

**Kansas Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building, Room 509
Education Committee Minutes
December 10, 2019**

- Committee Members:** Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, Chair
Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, V. Chair - ABSENT
Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN
Mandy Karstetter, LPN
Christina Rudacille, MSN, RNC
Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS
Karen Kidder, DNP, RN, CNE
Dee Bohnenblust, EdD, MSN, APRN, RN
- Staff:** Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator
Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN, Nursing Education Compliance Officer
Chelsey Stephenson, Education Secretary
- Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, FNP, Chair, at 8:33 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building.
- Rev. Onsite Packet:** There are two additions in the Onsite Packet: a revised Petition Summary and additional information from the Montana Board of Nursing for the Foreign Endorsement Application.
- Add./Rev. Agenda:** None.
- Minutes:** The minutes from the September 10, 2019 Education Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from the September 10, 2019 Committee meeting as distributed. Motion #1 Kidder/Zeller Adopted.
- Announcements:** None.
- Educ. Spec. Report:** The Education Report was reviewed by Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN. There are three new Nursing Program Administrators. The new Administrator for Donnelly College is Patricia Palmietto, MSN, RN; The new Administrator for Rasmussen College is Jamie Houchins, PhD, MSN, RN; The new Administrator for Washburn Technical Institute is Brianne Ford, PhD, RN. Dr. Jane Carpenter is the new Dean of Nursing at Washburn University. The National American University campuses in Wichita and Overland Park have officially closed. The Education Specialist Report includes a summary of 2019 Program Site-Visits.
- Site Visit Reports:**
- Donnelly College: The September 24-25, 2019 site visit report for Donnelly College was reviewed. Site visitors were Karen LaMartina, PhD, RN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Donnelly College, ADN Program, with recommendations to grant conditional approval, halt new admissions until program stability and program evaluation are addressed and a follow up visit in one year. Motion #2 Fetterolf/Rudacille Adopted.

Osawatomie: The October 22, 2019 site visit report for Osawatomie State Hospital MHT Program at the Larned State Hospital Campus was reviewed. Site visitors were Carol Moreland, MSN, RN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Osawatomie State Hospital, MHT Program, Larned Satellite Campus, and grant approval to admit students (no more than 60 students yearly among the 3 levels and two campuses) with a return visit after the first graduating class. Motion #3 Kidder/Karstetter Adopted.

University of KS: The October 24-25, 2019 site visit report for the University of Kansas, RNA 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 The University of Kansas RNA Program and reapprove for the time period of national accreditation. Motion #4 Rudacille/Fetterolf Adopted.

New Business:

Major Curriculum Change Requests

KU SON, BSN #1: The KU School of Nursing, BSN Program was represented by Cynthia Teel, PhD, RN ,FAAN. Request to reduce program prerequisites from 62 credit hours to 58 credit hours, which will reduce the total credit hours for the BSN Program 124 to 120 credit hours with planned implementation in Fall 2020.

Rationale for the change: A Reduction in hours for total BSN Program is being done in alignment with all undergraduate programs at the university.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from KU School of Nursing, BSN Program, to reduce program prerequisites from 62 credit hours to 58 credit hours, which will reduce the total credit hours for the BSN Program from 124 to 120 credit hours with planned implementation in Fall 2020. Motion #5 Rudacille/Bohnenblust Adopted.

KU SON, BSN #2: The KU School of Nursing, BSN Program was represented by Cynthia Teel, PhD, RN ,FAAN. Request to change course title, description and objectives of NURS 478, Integration of Concepts and Clinical Competencies, to reflect change in course methodology. Course will be changed from in-person to hybrid format.

Rational for Change: Changing NURS 478 (course title, description and objectives) will reflect the change in course methodology.

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It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from KU School of Nursing, BSN Program, to change course title, description and objectives of NURS 478, Integration of Concepts and Clinical Competencies, to reflect change in course methodology. Course will be changed from in-person to hybrid format. Motion #6 Fetterolf/Kidder Adopted.

KU, DNP:

The KU School of Nursing, DNP Program was represented by Cynthia Teel, PhD, RN ,FAAN. Request to add an Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner specialty to the DNP Program.

Rationale for the change: The Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practioner program is already offered as a post-graduate certificate program for those desiring this track. The School of Nursing would like to also offer this specialty track to their current BSN-DNP degree program.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from KU School of Nursing, DNP Program, to add an Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner specialty to the DNP Program. Motion #7 Kidder/Rudacille Adopted.

Barton CC:

The Barton Community College, ADN and PN Programs were represented by Kathy Kottas, DNP, APRN-CNS, APRN-FNPC-C, BC. Request to update the Nursing Program mission, philosophy and organizing framework.

Rationale for the change: The nursing faculty at Barton recognized the need to review and update the program Mission, Philosophy and Organizing Framework to bring it all to a current reflection of the program and the overarching Mission and Philosophy of the school.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Barton Community College, ADN and PN Programs, to update the Nursing Program mission, philosophy and organizing framework. Motion #8 Bohnenblust/Kidder Adopted.

Fort Hays State:

The Fort Hays State University, BSN Program was represented by Jenny Manry, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC and Candice Smith, Assistant Chair.

Request to reduce the total program hours from 136 to 128, and to redistribute content within the BSN curriculum.

Rationale for the change: The program hour reduction was a request of the University to strive towards compliance with the Kansas Board of Regent's Standards.

It was moved to reduce the total program hours from 136 to 128, and to redistribute content within the BSN curriculum. Motion #9 Kidder/Rudacille Adopted.

Wichita State:

Wichita State University was represented by Voncella McCleary-Jones, PhD, RN-BC, CNE, ANEF and Brandy Jackson. Request to open a satellite program in Manhattan, KS with an initial enrollment of 40 junior-level students for the 2021-2022 academic year, admitting 20 students per semester.

Rationale for the change: The shortage of RNs in Kansas and the nation is expected to expand in the next decade. WSU School of Nursing has turned away qualified applicants every semester since Fall 2002. WSU and Kansas State University have agreed to collaborate to address this concern with students admitted to KSU and interested in pursuing a BSN Degree having an opportunity to pursue that degree while still being affiliated with KSU.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Wichita State University, BSN Program, to open a satellite program in Manhattan, KS with an initial enrollment of 40 junior-level students for the 2021-2022 academic year, admitting 20 students per semester. Motion #10 Kidder/Rudacille Adopted.

Foreign Endorse.:

An RN applicant applied for a multi-state license. She has been in the United States for over thirty years. Original licensure was with Montana, whose requirements were met at the time of licensure. She attended school in New Zealand. She is licensed in Missouri (single-state). She lives in Kansas. The school in New Zealand is closed and no longer keeps records from closed schools. Montana purged records and no longer has CGFNS Report nor transcript, and Missouri has unreadable (microfilmed) copy of transcript only. Nurse does not meet the Uniform License Requirements for a multi-state license and also does not meet Kansas regulatory requirements for licensure.

The recommendation of the Committee is that this licensee cannot be approved for licensure in the state of Kansas as the regulatory requirements cannot be met.

Unfinished Business:

LMHT Regulations: The proposed MHT Education Regulations were reviewed by Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator. The Undergraduate Education Regulations were approved by the Department of Administration and will now go for review to the Attorney General's Office. The LMHT Regulations were amended at the same time as the undergraduate nursing education regulations and were revised to mirror them. An Annual Reports regulation was added; curriculum regulations were not amended. The LMHT regulations have been through the submission process once and came back for minor revision; they are ready to start the process for approval again. There no additional comments from the Committee.

Military Articulation: The Military Articulation Team was represented by Dr. Monica Scheibmeir, Dr. Gerri Tyrell and Dr. Debbie Isaacson. A statewide coalition of Nursing Programs worked together towards building and sustaining Military Articulation Programs within nursing programs already established.

The Kansas Board of Regents is in agreeance and supportive of this initiative. This is not introducing a new program.

If a new program would like to become a part of the Initiative, they would need to submit a Major Curriculum Change.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change for the 2-4 year RN Undergraduate Programs to form a statewide-consortium of RN Programs to support and sustain a military-RN bridge curriculum for Veterans who have completed a medic program. Motion #11 Bragdon/Fetterolf Adopted.

It was also moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change for Washburn University to begin a military-RN bridge curriculum for Veterans who have completed a medic program. Motion #12 Rudacille/Karstetter Adopted.

Pat Plank represented the LPN Military Articulation. A revised core-curriculum was completed and will be submitted for the March 2020 Education Committee.

Site Visit Schedule: The 2020 Nursing and MHT Program Site Visit Schedule was reviewed by Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN. Donnelly College – PN Program will need a follow-up visit in the Spring 2020; M. Karstetter volunteered to attend the visit with Janelle Martin.

Petitions: Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from August 11, 2019 through November 10, 2019 which includes:

Amrita Acharya	Rachel Boahemah	Patrick Coleman
Christy Colson	Katherine Francis	Amanda Gomez Jackson
Jerrica Heidrick	Shania Jones	James Jordan
Dollie Littlejohn	Pa Anthony Mendy	Kisha Redd
Gabriela Torres	Junfeng Wang	Marlene Mireles-Marquez
Marsha Waller		

It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from May 14, 2019 through August 10, 2019 which includes:

Amrita Acharya	Rachel Boahemah	Patrick Coleman
Christy Colson	Katherine Francis	Amanda Gomez Jackson
Jerrica Heidrick	Shania Jones	James Jordan
Dollie Littlejohn	Pa Anthony Mendy	Kisha Redd
Gabriela Torres	Junfeng Wang	Marlene Mireles-Marquez
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Motion #13 Rudacille/Karstetter Adopted.

Agenda for March 2020

1. IV Therapy Regulations and Implementation for PN Programs
2. Workforce Survey Data
3. NCLEX Pass Rates

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m. Motion #14 Kidder/Fetterolf Adopted.

Committee Chairperson

Date