

# Education Report

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## Nursing Program Updates:

- **Rasmussen University, Overland Park**, with a satellite in Topeka, announced a change in leadership for the nursing department. Effective August 22, 2022, Jamie Magana, FNP, MSN, RN assumed the role of Dean of Nursing / Nurse Administrator. Jamie started as an instructor with Rasmussen in 2015 and was promoted to Assistant Dean at Rasmussen in March 2020.
- **North Central Kansas Tech College – Beloit** announced a nursing director change. Melissa Crump, MSN, RN will be leaving her position 11/30/22. At the time of this report, an Interim director had not been named.

**Site Visits:** Seven onsite visits were completed September through November. One more site visit is planned for the Osawatome State Hospital LMHT program on 12/6/22. Of the seven visits completed since the last board meeting, five were reapproval visits, one was an initial visit for a new PN satellite program, and one was a follow up after graduation visit for an existing program. All visits were done in person this fall. National accreditation teams are mostly in person this fall and KSBN did four of the visits with accreditation teams from ACEN and CCNE. Visits completed were:

- Manhattan Area Technical College - reapproval visit for ADN program (w/ ACEN)
- Wichita State University – reapproval visit for BSN and APRN programs (w/ CCNE)
- Donnelly College – follow up after graduation for ADN program
- Coffeyville Community College – reapproval visits for ADN and PN programs
- Barton Community College - initial visit for a satellite campus for the PN program on the campus at Pratt Community College
- University of Kansas SON – reapproval visits for BSN and APRN programs (w/ CCNE)
- Fort Hays State University – reapproval visit for DNP program (w/ CCNE)

## Education Activities / Projects

- ◆ Assisted in ensuring applicants meet educational requirements for licensure:
  - Reviewed 12 transcripts from out of state schools / military programs
  - Reviewed 13 CGFNS reports this quarter (total of 75 for 2022) and 4 TOEFL/IELTS reports for internationally educated nurses
    - *Reviewed this quarter:*
      - Philippines – 5
      - Kenya – 4
      - 1 each from Zambia, Israel, Nepal and Turkey
    - *Total reviewed for 2022: 75 reports*
      - Philippines – 37
      - Kenya – 14
      - Nigeria – 5
      - Nepal – 3
      - Ethiopia – 2
      - Canada, Ghana, India, Israel, Jamaica, Lebanon, Puerto Rico, South Korea, Turkey, Ukraine, Zambia, Zimbabwe
- ◆ **FQRs** – Faculty Qualification Reports moved to an all-electronic process via the website in June 2020. FQR activity this quarter:
  - **145 FQRs submitted this quarter** (53 from BSN programs, 46 ADN, 30 PN, and 16 APRN)
    - 96 were Initial requests
    - 49 were updates to previous FQRs
      - 52 for Full-time positions
      - 15 for Part-time positions
      - 78 for Adjunct positions
    - 24 submitted with Degree plans
    - 44 submitted with Hire Exceptions
    - 9 updated FQRs submitted for completion of Degree plans
  - 25 submitted FQRs were *incomplete*:
    - 13 due to transcript issues – missing, not official copies, wrong transcript (do not submit FQRs until an official copy of the transcripts are available with a degree date and conferred date on the transcript)
    - 8 FQRs submitted without a degree plan or hire exception for faculty without required degree. *Reminder: degree plan should be submitted with an actual plan that shows all course in the plan of study and when those courses are proposed to be taken. It is not enough to submit online degree*

*plan with just an enroll date and a proposed completion date. It needs to show some verification that the faculty member is enrolled in the program. An update FQR should be submitted any time that degree plan changes for any reason and should be submitted with a new plan for completion.*

- 2 had incorrect information in the FQR
  - 2 had no FQR with a Hire Exception (all Hire Exceptions and Degree Plans must be accompanied by and initial or update FQR)
- ♦ *Minor Curriculum changes* – Minor curriculum change requests were slated to change to an electronic submission process but has been delayed due to priority needs in the IT department. We continue to manage this process by mail or email. Three schools submitted requests for minor curriculum changes this quarter. All requests were reviewed and approved.
    - *KCADNE* – submitted Minor CCR for all current (22) ADN programs to update the wording in ADN Objective #5.
    - *Johnson County Community College* – ADN program
    - *University of Kansas SON* – BSN program
  - ♦ **Petitioners:** responded to several potential petitioners regarding KS requirements for NCLEX exam and licensing.
    - Currently have 23 active petitioners
    - **One** petitioner completed the conditions of their petition this quarter
    - **3 expired** this quarter
    - **1 tested and failed** (will have to retake nursing program as is now past 5 year time frame since graduation)
  - ♦ Responded to 12 requests from higher education entities or potential students 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 nursing programs researching requirements for all states from which they could accept students.
  - ♦ **KSBN/NCSBN Core Data and Annual Report survey** - Annual report to the board was delayed to December meeting due to the delay in receiving data files. Reports were received from NCSBN in October and are included on the December agenda.
  - ♦ NCSBN delivered the **National Nursing Education Report for 2020-2021** with aggregate data from 20 NRBS (843 nursing programs included). The intention of the NCSBN Annual Report Program is to assist NRBS in data collection and to create the first-ever nursing education database for the nursing community. There is a group of core evidence-based questions for all NRBS that will be the basis for the nursing education database. All

participating NRBs are also allowed to ask additional questions based on state reporting requirements.

- ◆ Attended System Automation User conference on September 19-21, 2022 with four other KSBN staff. System Automation is the vendor we use for licensing and investigative software programs. The conference provided an opportunity to network with other SA user's and to see and hear about upcoming advances and changes in the SA platform.
- ◆ Attended the virtual NCLEX conference on September 22, 2022. The conference was primarily focused on the coming NextGen NCLEX test which is scheduled to begin April 1, 2023 for both PN and RN exams.

**Reminders:**

- Information from the September 12 Program Administrator meeting was posted to the website in October. Just a reminder that the live event was not recorded this year but the recording from last year is still available for new administrators.
- Annual reports for the 2022 NCLEX will be available after January 15, 2023. Year-end reports are slightly delayed due to the holidays and updating of the NCSBN Administration system.