

**Kansas Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building, Room 509
Education Committee Minutes
September 12, 2017**

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:41 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, Chair
Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, V. Chair
Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN
Mary Struble, LPN
Christine Hober, PhD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE
Susan White, RN, BSN, MS
Karen LaMartina, PhD, RN
Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS

Staff: Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator
Miriah Kidwell, MBA, RN, Nursing Education Compliance Officer
Jill Simons, Senior Administrative Assistant

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

Rev. Onsite Packet: Review of onsite packet.

Add./Rev. Agenda: Education Specialist Report will be moved and given once Miriah Kidwell is complete with CNE Committee. Under unfinished business Pratt Community College requests to give update on their one year cease on admissions for their ADN Program and KBOR requests to release NCLEX pass rates to KBOR early.

Minutes: The minutes from the June 13, 2017 Education Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from the June 13, 2017 Education Committee meeting as distributed. Motion #1 Struble/LaMartina Adopted

Announcements: Patsy Zeller presented Christine Hober, PhD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE with a certificate of appreciation for her time served on the Education Committee.

Site Visit Reports:

KWU BSN: The April 12 & 13, 2017 site visit report at Kansas Wesleyan University BSN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, Christine Hober, PhD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE, Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Kansas Wesleyan University BSN Program with recommendations and to continue with

conditional approval status with return re-approval site visit in three years (Spring 2020) and at time of national accreditation site visit. Motion #2 LaMartina/White Adopted.

Highland CC PN: The April 19 & 20, 2017 site visit report at Highland Community College PN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS, Susan White, RN, BSN, MS and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Highland Community College PN Program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a time period of five years. Motion #3 Sander/Struble Adopted.

Highland CC ADN: The April 19 & 20, 2017 site visit report at Highland Community College LPN to ADN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS, Susan White, RN, BSN, MS and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Highland Community College LPN to ADN Program with recommendations and to reapprove the ADN program for a time period of five years. Recommend KSBN return for site visit at time of National accreditation site visit. Motion #4 Struble/LaMartina Adopted.

OSH MHT: The June 27, 2017 site visit report at Osawatomi State Hospital MHT Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Miriah Kidwell, MBA, RN and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Osawatomi State Hospital MHT Program with recommendations and to reapprove the MHT program for a period of five years. Motion #5 Fetteroff/White Adopted.

Major Curriculum Change Requests:

ESU BSN: Emporia State University BSN Program represented by Linda Adams-Wendling, PhD, APRN, GNP-BC, CNE, NEA-BC request to admit twice a year to the BSN program. Once in August with the current cohort of 50 students and once in January with an addition of up to at least 10 students each year to a maximum of 50 additional students in the second cohort.

Rationale for the change: In 2015 the ESU BSN Program increased its admission numbers from 44-50, successfully. Since then, the demand from local providers for graduates of the program in Lyon and the surrounding counties continues to increase and the number of local applicants for these 50 positions also continues to increase.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Emporia State University BSN Program to admit students twice a year. Once in August with current cohort of 50 students and once in January with an addition of up to at least 10 students each year to a maximum of

50 additional students in the second cohort. Motion #6 White/Struble Adopted.

Johnson CCC PN: Johnson County Community College PN Program represented by Christina Rudacille, MSN, RN requests the removal of (PN 170) Physical Assessment, (PN 146) Mental Health Clinical, and decrease number of semesters of study for the evening/weekend program.

Rationale for the change: The need for these changes were identified through the systematic evaluation process. Faculty feels the proposed changes will benefit the students.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Johnson County Community College PN Program for the removal of (PN 170) Physical Assessment, (PN 146) Mental Health Clinical, and decrease number of semesters of study for the evening/weekend program. Motion #7 Fetteroff/Sander Adopted. LaMartina Abstained.

Rasmussen ADN: Rasmussen College ADN Program represented by Joan Rice, Vice-President of Nursing and Rebecca Hastings, MSN, MPH, RN requests to increase the number of new students admitted from 10 students per site per quarter for a total of 40 students per site per year to 24 students per site per quarter for a total of 96 students per site per year to begin October 2017.

Rationale for the change: The job market for RN positions continues to be strong in Kansas, as it does in the neighboring state of Missouri. Year to date, there have been over 10,000 job postings for RN positions in Kansas alone, with nearly 17,000 postings in the neighboring state of Missouri.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Rasmussen College ADN Program to increase the number of new students admitted from 10 students per site per quarter for a total of 40 students per site per year to 24 students per site per quarter for a total of 96 students per site per year to begin October 2017. Motion #8 Sander/Hober Adopted with five votes in favor and three against.

Announcements: Patsy Zeller introduced Mandy Karstetter, LPN and Julianna Rieschick, RN, MSN, NEA-BC as new members to the Board.

Break: 9:37 a.m.

Open Session: 9:58 a.m.

Educ. Spec. Rpt: Miriah Kidwell, nursing program updates, and her projects. (See Education Committee packet for the full report.)

Donnelly PN: Donnelly College PN Program represented by Sandra Tapp, RN, MSN and Jennifer Hamilton, RN requests to add a day time cohort to the existing PN Program and to admit 25 students, two times a year.

Rationale for the change: Recent closures of PN programs in the Kansas City area have contributed to an increase in inquiries about and applications to their PN program. Donnelly College has seen an increase of applicants looking for a daytime program.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Donnelly College PN Program to add a day time cohort to the existing PN Program and to admit 25 students, two times a year. Motion #9 White/LaMartina Adopted with six votes in favor and two against.

Highland CC PN: Highland Community College PN Program represented by Jane Zaccardi, EdD, MA, RN, GCNS-BC requests to integrate NUR172 Clinical Simulations (1 credit) into NURS162 Critical Thinking in Nursing (2 credits) to form a new course Transition to Practice as a Practical Nurse (3 credits – 2.5 theory 0.5 simulation).

Rationale for the change: The faculty contributed to and approved this change as they felt that this new course would assist the faculty in connecting theory and practice, provide a much better representation of course and ease transition to the workplace.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Highland Community College PN Program to integrate NUR172 Clinical Simulations (1 credit) into NURS162 Critical Thinking in Nursing (2 credits) to form a new course Transition to Practice as a Practical Nurse (3 credits – 2.5 theory 0.5 simulation). Motion #10 White/LaMartina Adopted.

FHSU DNP: Fort Hays State University DNP Program represented by Jenny Manry, DNP, FNP-BC request to remove NURS 904, Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics from our Plan of Study and change the course description and course objectives of NURS 905 Advanced Pharmacology, to include the content. This will change program of study credit hours to 75 credit hours.

Rationale for the change: Fort Hays State University, Pittsburg State University and University of Kansas are in a consortium for their DNP curriculum. University of Kansas has already made these changes, so Fort Hays State University is now requesting this change to be in alignment with the other programs in the consortium.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Fort Hays State University DNP Program request to remove NURS 904, Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics from our Plan of Study and change the course description and course objectives of NURS 905 Advanced Pharmacology, to include the content. This will change program of study credit hours to 75 credit hours. Motion #11 LaMartina/Fetteroff Adopted. Hober/Sander Abstained.

USM MSN-FNP: The University of Saint Mary MSN-FNP Program represented by Karen Kidder, DNP, RN, CNE and Linda King, RN requests the approval of a MSN-FNP Program.

It was moved to accept the request from the University of Saint Mary to offer an MSN-FNP Program with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students. Motion #12 Struble/LaMartina Adopted

SATC: Salina Area Technical College PN Program represented by Rebecca Claus, MSN, RN and Greg Nichols, President, requests the approval of a PN Program.

It was moved to accept the request from Salina Area Technical College to offer a PN Program with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students. Motion #13 White/Struble Adopted.

Benedictine College: Bill Buron, PhD, APRN, FNP/GNP-BC discussed the NCLEX RN pass rates for Benedictine College and procedures that have been put into place.

Colby CC: Rikki Wait, MSN, RN discussed the NCLEX RN pass rates for Colby Community College and procedures that have been put into place.

KCKCC: Sharon Jackson, RN, BSN, MSN, Ed discussed the NCLEX RN pass rates for Kansas City Kansas Community College and procedures that have been put into place.

NAU Wichita ADN: Lisa Hawthorne, PhD, MSN, RN, PHN, CNE discussed the NCLEX RN pass rates for National American University Wichita and procedures that have been put into place.

Annual Report Data: It was moved to reapprove the PN, ADN and BSN programs on full approval status through December 2018. Motion #14 Struble/Hober Adopted.

It was moved to reapprove the conditional approval status of Pratt Community College ADN Program and Kansas Wesleyan University BSN Program through December, 2018. Motion #15 LaMartina/White Adopted.

Refresher Course: Karen LaMartina discussed the RN Refresher Academy (RNRA) course that is offered at Johnson County Community College. There are concerns related to:

- Declining enrollment
- Face to Face class is demanding in resources available
- Applicants years out of nursing are increasing (more individuals have been out of nursing for 20 to 30 years)
- Applicants are requesting CE for the course
- Employers providing feedback that RNRA graduates that have been hired, none have stayed more than year

There was a consensus of the Education Committee to put together a RN Refresher Course taskforce to aid in a RN needs assessment.

2017 Scholarship: There will be four scholarships in the amount of \$1000.00 each given as in previous years. The Education Committee by consensus agreed to:

- Keep the same essay topic “Impact of Technology on Nursing” as last year
- Students must be enrolled in a full-time or part-time nursing program
- Deadline for the scholarship will be November 11, 2017 with the presentation of scholarships to be at the March 28, 2018 board meeting where winners of the scholarships must be present

Unfinished Business:

KBOR: Carol Moreland discussed KBOR request to allow KSBN to release early the NCLEX pass rates data to KBOR in January when information is available. This would enable them to know which nursing programs are eligible for the initiative grant money in order to aid them in their pass rates. It was moved to allow release of the annual NCLEX pass rate data to KBOR in January when information is available for the purpose of awarding grants to schools for enhancing NCLEX pass rates. Motion #16 Bragdon/LaMartina Adopted.

Site Visit Schedule: The 2017 & 2018 Nursing and MHT Program Site Visit Schedule was reviewed. Miriah Kidwell will be emailing committee members requesting assistance with the site visits, if needed.

Military Articulation Initiative:

Monica Scheibmeir, PhD, APRN, FAANP and Geri Tyrell, MSN, RN discussed the Kansas Military Nursing Initiative. Since the last discussion in June they have reorganized. They now have a smaller executive team.

They have created a new organization chart and a logic model. The organization chart was designed to have all three levels of nurses on the initiative represented. In addition they continue to create crosswalks to look at content for all trained medics or equivalent in order to map in detail to the work done in the PN, ADN and BSN programs. Through the mapping we will have documents that will give in a detailed manner what information was not given to the medics or equivalents in their mission focus training. That gap information will be the springboard for the creation of modules that any schools in the state of Kansas can use to create a bridge program.

Pratt CC Update: Sherry Ward, RN, Sandy Nissen, RN and Michael Fitzpatrick, Vice-President of Instruction gave an update on their one year cease on admissions for their ADN Program and procedures that are being put into place.

Miscellaneous:

Petitions: Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from May 18, 2017 through August 14, 2017 which includes:

Ivory Baldwin	Cassandra Beckner	Michelle Corbin
Leandra Hill	Akalu Mastewal	Krystal Soler
Kelbi Stierwalt	Angel Tinsley	Sophia Tran
Cori Wallace	Lashieka Williams	Tarik Workalemahu

It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from May 18, 2017 through August 14, 2017 which includes:

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Motion #17 LaMartina/Struble Adopted.

Agenda for December 2017

1. Site Visits Reports
2. Coffeyville Community College PN & ADN Site Visit Report
3. Johnson CCC RN Refresher Course Update
4. Pratt CC Update
5. Military Articulation Initiative

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

Committee Chairperson

Date