

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

Time: 8:32 AM – 9:45 AM

Committee Members: Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, Chair
Julianna Rieschick, RN, MSN, NEA-BC
Andrea Watson, RN, BSN, OCN, CCRP
Christina Rudacille, MSN, RNC
Dee Bohnenblust, EdD, MSN, APRN, RN
Amy Hite, DNP, EdS, APRN, FNP
Michelle Birdashaw, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, ENP-C, CCRN

Staff: Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN – Nursing Edu. Compliance Officer
Carol Moreland, MSN, RN – Executive Administrator
Chelsey Stephenson – Education Specialist C.N.E
Michelle Brown – Education Secretary

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, FNP, Chair, at 8:32 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 November 29, 2021, the Board sent notice of the meeting for the Education 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 785-296-2967 if the individual does not have access to a computer.

Rev. Onsite Packet: There was no on-site packet.

Add./Rev. Agenda: There is a revision to the agenda to add clarification of approval status for Fort Scott Community College to Section VII, letter H.

It was moved to approve the December 14, 2021, Education Committee meeting Agenda as revised. Motion #1 Bohnenblust/Rudacille Adopted.

Announcements: There were no announcements.

Minutes: The minutes from the September 14, 2021 Education Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the September 14, 2021 Education Committee minutes as drafted.
Motion #2 Rudacille/Bohnenblust Adopted.

Educ. Spec. Report: The Nursing Education Compliance Officer's Report was reviewed by Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN. The report includes an update on new or interim Program Administrators. An overview of the site visits, education activities, faculty qualification reports and NCBSN Core Data Annual Report.

Site Visit Reports:

Garden CCC: The September 9-10, 2021, site visit report for Garden City Community College, ADN 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 Garden City Community College, ADN Program, with a recommendation for reapproval of the ADN program for a time period consistent with national accreditation. Motion #3 Bohnenblust/Rudacille Adopted. Zeller Abstained.

Kansas City KCC: The September 21-23, 2021, with ACEN, site visit report for Kansas City Kansas Community College, ADN Program, was reviewed. Site visitors were DeLyna Bohnenblust EdD, MSN, RN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendations for Kansas City Kansas Community College, ADN program and re-approving the program for a time-period of national accreditation. Motion #4 Rieschick/Watson Adopted.

Kansas City KCC: The September 21-23, 2021, site visit report for Kansas City Kansas Community College, PN Program, was reviewed. Site visitors were DeLyna Bohnenblust EdD, MSN, RN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendations for Kansas City Kansas Community College, PN Program, re-approving the PN Program for a time-period of 5 years. Motion #5 Rudacille/Birdashaw Adopted.

Washburn Institute: The September 29-30, 2021, site visit report for Washburn Institute of Technology, PN 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 with recommendations for Washburn Institute of Technology, PN program, and reapproving the PN Program for a time-period of 5years. Motion #6 Birdashaw/Rieschick Adopted.

Hesston College: The October 6-8, 2021, virtual visit with CCNE accreditation, site visit report for Hesston College BSN Program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Amy Hite DNP, EdS, APRN, FNP and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Hesston College, BSN program, clarifying KSA 65-11-20, possible licensure denial in program materials available prior to admission, and re-approving the BSN program for a time-period of national accreditation.
Motion #7 Rudacille/Bohnenblust Adopted.

Cloud CCC: The October 14, 2021, site visit report for Cloud CCC, Satellite campus Geary County Campus ADN 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 the satellite campus at Geary County for Cloud County Community College ADN Program, and to approve the addition of the nursing program at the satellite campus with the admission of 18 students for Spring 2022, and annually thereafter. Follow up visit for satellite campus to occur in conjunction with the next reapproval visit for the current Cloud CCC nursing program in Spring 2027. Motion #8 Watson/Rudacille Adopted.

Seward CCC: The October 20-22, 2021, with ACEN, site visit report for Seward County Community College, Bilevel ADN Program. Site visitors were Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Seward County Community College, Bilevel ADN Program with an additional recommendation to clarify that the program remains on conditional approval, and grant continuing conditional approval for the ADN program with next site visit to occur with national accreditation. Motion #9 Hite/Bohnenblust Adopted.

Fort Scott CC: Discussion was had on clarifying Fort Scott Community College ADN Program approval status given in September.

It was moved to approve the correction to the annual reapprovals for nursing programs done at the Sept. board meeting and include Fort Scott Community College under the fully approved ADN programs and not under the conditional approval programs. Motion #10 Hite/Rudacille Adopted.

New Business:

Initial Applications for new Nursing Programs

Mid-America: Mid-America Nursing & Allied Health Institute represented by Susan Watson, MSN, RN, CNA/CMA and Susan Omare, MBA/HCM, MSc-HCQ, BSN, RN, B.Sc.-IT requests the approval of a PN Program.

It was moved to accept the Initial Nursing Program Application by Mid-America Nursing & Allied Health Institute with a request to offer a PN Program with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students. Motion #11 Rieschick/Hite Adopted.

WSU Tech: Wichita State University, Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology represented by Pat Plank, MSN, RN and Sarah Leftwich, VP of Health Sciences, requests the approval of an ADN Program.

It was moved to accept the request from WSU Tech to offer an ADN Program at the current location with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students. Motion #12 Bohnenblust/Rudacille Adopted.

NCKT-Beloit: North Central Kansas Tech – Beloit represented by Melissa Crump, MSN, RN, CNE, Nursing Director; Jen Brown, Dean of Instruction, and nursing faculty Sarah Arnold and Sam Miller, requests the approval of an ADN Program.

It was moved to accept the request from North Central Kansas Tech – Beloit to offer an ADN Program at their current location with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students. Motion #13 Birdashaw/Watson Adopted.

Break: 10:00 AM

Open Session: 10:10 AM

Major Curriculum Change Requests:

WU: Request to change course delivery, for NU 318, Professional Transformation, from in person to online.

Rationale for Change: Moving this course to an online format supported learning of this content in a way that allowed the beginning nursing student time to apply the material throughout the week.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Washburn University, BSN program, to change delivery method for course NU 318, Professional Transformation, from in person to online. Motion #14 Rieschick/Bohnenblust Adopted.

Baker University: Request to change NU 323 LPN Bridge course changing from a 3.5 credit course to a 4.0 credit course.

Rationale for Change: By adding the .5 credits to NU 323 LPN Bridge Course this would allow the LPN to be enrolled at 12 credits per semester rather than the 11.5 credits that is currently being done. This would allow for financial aid for the LPN students during their first semester of study.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Baker University, BSN program, to change the credit hours for NU 323 LPN Bridge Course from 3.5 to 4.0 Credit hours.

Motion #15 Hite/Birdashaw Adopted.

Butler CC: Request from Butler Community College to partner with Cowley County Community College to offer 16 nursing student seats (8 students admitted each academic year) to be taught by Butler Community College Nursing program at the Cowley CCC, Winfield Allied Health campus.

Rationale for Change: This change would allow for a nursing program in a currently underserved area, utilizing current physical resources of Cowley CCC and the approved nursing program from Butler CC.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Butler Community College, to add an additional 16 nursing seats (8 each academic year) in a partnership with Cowley County Community College. The additional 8 students per AY would be from Cowley CCC and would be taught by Butler CC nursing faculty at the Cowley CCC Allied Health Campus in Winfield. Motion #16 Bohnenblust/Watson Adopted.

Emporia State: Request to Eliminate CW 152, Intro to Health Careers. Decrease NU 311, Fundamentals Nursing Practicum, from 3 to 2 credit hours. Increase NU 382, Geriatric Nursing, from 1 to 2 credit hours. Eliminate NU 379 Decision Making in Nursing 1. Increase NU 392, End of Life Care, from 1 to 2 credit hours. Decrease NU 429 Maternal/Newborn and Pediatric Nursing Practicum from 3 to 2 credit hours.

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 Request from Emporia State University, BSN program to change the following courses in the curriculum: Eliminate CW 152 Intro to Health Careers course Decrease NU 311 Fundamentals Nursing Practicum from 3 to 2 credit hours. Increase NU 382 Geriatric Nursing from 1 to 2 credit hours Eliminate NU 379 Decision Making in Nursing I (1 cr hr) and add this credit to NU 431 Decision Making in Nursing II (1 cr hr) to make one

course of 2 credit hours (title change requested per Minor CC for NU 431 to be just “Decision Making in Nursing”). Increase NU 392 End of Life Care from 1 to 2 credit hours. Decrease NU 429 Maternal/Newborn Nursing Practicum from 3 to 2 credit hours. The changes will not change overall credit hours (120 credit hours) or nursing program credit hours (60 cr hrs) for the nursing degree. Motion #17 Rudacille/Birdashaw Adopted.

KCKCC ADN: Requesting alternative format options for four nursing courses.

Rationale for Change: Students have provided feedback that they would like some flexibility in course delivery methods. During the pandemic it was found that some of the nursing courses did well with alternate delivery methods.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN program to reformat the delivery method of 4 nursing courses (NURS 106 Pharm I, NURS108 Pharm II, NURS193 Health Assessment, and NURS 245 Nursing Management of Care Concepts) from face-to-face (F2F) only to an option of F2F or online for all didactic portions. All lab /clinical will remain F2F.

Motion #18 Bohnenblust/Watson Adopted

KCKCC PN: Requesting alternative format options for 4 courses.

Rationale for Change: Students have provided feedback that they would like some flexibility in course delivery methods. During the pandemic it was found that some of the nursing courses did well with alternate delivery methods.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Kansas City Kansas Community College, PN program to reformat the delivery method of 4 nursing courses (KSPN 124 Maternal-Child Nursing (2 cr), KSPN 130 Mental Health (2 cr), KSPN 131 Care of the Aging (2 cr), and KSPN 132 Leadership, Roles & Issues (2 cr) from F2F only to an option of F2F or online for all didactic portions. All lab/ clinical will remain F2F.

Motion #19 Rudacille/Birdashaw Adopted

Fort Hays State: Requested a curriculum change for the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program for the BSN to DNP program. The BSN to DNP tract has 75 credit hours and remains 75 credit hours following the curriculum change. The BSN to DNP program contains 600 clock hours for the project courses. This does not change. The BSN to DNP program has 900 clock hours in clinical hours and remains with 900 clock hours in clinical hours following the curriculum change.

Rationale for Change: Student feedback regarding the current structure for clinical preceptorships (currently have seven clinical courses requiring a preceptor and all preceptor paperwork and clinical site) served as a boon to reviewing the current DNP program and making needed updates. The preceptorship courses were restructured to provide four main clinical courses (remains the same number of clock hours for the program) to be done in the last five semesters of the program. Didactic courses were updated, eliminated, or new course developed to bring program content into better alignment with current practice and accreditation expectations.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Fort Hays State University, BSN to DNP program, to change the curriculum courses and restructure clinical preceptorship courses but not change the overall credit or clock hours for the program. Motion #20 Rieschick/Watson Adopted.

NCKT-Beloit: Request revision to the practical nursing program to coordinate with the simultaneous request to become a 1+1 program.

Tabled to March 2022 meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Education Regs: Carol Moreland provided an updated on the Education Regulations. A Public Hearing was conducted on October 25, 2021, regarding the Education Regulations. A Special Board meeting was held on November 16th of which the board saw comments from the public hearing. The board adopted all 10 of the proposed regulations. The Education Regulations will be published in the Kansas Register this week and will be effective Jan. 1, 2022. The committee directed Carol Moreland to highlight the 10 changes in the updated regulations so that the changes are clearly marked and can then be distributed to all nursing program administrators.

Carol will start working on the updates for the Graduate nursing education regulations in the Nurse Practice Act and will have a draft to review at the June meeting.

Site Visit algorithms: Satellite and reapproval algorithms have been beneficial. Janelle will be updating the algorithms to reflect the new Education Regulations and bring those back to review at March 2022 meeting

Spring 2022 Visits: A discussion was held regarding in-person or virtual site visits for the Spring 2022 Site Visit schedule. It was decided the KSBN education department, in conjunction with the nursing programs scheduled for site visits, will decide if the visits will be in-person or virtual.

Site Visit Schedule: The 2022 Nursing and MHT Program Site Visit Schedule was reviewed by Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

Petitions: It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from September 1, 2021, through November 16, 2021, which includes:

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Audrey Shipman	Cheyenne Trout	Jordan Siek
Taylor Abel	Tiffany Barbosa	

Motion #21 Rudacille/Birdashaw Adopted.

Agenda for March 2022:

1. NCSBN Core Data Annual Report from pilot year
2. Updated Site Visit Algorithms
3. Annual NCLEX Pass Rates report

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:04 AM.

Committee Chairperson

Date