

**Kansas Board of Nursing
Education Committee Minutes
September 14, 2021**

Time: 8:37 AM – 9:45 AM

Committee Members: Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, 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 Edu. Compliance Officer
Carol Moreland, MSN, RN – Executive Administrator
Chelsey Stephenson – Education Specialist, CNE
Michelle Brown, Education Secretary

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, FNP, Chair, at 8:37 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 August 28, 2021, the Board 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 an update to the petition summary.

Add./Rev. Agenda: There is a revision to the agenda to remove Carol Bragdon as a member of the Education Committee. Motion #1 Adopted Rudacille/Bohnenblust.

Announcements: There were no announcements.

Minutes: The minutes from the June 15, 2021 Education Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the June 15, 2021 Education Committee minutes as drafted. Motion #2 Kidder/Bohnenblust Adopted.

Educ. Spec. Report: The Nursing Education Compliance Officer’s Report was reviewed by Janelle Martin. The report includes an update on new or interim Program Administrators and an overview of upcoming site visits.

New Business:

Major Curriculum Change Requests

Barton CC: Request to establish a satellite site in Pratt on the campus of Pratt Community College.

Rationale for Change: This request would meet the need for nursing education as well as the workforce needs of healthcare facilities in South Central Kansas.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change from Barton Community College to establish a satellite site in Pratt on the campus of Pratt Community College. The motion was amended to say: It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request for Barton Community College, ADN Program, to establish a satellite site in Pratt on the campus of Pratt Community College, to admit 30 additional students. Motion #3 Bohnenblust/Rudacille Adopted.

Johnson County CC: Request to change the nursing content to a lifespan model of delivery & to modify credit hours by increase 1 hour for semester 1 & 2, decreasing 1 hour for semester 3 & 4, resulting in all nursing courses being 9 credit hours, except for the Health Assessment course.

Rationale for Change: The change to move to a lifespan model of content delivery would function as one team, all working toward the same goal of content taught using the concepts and exemplars unanimously agreed upon.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change from Johnson County Community College to change the nursing content to a lifespan model of delivery & to modify credit hours by increase 1 hour for semester 1 & 2, decreasing 1 hour for semester 3 & 4, resulting in all nursing courses being 9 credit hours, except for the Health Assessment course. Motion #6 Kidder/Bohnenblust Adopted.

Pratt CC: Request to include IV Therapy into the PN Program beginning January 2022.

Rationale for Change: This request is to align with the revised Core Curriculum.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change from Pratt Community College to include IV Therapy into the PN Program beginning January 2022. Motion #4 Kidder/Rudacille Adopted.

Pratt CC: Request to add a hybrid delivery method to the PN Program beginning Fall 2022.

Rationale for Change: This change would allow Pratt to reach a student population at a distance, who have an interest in entering the nursing field.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change from Pratt Community College to add a hybrid delivery method to the PN Program beginning Fall 2022. Motion #5 Rudacille/Hite Adopted.

Edu. Annual Report: The Annual Report data is included in the Board Packet and was reviewed by Janelle Martin. NCSBN provided the Annual Report for KSBN for the first time this year.

It was moved to reapprove the PN Programs on Full Approval Status through December 2022. Motion #7 Rudacille/Hite Adopted.

It was moved to reapprove the ADN Programs on Full Approval Status through December 2022. Motion #8 Bohnenblust/Rudacille Adopted.

It was moved to reapprove the BSN Programs on Full Approval Status through December 2022. Motion #9 Hite/Kidder Adopted.

It was moved to reapprove the 4 ADN Programs (Colby Community College, Donnelly College, Fort Scott Community College and Seward County Community College) on Conditional Approval Status through December 2022. Motion #10 Kidder/Bohnenblust Adopted.

2021 Scholarship: The KSBN Undergraduate Scholarship application is included in the Board Packet and was reviewed by Janelle Martin. The topic will remain the same: How has a Pandemic changed the face of nursing?

Unfinished Business:

Education Regs: Carol Moreland provided an updated on the Education Regulations. A Public Hearing will be conducted on October 25, 2021, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM, regarding the pending Education Regulations. It will be held in the Landon Building, however in-person attendance is not required. Comments may also be made via conference call or by email or mail sent to Carol Moreland, Executive Administrator. Verbal comments must be followed up on with a written comment. No Board business will be conducted at the Public Hearing.

Update on Colby CC: There is not an updated report to share with the Committee to date.

Fall 2021 Site Visits: A discussion was held regarding in-person or virtual site visits for the Fall 2021 schedule. Janelle Martin spoke with the Nursing Programs regarding their preference on meeting in-person or virtually for site visits. The committee is in agreeance that the discretion of in-person or virtual site visits should be left to the preference of the nursing programs and not mandated by the Board at this time. The guidelines of the Governor’s office should also be observed.

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

The Petition for Permission to Test/Rest Summary from May 15, 2021 through August 13, 2021, which includes:

Ricaela Hernandez	Stephanie Bugarinovic	Karissa Aldrich
Sherry Williams	Jannette Lima Nazario	Helen Aguilar

It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from May 15, 2021 through August 30, 2021, which includes:

Ricaela Hernandez	Stephanie Bugarinovic	Karissa Aldrich
Sherry Williams	Jannette Lima Nazario	Helen Aguilar

Motion #11 Hite/Kidder Adopted.

Agenda for December 2021

1. Annual Report Update

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 9:45 AM.

Committee Chairperson

Date