

**Kansas Board of Nursing
Education Committee Minutes
March 23, 2021**

Time: 8:30 AM – 11:50 AM

Committee Members: Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, Chair
Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Vice-Chair
Gita Noble, Public Member – absent with notice
Christina Rudacille, MSN, RNC
Karen Kidder, DNP, RN, CNE
Dee Bohnenblust, EdD, MSN, APRN, RN
Amy Hite, DNP, EdS, APRN, FNP

Staff: Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN – Nursing Education Compliance Officer
Chelsey Stephenson – Education Specialist, C.N.E.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, FNP, Chair, at 8:30 AM via Zoom.

P. Zeller stated because the Education Committee is conducting this public meeting by Zoom, she stated for the record the following information:

On March 8, 2021, the Board sent notice sent notice of the meeting for the CNE Committee to all individuals who have requested notice of the Committee’s meetings. Additionally, the notice and agenda were posted on the Board’s website: ksbn.kansas.gov. The notice contains the meeting dial-in number and pin to allow the public to attend this meeting free of charge. The notice also advised individuals to contact the Board’s office at 785-296-5752 if the individual does not have access to a computer.

Rev. Onsite Packet: There is an on-site packet, which includes a letter from the Kansas Association of Community Colleges Trustees and the Practice-Academics Partnerships Taskforce Report. Motion #1 Kidder/Hite Adopted.

Add./Rev. Agenda: It was moved to approve the addition of a letter from Community College Presidents to the agenda beneath “New Business” and removing “D” University of Kansas Graduate Program, Major Curriculum Change from New Business. Motion #2 Kidder/Bohnenblust Adopted.

Announcements: There were no announcements.

Minutes: The minutes from the December 8, 2020 Education Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the December 8, 2020 Education Committee minutes as drafted. Motion #3 Rudacille/Kidder Adopted.

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

Site Visit Reports:

Site Visit Taskforce: P. Zeller gave an overview of the Site Visit Taskforce Report included in the Board Packet, noting that policies and procedures for all site visits, including focus site visits, should be clarified and defined, with the goal to be creating a template for future site visits.

Kansas Wesleyan: The September 24-25, 2020 site visit report for Kansas Wesleyan 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 Wesleyan University, changing their approval status from conditional approval to full approval of the BSN Program until Spring of 2023. Motion #4 Bragdon/Kidder Approved.

Seward County CC: The October 21-22, 2020 site visit report for Seward County Community College, ADN Program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the focus site visit report for Seward County Community College, with plans to place the program on Conditional Approval if final 2020 NCLEX pass rates are not above regulatory standard of 75%, with a follow up site visit to occur in 1 year. Motion #5 Rudacille/Bohnenblust Adopted.

Colby CC: The October 27-28, 2020 site visit report for Colby Community College, ADN Program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the focus site visit report for Colby Community College, with plans to schedule a reapproval site visit at the time of National Accreditation. Motion #6 Kidder/Rudacille Adopted.

Johnson County CC: The January 26-27, 2021 site visit report for Johnson County Community College, PN 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 Johnson Community College, reapproving the PN Program for a time period of 5 years. Motion # 7 Bragdon/Kidder Adopted; Rudacille abstained.

Baker University: The February 17-19, 2021 site visit report for Baker University, BSN 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 Baker University, reapproving the BSN Program for a time period of national accreditation. Motion #8 Bragdon/Hite Adopted.

New Business:

Major Curriculum Change Requests

Flint Hills Tech: Request to include IV Therapy in Practical Nursing curriculum starting Fall of 2021.

Rationale for Change: Bring FHTC PN program up to full compliance with the 2018 revised PN Core curriculum now that the IV regulations have been approved for KS PN programs

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change for Flint Hills Technical College to include IV Therapy into the LPN curriculum beginning Fall 2021. Motion #9 Bohnenblust/Kidder Adopted.

MidAmerica Naz: Request to add an additional credit hour to the TSBN Fundamentals course and deducting one credit hour from another course so that the overall program hours remain the same.

Rationale for Change: To align the TSBN course with the ASBN courses.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change for MidAmerica Nazarene University, adding an additional credit hour to the TSBN Fundamentals course and deducting one credit hour from another course so that the overall program hours remain the same. Motion #10 Rudacille/Kidder Adopted.

KCKCC: Request to eliminate NUPN 0134, 3 credit hours, adding Medical terminology, application of assessment and clinical judgement, all 1 credit hour each.

Rationale for Change: To align with the Core Curriculum and eliminate redundancy of material.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change for Kansas City Community College to eliminate NUPN 0134, 3 credit hours, adding Medical terminology, application of assessment and clinical judgement, all 1 credit hour each. Motion #11 Bohnenblust/Hite Adopted.

Donnelly College: Request to add a daytime cohort of 25 starting August 2021.

Rationale for Change: To meet the need of the number of applying applicants who would benefit from a daytime schedule.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change for Donnelly College, adding a daytime cohort of 25 starting August 2021. Motion #12 Rudacille/Bragdon Adopted.

Washburn Grad.: Request to change NU 803 from 1 credit hour to 2 credit hours and changing NU 906 from 3 credit hours to 2 credit hours.
Rationale for Change: To align with more appropriate credit-hour values.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change for Washburn University, Graduate Program, changing NU 803 from 1 credit hour to 2 credit hours and changing NU 906 from 3 credit hours to 2 credit hours. Motion #13 Hite/Bohnenblust Adopted.

Newman Grad.: Request to transition from entry-level master's program to entry-level doctoral program.
Rationale for Change: To align with the requirements of the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) directive.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change for Newman University, Graduate Program, to transition from entry-level master's program to entry-level doctoral program. Motion #14 Bragdon/Kidder Adopted.

Seward CCC: Request to revise level I and level II nursing courses, providing a structured "build upon" education across the lifespan, providing cohesive active learning.

Rationale for Change: An assessment of current curriculum identified "silo teaching and learning" for faculty and students, and data shows more students are struggling to succeed in this type of environment. Current faculty inherited a program that is over 10 years old and current faculty have been working to update and improve curriculum content and flow. The new structure will help control content overload and reduce redundancy in teaching topics. New curriculum plan provides more emphasis on clinical judgment while offering more general bedside nursing opportunities which are both essential to novice nurse graduates to effectively integrate into safe nursing practice.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change for Seward County Community College to revise level I and level II nursing courses, providing a structured "build upon" education across the lifespan, providing cohesive active learning. Motion #15 Bohnenblust/Kidder Adopted.

2020 NCLEX Rates: The 2020 NCLEX First Time Pass Rates Report was reviewed by J. Martin.

It was moved to approve 2020 NCLEX first time pass-rates as written. Motion #16 Rudacille/Kidder Adopted.

Five-Year Leg. Rev.: It was moved to make the implementation date for all revised education regulations effective January 1, 2022. Motion #17 Zeller/Rudacille Adopted.

- a. K.A.R. 60-1-103: It was moved to approve K.A.R. 60-1-103 as written as a part of the five-year legislative review process. Motion #18 Kidder/Rudacille Adopted.
- b. K.A.R. 60-17-110: It was moved to approve K.A.R. 60-17-110 as written as a part of the five-year legislative review process. Motion #19 Kidder/Rudacille Adopted.
- c. K.A.R. 60-17-111: It was moved to approve K.A.R. 60-17-111 as written as a part of the five-year legislative review process. Motion #20 Bohnenblust/Hite Adopted.
- d. K.A.R. 60-5-103: It was moved to approve K.A.R. 60-5-103 as written as a part of the five-year legislative review process. Motion #21 Kidder/Hite Adopted.
- e. K.S.A. 65-4206: It was moved to approve K.S.A. 65-4206 as written as a part of the five-year legislative review process. Motion #22 Hite/Bohnenblust Adopted.
- f. K.S.A. 65-4207: It was moved to approve K.S.A. 65-4207 as written as a part of the five-year legislative review process. Motion #23 Kidder/Bragdon Adopted.

Unfinished Business:

Academic Partner.: It was moved to accept the report from the Academic Partnerships sub-committee and request that the Education Specialist recommend a means of tracking for these partnerships. Motion #24 Bragdon/Rudacille Adopted.

Annual Report: J. Martin updated the committee on the new annual report template for nursing programs. KSBN has been working with NCSBN on a new annual report that will incorporate Core Data for nursing programs into a national nursing program database. Kansas will be one of 11 pilot states to implement an Annual Report that will include the Core Data. NCSBN

will provide reporting to KS on their Core Data as well as providing annual reports of all programs submitting Core Data. The first report is planned for Fall 2021 and will include Kansas data. Orientation webinars are being planned by KSBN for all Nursing Program Administrators and will include support from NCSBN.

Fall 2021 Site Visits: A discussion was held regarding in-person or virtual site visits for the Fall 2021 schedule. A decision was tabled until June 2021.

Site Visit Schedule: The 2021 Nursing and MHT Program Site Visit Schedule was reviewed by Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN. She will be contacting committee and Board members regarding revisions that have recently occurred in the schedule.

Petitions

A. J. Martin brought forward a Request from Petitioners who were due to complete petitions 12/31/20 and who completed all petition requirements except for the clinical observation due to unavailability of clinical sites that would allow them in due to COVID-19 changes. They are requesting an extension in the time to complete the clinical observation.

It was moved to extend the time to complete the clinical observation for petitioners due 12/31/20 until June 30, 2021. Motion #25 Kidder/Bragdon Adopted.

B. Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary 11/8/2020 – 2/18/2021

It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from November 18, 2020 through February 18, 2021 which includes:

Arwa Bashir

Connie Bottorff

Diana Olivares

Jessica Schroeder

Motion #26 Kidder/Rudacille Adopted.

Agenda for June 2021

1. 2021 Site Visits
2. Site Visit Taskforce: Algorithm Follow-Up Report

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:50 AM.

Committee Chairperson

Date