV Therapy to the first level of the program beginning Fall 2021.

Rationale for Change: The adoption of IV Therapy for the PN student will align with the core curriculum changes.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Neosho County Community College, 1st Level PN Program to add IV therapy to the first level of the program beginning Fall 2021. Motion #12 Bohnenblust/Rudacille Adopted.

Unfinished Business:

Site Visit Taskforce: C. Moreland provided an update from the Site Visit Taskforce. The goal of this taskforce was to provide clarification on the types of site visits that are completed. An Initial Approval Algorithm, a Site Visit After 1st Graduation Algorithm, a Re-Approval Site Visit Algorithm, a Conditional Approval Algorithm, an Unannounced (Unscheduled) Site Visit Algorithm, a NCLEX Pass Rates Algorithm and a Satellite Program Approval Algorithm were included in the Board Packet and reviewed by C. Moreland. These algorithms provide transparency to the nursing programs as far as what to expect in each type of site visit.

Fall 2021 Site Visits: J. Martin provided an updated on site visits happening in-person or virtually. Most programs do not have a preference. The committee shared their thoughts on returning to in-person visits. In-person visits would be the preferred method, so long as a COVID related surge does not occur or make in-person visits safe. J. Martin was directed by the committee to work with the nursing programs in regard to the method of site-visits.

Site Visit Schedule: J. Martin reviewed the Fall 2021 site visits and indicated there are some minor date changes. Many of the site visits will be in conjunction with accreditation.

Petitions

Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary 02/19/2021 – 05/14/2021, which includes:

Hana Eriso Agnieszka Dowzenko Sandra Montoya

It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from February 19, 2021 through May 14, 2021, which includes:

Hana Eriso Agnieszka Dowzenko Sandra Montoya

Motion #13 Kidder/Bohnenblust Adopted.

Agenda for September 2021

1. Update on Colby Community College Site-Visit Recommendations
2. 2021 Annual Report Data

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:25 AM.

Committee Chairperson

Date