

**Kansas Board of Nursing
Virtual Meeting
Education Committee Minutes
June 16, 2020**

Time: 8:32 AM – 11:59 AM

Committee Members:

Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, FNP, Chair
Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, V. Chair
Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN
Mandy Karstetter, LPN
Christina Rudacille, MSN, RN
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 8:32 AM via Zoom.

Rev. Onsite Packet: There is an onsite packet for the committee, which includes a draft proposal of guidelines for survey visits of nursing programs and a draft student feedback survey for nursing programs.

Add./Rev. Agenda: There were no additions or revisions made to the agenda. It was moved to accept the agenda as written. Motion #1 Kidder/Fetterolf Adopted.

Minutes: The minutes from the December 10, 2019 Education Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from the December 10, 2019 Committee meeting as distributed. Motion #2 Sander/Fetterolf Adopted.

Announcements: None.

Educ. Spec. Report: The Education Report was reviewed by Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN. Included in the report are various nursing program administrator updates, program updates and education department statistics.

Site Visit Reports:

Rasmussen: The October 29-30, 2019 site visit report for Rasmussen College was reviewed. Site visitors were Carol Moreland, MSN, RN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Rasmussen College, BSN Program, for a time period consistent with national accreditation if recommendations are met in the expected time frame. Motion #3 Kidder/Rudacille Adopted.

Pittsburg State: The November 4-6, 2019 site visit report for Pittsburg State University, BSN Program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Pittsburg State University, BSN Program and reapprove for the time period of national accreditation. Motion #4 Karstetter/Sander Adopted.

Pittsburg State: The November 4-6, 2019 site visit report for Pittsburg State University, DNP Program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Pittsburg State University, DNP Program and reapprove for the time period of national accreditation. Motion #5 Karstetter/Rudacille Adopted.

Newman: The November 13-14, 2019 site visit report for Newman University, BSN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Newman University, BSN Program and reapprove for the time period of national accreditation. Motion #6 Fetterolf/Kidder Adopted.

U. of St. Mary: The January 29-31, 2020 site visit report for University of Saint Mary, BSN Program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Christina Rudacille, MSN, RN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for University of Saint Mary, BSN Program and reapprove for the time period of national accreditation. Motion #7 Bragdon/Rudacille Adopted. Kidder abstained.

U. of St. Mary: The January 29-31, 2020 site visit report for University of Saint Mary, MSN-FNP Program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Christina Rudacille, MSN, RN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for University of Saint Mary, MSN-FNP Program and reapprove for the time period of national accreditation. Motion #8 Bohnenblust/Karstetter Adopted. Kidder abstained.

New Business:

Major Curriculum Change Requests

Hutchinson CC: Request to add IV therapy content to the PN Core Curriculum Course PN106 KSPN Nursing Care of Adults I, with the course outcomes and competencies as defined in the Core Curriculum.

Rational for Change: To bring the PN program into full alignment with the KBOR revised PN Core Curriculum which includes IV therapy and remain in compliance with the revised KNPA regulations and PN scope of practice.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Hutchinson Community College to add IV therapy content to the PN Core Curriculum Course PN106 KSPN Nursing Care of Adults I, with the course outcomes and competencies as defined in the Core Curriculum. Motion #9 Sander/Rudacille Adopted.

KCKCC: Request to incorporate IV therapy content into current PN Core Curriculum beginning Fall 2020. Content will be added to second semester course KSPN 107 Adult Health I, with the course outcomes and competencies as defined in the Core Curriculum.

Rational for Change: To bring the PN program into full alignment with the KBOR revised PN Core Curriculum which includes IV therapy and remain in compliance with the revised KNPA regulations and PN scope of practice.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Kansas City Kansas Community college, PN Program, to incorporate IV therapy content into current PN Core Curriculum beginning Fall 2020. Content will be added to second semester course KSPN 107 Adult Health I, with the course outcomes and competencies as defined in the Core Curriculum. Motion #10 Bragdon/Karstetter Adopted.

Colby CC: Request to incorporate IV therapy portion of the PN Core Curriculum beginning with the 200-2021 academic school year.

Rationale for the change: To bring the PN program into full alignment with the KBOR revised PN Core Curriculum which includes IV therapy and remain in compliance with the revised KNPA regulations and PN scope of practice.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Colby Community College, PN Program, to incorporate IV therapy portion of the PN Core Curriculum beginning with the 2020-2021 academic school year. Motion #11 Karstetter/Sander Adopted.

Garden City CC: Request to implement IV therapy, in alignment with LPN scope of practice and KBOR approved PN Core Curriculum, beginning Fall 2020.

Rationale for the change: To help prepare LPN students with licensure to be able to maintain a permanent place in the team of acute care nursing to include RN/LPN/CNA.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Garden City Community College, PN Program, to implement IV therapy, in alignment with LPN scope of practice and KBOR approved PN Core Curriculum, beginning Fall 2020. Motion #12 Rudacille/Fetterolf Adopted. Zeller abstained.

Barton CC: Request to implement IV therapy, in alignment with KBOR approved PN Core Curriculum for the PN Program, beginning Fall 2020.

Rationale for the change: To bring the PN program into full alignment with the KBOR revised PN Core Curriculum which includes IV therapy and remain in compliance with the revised KNPA regulations and PN scope of practice.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Barton Community College, PN Program, to implement IV therapy, in alignment with KBOR approved PN Core Curriculum for the PN Program, beginning Fall 2020. Motion #13 Fetterolf/Kidder Adopted.

NCKTC Beloit: Request to revise the program to be in compliance with the KBOR core curriculum. This would include adding IV therapy objectives and content to the Nursing Care of Adults I course and the Nursing Care of Adults I Clinical Course, removing two non-core courses, adding a one-credit hour course, Pharmacology for the PN, to the second semester, and keeping a non-Core course, PN 102 – Strategies for Success. These changes for the PN Program would begin August 2020.

Rationale for the change: To realign the Practical Nursing program at NCK Tech to meet the curriculum alignment set by the Kansas Board of Regents.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from North Central Kansas Technical College - Beloit, PN Program, to revise the program to be in compliance with the KBOR core curriculum. This would include adding IV therapy objectives and content to the Nursing Care of Adults I course and the Nursing Care of Adults I Clinical Course, removing two non-core courses, adding a one-credit hour course, Pharmacology for the PN, to the second semester, and keeping a non-Core

course, PN 102 – Strategies for Success. These changes for the PN Program would begin August 2020. Motion #14 Kidder/Bohnenblust Adopted.

KS PN Military: Request to approve a modified curriculum that would allow advance standing for veterans with specific (medic) military training/experience.

Rationale for the change: To provide military veterans with specific health care related MOS an opportunity to obtain advance standing in practical nursing programs to aide the transition from military to the workforce outside the military.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from the Kansas Practical Nursing Military Nurse Initiative to approve a modified curriculum that would allow advance standing for veterans with specific (medic) military training/experience. Motion #15 Bohnenblust/Kidder Adopted.

Washburn Tech: Request to revise the PN Program, including incorporation of the revised PN core curriculum, reduce the required credit hours from 48 to 47 credits, update course names, eliminate the clinical component for Role Development, add a new course called NCLEX-PN & accept the proposed course sequence with its respective credit hours.

Rationale for the change: Adjust the course sequence and credit hours throughout the program to align with the revised PN course.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change for Washburn Institute of Technology, PN Program, to revise the PN Program, including incorporation of the revised PN core curriculum, reduce the required credit hours from 48 to 47 credits, update course names, eliminate the clinical component for Role Development, add a new course called NCLEX-PN & accept the proposed course sequence with its respective credit hours. Motion #16 Bragdon/Sander Adopted.

Bethel College: Request to reduce the BSN curriculum from 55 to 52 hours by reducing the credit hours of Clinical Practicum I, II and III from 4 credit hours to 3 credit hours each. The total credit hours for the BSN Program will then be reduced from 124 to 120 effective August 2020.

Rationale for the change: In agreeance with the Financial Sustainability Committee and Interterm Task Force, to address academic budgetary issues and to explore academic issues associate with the elimination of interim, it is recommended to recue the graduation requirement from 125 to 120 credit hours.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change for Bethel College, BSN Program, to reduce the BSN curriculum from 55 to 52 hours by reducing the credit hours of Clinical Practicum I, II and III from 4 credit hours to 3 credit hours each. The total credit hours for the BSN Program will then be reduced from 124 to 120 effective August 2020. Motion #17 Sander/Karstetter Adopted.

M.N.U.:

Request to replace NURS 6913 Healthcare Informatics, Database Management & Financial Reimbursement (3 credit hours) and NURS 6133 Quality and Regulation Management (3 credit hours) with a new combined course, NURS 6733 Informatics, Quality and Safety for the Advanced Practice Nurse (3 credit hours) to reduce curriculum redundancy and overlap.

Rationale for the change: To reduce course overload, curriculum redundancy and overlap.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change for MidAmerica Nazarene University, Adult Gerontology Primary Care NP Program, to replace NURS 6913 Healthcare Informatics, Database Management & Financial Reimbursement (3 credit hours) and NURS 6133 Quality and Regulation Management (3 credit hours) with a new combined course, NURS 6733 Informatics, Quality and Safety for the Advanced Practice Nurse (3 credit hours) to reduce curriculum redundancy and overlap. Motion #18 Karstetter/Bohnenblust Adopted.

KCKCC:

Request to have join mission/philosophy statements for the nursing department (RN and PN) with separate scope of practice definitions for each program.

Rational for the change: Due to the new shared structure of the RN and PN programs becoming one department, a shared definition for these principles would better represent the new structure.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Kansas City Kansas Community college, Nursing Department, to have join mission/philosophy statements for the nursing department (RN and PN) with separate scope of practice definitions for each program. Motion #19 Rudacille/Bragdon Adopted.

Colby CC:

Request to add NS245: NCLX-RN Exam Preparation for 1 credit hour to the ADN curriculum.

Rationale for the change: An NCLEX-RN Exam Preparation course would allow Colby to utilize the benefits of the ATI Live Review and the Virtual

ATI Review more appropriately, as well as ensure that students would better use their resources to be successful on the NCLEX-RN.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change from Colby Community College, ADN Program, to add NS245: NCLX-RN Exam Preparation for 1 credit hour to the ADN curriculum. Motion #20 Fetterolf/Sander Adopted.

KU SON, BSN:

Request to reduce credit hours in NURS 471 Development of a Microsystem Leader from 4 to 3 credit hours, change course description and objectives to reflect the decreased content time and to transfer the additional credit hour to NURS 473 Professional Development III: Transition to Practice, which will go from 1 to 2 credit hours with a change in course title and objectives to reflect the increased content time. There is no overall change to program credit hours.

Rationale for the change: A portion of the content in NURS 471 better fit the course description, objectives and essentials covered in NURS 476.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change from the University of Kansas, School of Nursing, BSN Program, to reduce credit hours in NURS 471 Development of a Microsystem Leader from 4 to 3 credit hours, change course description and objectives to reflect the decreased content time and to transfer the additional credit hour to NURS 473 Professional Development III: Transition to Practice, which will go from 1 to 2 credit hours with a change in course title and objectives to reflect the increased content time. There is no overall change to program credit hours. Motion #21 Kidder/Karstetter Adopted.

KU SON, Grad:

Request to add NRS 954 DNP Synthesis Workshop for 1 credit hour to the DNP Program. This will be a required course to demonstrate synthesis, integration and translation of knowledge and skills acquired throughout the first half of the program.

Rationale for the change: To give advanced practice students an opportunity to demonstrate synthesis, integration, and translation of knowledge and skills acquired in the first half of the program before moving on to the next level.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change from the University of Kansas, School of Nursing, Graduate Program, to add NRS 954 DNP Synthesis Workshop for 1 credit hour to the DNP Program. This will be a required course to demonstrate synthesis, integration and translation of knowledge and skills acquired throughout the first half of the program. Motion #22 Bohnenblust/Sander Adopted.

Pittsburg State: Request to increase the number of students admitted to the upper division (junior level) nursing program from 90 to 95 students, starting August 2020.

Rationale for the change: Since 2017, PSU has been participating in an assertive, but calculated approach to expanding nursing and nursing faculty in Kansas to fill the increased demands and to decrease the number of qualified applicants who get placed on the alternative list each year (up to 40 each year for the past 3 years)

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change from Pittsburg State University, BSN Program, to increase the number of students admitted to the upper division (junior level) nursing program from 90 to 95 students, starting August 2020. Motion #23 Sander/Kidder Adopted.

Donnelly College: Request to 1) bring the current program into alignment with the new KBOR Core Curriculum, including IV therapy as part of Nursing Care of Adults I; 2) add one non-Core course (NC 107 Medical Terminology) at 1 credit hour to the core Curriculum; and 3) keep one non-Core course from current program (NU 220 NCLEX PN Review), which is 1 credit hour, changing the name to NU 220 Concept Synthesis and increase to 2 credit hours. This would reduce the total nursing program hours from 39 to 35, with no change to pre-requisite hours.

Rationale for the change: To bring the PN curriculum at Donnelly into alignment with the KBOR revised PN Core Curriculum including adding IV therapy and to add two additional classes to the Core that will address specific needs of the Donnelly student nursing population.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change from Donnelly College, PN Program, to 1) bring the current program into alignment with the new KBOR Core Curriculum, including IV therapy as part of Nursing Care of Adults I; 2) add one non-Core course (NC 107 Medical Terminology) at 1 credit hour to the core Curriculum; and 3) keep one non-Core course from current program (NU 220 NCLEX PN Review), which is 1 credit hour, changing the name to NU 220 Concept Synthesis and increase to 2 credit hours. This would reduce the total nursing program hours from 39 to 35, with no change to pre-requisite hours. Motion #24 Bragdon/Karstetter Adopted.

Donnelly College: Request to 1) adjust the credit hours of NU 209 Medial Surgical Nursing III from 4 to 3 credit hours; 2) adjust NU 212 Maternal Child & Family Nursing course from 3 to 4 credit hours; 3) increase the credit hours of NU 221 Medical-Surgical IV from 3 to 4 credit hours; 4) change the name of NU 225 NCLEX-RN Review to Concept Synthesis and increase from 1 to

2 credit hours; and 5) remove NU 223 Public & Community Health (3 credit hours) and replace it with NU 224 Mental Health (2 credit hours).

PRationale for the change: To address needed changes in the ADN curriculum that will be more in line with the current ADN alignment in Kansas and to address recommendations of KSBN at the most recent site visit.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change from Donnelly College, ADN Program, to 1) adjust the credit hours of NU 209 Medial Surgical Nursing III from 4 to 3 credit hours; 2) adjust NU 212 Maternal Child & Family Nursing course from 3 to 4 credit hours; 3) increase the credit hours of NU 221 Medical-Surgical IV from 3 to 4 credit hours; 4) change the name of NU 225 NCLEX-RN Review to Concept Synthesis and increase from 1 to 2 credit hours; and 5) remove NU 223 Public & Community Health (3 credit hours) and replace it with NU 224 Mental Health (2 credit hours). Motion #25 Karstetter/Rudacille Adopted.

Donnelly Prog. Rep.: The Progress Report from Donnelly College, ADN Program, was reviewed. A follow up site visit is scheduled with Donnelly for the fall, at which point recommendations will be given for moving forward with enrollment.

NCLEX Pass-Rates: The 2019 NCLEX First Time Pass-Rates were reviewed. Kansas PN pass-rates have increased again and are well above the national average for 2019; seven schools were at 100% for the year. RN pass-rates were slightly below the national average for 2019. One program has been below 75% for 2 years; per policy, they will receive a letter stating the need to submit a Program Improvement Plan related to pass-rates. One program has been below 75% for three years and per policy will be scheduled for a focused site visit this fall. Pass-Rates may be posted on KSBN's website.

Pratt Strategies: Pratt Community College's Strategies for RN NCLEX Pass Rates were reviewed.

COVID-19: A discussion took place regarding the expectations for programs in the Fall 2020 in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Regulations must be followed, regardless of the status of the pandemic. C. Rudacille brought to the committee's attention that her program notified all admitting students that their graduation date may be delayed, due to COVID-19, as clinical time must be met per regulations. Also discussed were site visit scheduling – site visits will continue to take place, regardless of the pandemic. Temporary status updates with nursing programs are submitted to J. Martin as needed, but if a change will be made permanently, a major curriculum change is required. It was determined that a clarity statement is needed regarding the expectations of the Board for the nursing programs

in moving forward. P. Zeller will take this information to the Board on 06/17/2020.

IV Therapy Changes: The IV Regulation changes were finalized in January 2020. Will a major or minor curriculum change be needed to implement IV Therapy? Yes, a major curriculum change is required. It was also asked, if a program has a cohort in process, could the program bring their major curriculum change in September, but implement the curriculum in the spring? If the class has not already happened, but is planned, that would be acceptable.

A sample roster was provided as a means for the nursing programs to notify KSBN staff which students have successfully completed IV Therapy and should be certified upon graduation.

It was moved to accept the sample roster for students who have completed IV Therapy within the PN Program to be used as a template for the PN Programs to notify the Board of students who successfully complete IV Therapy within the PN Program. Motion #26 Rudacille/Karstetter Adopted.

Virtual Site Visits: A draft guideline was reviewed to accept virtual site visits. Reapproval visits would be the most appropriate for a virtual site visit, while initial visits should be in person.

A team of committee members has been assembled to review these suggestions further and discuss a policy moving forward. The team consists of D. Bohnenblust, B. Fetterolf, K. Kidder and J. Martin.

Unfinished Business:

Site Visit Schedule: The 2020 Nursing and MHT Program Site Visit Schedule was reviewed by Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN. April visits cancelled due to COVID19 have been added to the fall 2020 schedule and will be rescheduled in as soon as possible.

Petitions: Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from November 11, 2019 through May 8, 2020:

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| Delphine Acham | Norma Aguilera | Ashley Emig |
| Ashley Kuhn | Linda Litwinski | Sandra Montoya |
| Rachael Moore | Bukola Onyelunisie | Derienne Pantoja |
| Megan Sellers | Marilyn Vittitoe | |

It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from November 11, 2019 through May 8, 2020, which includes:

Delphine Acham
Ashley Kuhn
Rachael Moore
Megan Sellers

Norma Aguilera
Linda Litwinski
Bukola Onyelunisue
Marilyn Vittitoe

Ashley Emig
Sandra Montoya
Derienne Pantoja

Motion #27 Kidder/Bohnenblust Adopted.

Agenda for September 2020

1. NCSBN Nursing Education Approval Guidelines

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:59 AM. Motion #28 Rudacille/Bohnenblust Adopted.

Approved via Virtual Meeting
Committee Chairperson

09/15/2020
Date