

**Kansas Board of Nursing
Education Committee Minutes
September 13, 2022**

Time: 8:33 A.M. – 9:33 A.M.

Committee Members: Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, Chair
Julianna Rieschick, RN, MSN, NEA-BC, Vice-chair – via zoom
Andrea Watson, RN, BSN, OCN, CCRP
Christina Rudacille, MSN, RNC
Dee Bohnenblust, EdD, MSN, APRN, RN – absent with notice
Amy Hite, DNP, EdS, APRN, FNP
Michelle Birdashaw, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, ENP-C, CCRN

Staff: Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN – Nursing Edu. Comp. Officer
Carol Moreland, MSN, RN – Executive Administrator
Michelle Brown – Senior Administrative Assistant

Call to Order: The Education Committee meeting was called to order by Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, Chair, at 8:33 AM in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building and via Zoom.

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

Add./Rev. Agenda: Scholarship essay topic for 2022 will be added under New Business, bullet point E.

Announcements: C. Moreland welcomed everyone back. C. Moreland explained how the motion process will work now that we are in-person. P. Zeller presented Christina Rudacille with a certificate for her 4-year attendance on the Education Committee.

Minutes: The minutes from the June 28, 2022, Education Committee meeting were reviewed.

It was moved to approve the June 28, 2022, Education Committee Minutes as written. Motion #1 Hite/Rudacille Adopted.

Educ. Spec. Report: The Nursing Education Compliance Officer’s Report was reviewed. The report included an update on new and interim Program Administrators. An overview of the site visits, education activities, and faculty qualification reports. Bethel College named a new Interim Director and Assistant Director. Pratt discontinued their PN program. NCSBN has a core survey that will have core data to help with Annual Reports. NCLEX conference is on Sept. 22, 2022 and will be virtual. KCADNE Fall Forum

is planned for Oct. 27-28, 2022. Information from the Program Administrator meeting will be on the website.

Site Visit Reports:

Rasmussen: At the June 2022 meeting it was decided Rasmussen needed to provide additional documentation before reapproval could be given. All documentation that was requested was turned in.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Rasmussen University, ADN program and re-approve the ADN program for a time-period of national accreditation. All recommendations were completed in given time frames. Motion #2 Birdashaw/Watson Adopted.

New Business:

Major Curriculum Change Requests:

Donnelly CC: Request to add a daytime cohort to the January term. The cohort would be 25 students and begin January 2023.

Explanation for change: The number of qualified applicants continues to grow, and there is a waiting list from semester to semester for admittance into the LPN program. With an increase of 25 students for a daytime cohort; more nursing students can enter the workplace as nurses.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Donnelly College, PN Program, to add a day cohort of 25 students to the January admission time frame beginning January 2023. Motion #3 Rudacille/Birdashaw Adopted.

Barton CC: Request to offer a practical nursing program at a satellite location on the campus of Pratt Community College.

The request is for 30 additional students to be admitted to the Barton Nursing Program at the Pratt location. Barton is providing an Associate Degree Program in Pratt, this fall. This request would allow students to compete the 1+1 program in one location.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Barton Community College, PN Program, to add a satellite location for 30 additional PN students annually on the campus of Pratt Community College after an initial site visit is done for the satellite PN program. Motion #4 Rudacille/Hite Adopted.

Baker University: Request to increase the hours from 2 to 2.5 in NU 486 Transition to Nursing Practice didactic course. Increase the time from 30 hours to 37.5 hours will allow for comprehensive completion of the course outcomes.

Rationale for change: With the change in the NCLEX formatting, students need more exposure to the new types of NCLEX questions while still working on the current NCLEX style questions. Students also need more review of previous content from the first three semesters in the curriculum. This time will allow instructors to provide an additional practice exam, extended review times and the addition of study strategies to enhance success in completing coursework and the board exam.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Baker University, BSN Program, to increase the hours from 2 to 2.5 in NU 486 Transition to Nursing Practice Didactic Course. Motion #5 Birdashaw/Rudacille Adopted.

Washburn Tech: Request to change didactic courses PNS 101, PNS 152 and PNS 221 from, in-person to a hybrid delivery modality.

Some content would be delivered online, and some would continue in the in-person modality. All Lab content would continue to be offered in-person. No clinical hours are included in the courses we are requesting for hybrid. These Courses have a separate course that contains the clinical components. Exams would still be offered in-person proctored exams.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Washburn Tech to change didactic courses PNS 101, PNS 152, and PNS 221 from in- person to hybrid delivery. Motion #6 Hite/Birdashaw Adopted

Initial application for new Nursing Programs

Ottawa University: Ottawa University represented by Dr. Ruth Burkhart DNP, MSN, MA, RN-BC, LPCC, Director of Nursing, requested the approval of a traditional BSN Program at the Overland Park location.

It was moved to accept the Initial Nursing Program Application by Ottawa University to offer a BSN Program at the Overland Park location with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students. Motion #7 Rudacille/Watson Adopted with one (1) vote against the motion.

Edu. Annual Report: Annual Report data was not received in time to include with the September board packet and so will be delayed until the December meeting.

Annual Reapproval: Annual Reapproval of Nursing Programs will be tabled until the Education Annual report data is available in December 2022.

Scholarship: KSBN does not yet have confirmation that Arthur Davis is providing funds to offer student nursing Scholarships. However, if Arthur Davis does confirm the Scholarships; an essay question is needed. Discussion was held on past topics and new topics. It was decided to use “How has the nursing shortage impacted models of Nursing care?” When confirmation of the Scholarship is confirmed. J. Martin will send out the Scholarship and Essay information.

Unfinished Business:

Annual Report Update: NCSBN Annual Report is still being finalized.

Education Regs: C. Moreland discussed the revision of K.A.R. 60-2-103. This regulation addresses using Preceptors in PN Programs. Next step is to discuss the regulation and then this revision will go to the Board of Nursing. Discussion was held.

It was moved to reapprove the revision to K.A.R. 60-2-103 as written.
Motion #12 Birdashaw/Hite Amended

Amended to: It was moved to approve the revision to KAR 60-2-103.
Motion #12 Birdashaw/Hite Adopted.

Site Visit Schedule: The 2022 and 2023 Nursing and MHT Program Site Visit Schedule was discussed.

Petitions: It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from May 28, 2022, through August 12, 2022, which includes:
Stephanie Bugarinovic Mara Calvani
Ciana Bateman Juliana Mensah
Motion # 13 Rudacille/Birdashaw Adopted.

Agenda for December 2022:

- 1. Education Annual Report
- 2. Reapproval of Nursing Programs

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 9:33 A.M.

Committee Chairperson

Date