

# **Education Report**

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## **Nursing Program Administrator Updates:**

- **Baker University** - beginning 8/1/2020, Dr. Bernadette Fetterolf will be leaving the University and Dr. Mary Hobus will be the new Dean for the School of Nursing at Baker.
- **Butler Community College** – as of 7/6/2020, Janet Schueller, MSN, RN, is serving as the Interim Associate Dean for Nursing for the nursing program. She was so named after the resignation of Dr. Elizabeth Eagleton.
- **Highland Community College** – received notification that Jane Zaccardi is retiring 6/30/2020 and Anna Fowler, MSN, RN will assume the role of Interim Director of Nursing for Highland Community College effective July 1, 2020.
- **MidAmerica Nazarene University** – effective 7/1/2020, Dr. Karen Wiegman is returning to full-time teaching at MidAmerica Nazarene University and Dr. Nancy Damron will be serving as the Interim Dean for the School of Nursing. Sarah Miller EdD, MSN, RN, will be serving in the role of Chief Nursing Administrator.
- **Washburn Tech** - effective August 1, 2020, Jane Carpenter, PhD, MSN, RN is serving as the Interim Director for Practical Nursing & Health Occupations. This change was in response to the resignation of Dr. Brianne Ford.

## **Program Updates:**

- **Dodge City Community College** has announced the nursing education program will move to a new physical location off campus starting Fall 2020. The new space will double the existing space for the program. All support services will still be available to students.
- **Seward Community College** has moved their nursing program to a new building on campus. The new Colvin Family Center for Allied Health had its Grand Opening in January 2020.

## **Site Visits:**

- Donnelly College, PN program reapproval visit on July 15-16, 2020.
- Donnelly College, ADN program one-year follow up visit also done on July 15-16, 2020.

## Education Activities / Projects:

- Assisted in ensuring applicants meet educational requirements for licensure:
  - Reviewed 8 transcripts from out of state schools reviewed
  - Reviewed 21 CGFNS reports for foreign educated nurses
  - One TOEFL required
- *FQRs* – Faculty Qualification Reports have moved to an all-electronic process via the website. All but four FQRs this quarter were done electronically. Processing and approval have been delayed in several cases when Hire Exceptions were not accompanied by an updated FQR. We have received feedback from several programs regarding the process and are working to incorporate the feedback into improving the FQR submission information and for process changes if they can be accommodated by the system. Most feedback has been on the positive side.
  - 95 FQRs submitted this quarter (91 via the website)
  - 44 were Initial requests
  - 26 were updates to previous FQRs
  - 4 had Degree plans
  - 4 were for completion of Degree plans
  - 21 had requests for Hire Exceptions
  - 10 were returned as incomplete
  - 15 are pending review
- *Minor Curriculum changes* – 2 reviewed and approved requests from Barton Community College
- Responded to five NCSBN survey requests from other state Boards of Nursing or NCSBN. Topics were:
  - Expectations/requirements for Nursing Program Administrators
  - Telehealth regulations for Advanced Practice
  - Definition of clinical course and clinical experience in regs
  - IV therapy content in RN programs – specifics in regulation?
  - PN Programs offered at the high school level
- Continue to work on reviewing and updating education information on KSBN website and updating links.
  - FQR electronic submission process went live on the website June 18, 2020.
  - Looking at a similar process for Minor Curriculum Change requests
  - Updating all documentation for the petition process and working on a process to move this to an all-electronic process for submission, approvals and follow-up
  - Working on new section under Education to direct the inquiries from higher education (see next bullet) regarding Kansas requirements for prelicensure nursing programs

- Responded to 15 higher education entities regarding Kansas approval for / educational requirements for prelicensure undergraduate and advanced practice nursing programs. A requirement from the Department of Education has all schools with distance learning programs or hybrid programs researching requirements for all states where they could accept students from.
- Participated in three-day Kansas Nurse Educator conference July 29-31. Conference was presented virtually this year. Carol Moreland, KSBN Executive Director was a speaker.
- Working on analysis of the current Annual Report system compared to the new system being offered by NCSBN for possible change in 2021.