

Education Report

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Nursing Program Updates:

- **Southwestern College, Winfield, KS** - submitted a letter of intent to relaunch a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the Main Campus in Winfield. The plan is for a face-to-face program to open fall of 2025 if approved.
- **Garden City Community College** announced that Interim Director of Nursing, Shellie Emahizer, MSN, RN would assume the role of Full-time Director of Nursing Education on 1/4/2024.

Education Activities / Projects

- Assisted in ensuring applicants meet educational requirements for licensure:
 - Reviewed 4 transcripts from out of state schools - 1 PN, 1 RN and 2 Masters' Entry RN programs.
 - Reviewed **19 CGFNS** reports with none requiring English Language Proficiency testing prior to approval of licensure: (17 approved, 1 needs additional information, 1 report was too old)
 - Philippines – 8
 - Kenya – 4
 - Nepal - 3
 - 1 each from Canada, Ghana, India, Singapore
- **Minor Curriculum changes** – five schools submitted requests for minor curriculum changes. All requests were reviewed and approved.
 - *Cloud CCC* – ADN program – change to pre-req course
 - *University of Kansas* – BSN program – change to course description and objectives for NURS 478 Integration of Concepts and Clinical Competencies
 - *Salina Area Technical College* – ADN program – change start of PT program from Spring to Fall 2024 start
 - *Donnelly College* – ADN program – change to ADN bridge program admissions – day program will be admitted in January and evening cohort in the Fall
 - *Barton Community College* – change title of PN course NURS 1265 from PN Transition into Practice to Professional Roles and Issues for the Practical Nurse
- **FQRs** – Faculty Qualification Reports - all-electronic process via website since June 30, 2020.

FQRs	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	4Q23 Comments	Total 2023	
Initial FQRs	51	26	29	91		197	58%
w/ Degree plans			5	9 (10%)			
w/ Hire Exceptions			4	30 (33%)			
Update FQRs	33	34	20	58		145	42%
w/ Degree plans			1	6 (10%)			
w/ Hire Exceptions			10	29 (50%)			
Total FQRS	84	60	49	149	40% of FQRs in 4Q23 were for faculty that do not meet regulation	342	
Employment status:							
1) Full-time	24	21	25	55		125	37%
w/ Degree plans				7			
w/ Hire Exceptions				6			
2) Part-time	4	5	7	6		22	6%
w/ Degree plans				0			
w/ Hire Exceptions				1			
3) Adjunct	56	34	17	88		195	57%
w/ Degree plans				8			
w/ Hire Exceptions				52 (59%)			
Program:							
BSN	38	23	23	66	22 HE; 6 DP	150	45%
ADN	37	28	19	53	29 HE; 8 DP	137	40%
PN	8	8	5	26	8 HE; 1 DP	47	14%
APRN	1	1	2	4		8	1%
Incomplete	13	2	8	35	Most incompletes are unofficial transcripts and no HE or DP when one is required	58	

- **Site Visits:** have completed six site visits, rescheduled one from September to November and will complete two more visits the last week of November.
- **Petitions:**
 - Currently have 22 active petitioners with three being repeat petitioners.

- One (1) petitioner completed the conditions of their petition this quarter and made eligible to test. Completer has not tested.
- Three petitions expired without being completed. One of the three is past the five-year mark and will have to retake nursing courses to retest.
- Completed five KORA requests this quarter for NCLEX Candidate Performance Reports for potential petitioners
- **Other Activities:**
 - Attended the 2023 NCSBN (Virtual) NCLEX Conference on September 21, 2023. Information on the conference available at: <https://www.ncsbn.org/events/2023-nclex-conference>.
 - Attended the KCADNE Fall Forum held October 19-20, 2023, on the Butler Community College campus in El Dorado. Over 100 participants attended the event. Guest speakers were Dr. Melissa Tillson PhD, RN who is a Director with the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and Dr. Theresa (Terry) Chase who is a professional speaker and consultant in the areas of well-being, resiliency, and flourishing in all areas of personal and professional development. She is the author of the book, “Spoke by Spoke: How a Broken Back and a Broken Bike Let to a WholeHearted Life.”
 - Held orientation for two new Education Committee members. Also did site visitor orientation for the two new committee members and one current board member.
 - Continue to research reinstatement regulations and processes from other states to see how others are working to get nurses with inactive licenses back in the work force. Also looking at regulations and guidelines for NCLEX testing for initial licensing. Research to be presented to the Education Committee for discussion.
 - Drafted complaint forms, instruction sheet and an FAQ document to go with an online complaint process regarding nursing programs.
 - Completed four NCSBN Survey requests from other boards of nursing. Topics were:
 - Online Prelicensure Nursing Programs – KY BON
 - Foreign Graduate Requirements – TN BON
 - Unapproved Nursing Programs – MA BON
 - Student Nurse Apprenticeship Programs – TN BON

Reminders:

- *NextGen NCLEX* began on April 1, 2023 for both PN and RN applicants. NCSBN has created a website specifically for NCLEX NextGen information and resources: <https://www.nclex.com/next-generation-nclex.page>. Resources are available that could be useful for faculty as well as students.