

**Kansas Board of Nursing
Education Committee Minutes
December 13, 2022**

Time: 8:31 A.M. – 11:44 A.M.

Committee Members: Julianna Rieschick, RN, MSN, NEA-BC, Chair
Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, V-Chair
Andrea Watson, RN, BSN, OCN, CCRP
Dee Bohnenblust, EdD, MSN, APRN, RN
Amy Hite, EdD(c), DNP, EdS, APRN, FNP
Michelle Birdashaw, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, ENP-C, CCRN
Patty Palmietto, DNP(c), MSN, RN

Staff: Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN – Nursing Edu. Comp. Officer
Carol Moreland, MSN, RN – Executive Administrator
Michelle Brown – Senior Administrative Assistant

Call to Order: The Education Committee meeting was called to order by Julianna Rieschick, RN, MSN, NEA-BC, Chair, at 8:31 AM in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building and via Zoom.

Rev. Onsite Packet: There was no On-Site Packet.

Add./Rev. Agenda: No additions or revisions to the agenda.

Announcements: Patty Palmietto, DNP(c), MSN, RN was introduced as a new Education Committee member and Michaela Hysten was introduced as a new Board Member.

Minutes: The minutes from the September 13, 2022, Education Committee meeting were reviewed.

It was moved to approve the September 13, 2022, Education Committee Minutes as written. Motion #1 Sander/Hite Adopted.

Educ. Spec. Report: The Nursing Education Compliance Officer’s Report was reviewed. Seven on-site visits were completed. CGFNS reports have increased. Faculty Qualification Reports have increased. Minor Curriculum Changes are approved by the Education Compliance Officer per Board directive; a Minor Curriculum Change Request from KCADNE regarding a wording change for one of the ADN objectives, which has also been approved by KBOR, was approved for all ADN programs. The NCSBN National Nursing Education Report from the 2020-2021AY was in the packet for discussion under Old Business from NCSBN. Annual reports for NCLEX may not be received until after January 15, 2023, due to extra time needed

for updating by NCSBN. Verbal update given that Hutchinson Community College, PN Program plans to let go of ACEN accreditation effective 12/31/22.

Site Visit Reports:

Manhattan Tech.: The October 5-7, 2022, site visit report for Manhattan Area Technical College, ADN 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 Manhattan Area Technical College, ADN program and re-approve the ADN program for a time-period of national accreditation. Motion #2 Bohnenblust/Watson Adopted.

Wichita State: The October 12-14, 2022, site visit report for Wichita State University, Traditional BSN and Accelerated BSN Program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Michelle Birdashaw, DNP, APRN-FNP-C, ENP-C, CCRN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Wichita State University, Traditional BSN and Accelerated BSN programs with recommendations and re-approve the Traditional BSN and Accelerated BSN programs for the time-period of national accreditation. Motion #3 Birdashaw/Palmietto Adopted.

Wichita State: The October 12-14, 2022, site visit report for Wichita State University, DNP Program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Michelle Birdashaw, DNP, APRN-FNP-C, ENP-C, CCRN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Wichita State University, DNP program with recommendations, and re-approve the DNP program for a time-period of national accreditation. Motion #4 Sander/Birdashaw Adopted.

Donnelly College: The October 18-19, 2022, site visit report for Donnelly College, ADN Program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Amy Hite, EdD(c), DNP, APRN, FNP and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Donnelly College, ADN program and re-approve for 5 years, but remaining on conditional approval with a re-assessment of approval status in March 2023 upon review of official 2022 NCLEX pass rates. Motion #5 Bohnenblust/Hite Adopted with one (1) Abstention.

Coffeyville CC: The November 2-3, 2022, site visit report for Coffeyville Community College was reviewed. Site visitors were Dee Bohnenblust, EdD, MSN, APRN, RN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendations for Coffeyville Community College, ADN program and re-approve the ADN program for 5 years. Motion #6 Birdashaw/Hite Adopted.

Coffeyville CC: The November 2-3, 2022, site visit report for Coffeyville Community College, PN Program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Dee Bohnenblust, EdD, MSN, APRN, RN, and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendations for Coffeyville Community College PN program and re-approve the PN program for 5 years. Motion #7 Palmietto/Watson Adopted.

Barton CC: The October 21, 2022, site visit report for Barton 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 Barton Community College, PN program and approve the satellite campus at Pratt CC with permission to admit up to 30 students annually in the Fall of each year beginning 2023. Motion #8 Hite/Sander Adopted.

KU: The November 7-9, 2022, site visit report for University of Kansas, BSN Program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Amy Hite, EdD(c), DNP, EdS, APRN, FNP and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for University of Kansas, BSN program with recommendations and reapprove for the time period of national nursing accreditation. Motion #9 Birdashaw/Hite Adopted.

KU: The November 7-9, 2022, site visit report for University of Kansas, APRN Programs, was reviewed. Site visitors were Amy Hite, EdD(c), DNP, EdS, APRN, FNP and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for University of Kansas, DNP programs and reapprove for the time period of national nursing accreditation. Motion #10 Sander/Bohnenblust Adopted.

New Business:

Major Curriculum Change Requests:

Fort Hays: Request a curriculum change to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing pre-licensure Program. The proposed change results in a reduction of total program hours and redistribution of content within the BSN curriculum.

Explanation for change: The current program is 126 hours. With the general education program reduction, the BSN curriculum was better able to utilize credit hours within nursing courses resulting in a program of 120 hours as recommended by KBOR.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Fort Hays State University, BSN Program, to reduce the total program hours from 126 hours to 120 hours, with a decrease in prerequisite hours and an increase in nursing course credit hours from 52 to 60 credit hours, with redistribution of the content within the BSN Curriculum. Motion #11 Palmietto/Sander Adopted.

KU: Request to suspend admissions to the Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner specialty in the Doctor of Nursing Practice program due to low enrollment. Also, would like to make a change to the credit hours for NRS 941 Preparing for Doctoral Leadership. The change would be decreasing from 3 didactic credit hours to 2 didactic credit hours and include 1 credit hour elective in the program.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from University of Kansas, Graduate Program, to 1) suspend the admissions of the Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner specialty due to low enrollment, and 2) change NRS 941- Preparing for Doctoral Leadership from 3 credit hours to 2 credit hours. Motion #12 Sander/Hite Adopted.

Washburn: Request to approve Interim changes in the DNP program plans for students admitted in 2021 and 2022, resulting from consolidation of courses taught by the School of Business.

Rationale for change: Washburn Doctor of Nursing Practice program revision is warranted based on the documents revised and updated by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing and National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty. Due to the revisions, the Washburn School of Business made requested changes to required business courses that require some temporary changes for students admitted in 2021 and 2022 until a final curriculum change plan can be submitted for all newly admitted students in 2023 and beyond.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Washburn University, Graduate Program, to approve interim changes in the DNP program plans for students admitted in 2021 and 2022, resulting

from consolidation of courses taught by the School of Business. Motion #13 Hite/Bohnenblust Adopted.

Wichita Tech: Requesting to have 10 additional spots added to the ADN program annually in order to admit LPNs to the ADN program starting the fall of 2023, and to add an additional elective course – Concepts of Professional Nursing, for these students.

Explanation: This request will help fill the need for licensed professional nurses (RNs) in the workforce by providing additional spots for those who are currently licensed practical nurses and want to continue their education.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Wichita State University Tech, ADN Program, to add 10 additional admits annually for LPN's, starting in the fall of 2023 and approve a new elective course "Concepts of Professional Nursing" for these students. Motion #14 Palmietto/Bohnenblust Adopted.

Donnelly: Request for the ADN program to add 15 seats for an evening/weekend cohort to go along with the current day cohort.

Explanation: The number of qualified applicants continues to grow along with the waiting list and adding a cohort would help to get more registered nurses into the workforce.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Donnelly College, ADN Program, to add an evening/weekend cohort with 15 seats annually starting January 2023. Motion #15 Bohnenblust/Hite Adopted. one (1) Abstention

Garden CCC: The Garden City Community College ADN Program is requesting approval of a new curricular framework and curriculum plan.

Rationale for Change: GCCC nursing administration and faculty noted that it had been several years since the curriculum was updated and they believed it was time have spent the last year reviewing all curriculum and believe the updates requested will be a better curriculum to prepare nurses for practice in the next decade.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Garden City Community College, ADN Program, to approve a new mission, philosophy, and conceptual framework for nursing and a revised curriculum plan with updated program objectives, which includes: 1) elimination of three prerequisite courses for ADN transfer students, 2) total credit hours for nursing courses increases from 18 to 21 credit hours

and total AAS degree will remain at 63 credit hours (NURS 205 Advanced Maternal Child for 2 credit hours (1 hour didactic and 1 hour clinical), NURS 206 advanced leadership 1 credit hour (new Class) in first semester, Movement of NURS 215 Advanced Mental Health from Fall delivery to Spring, and NURS 216 Transition to Professional Practice 2 hours moved to spring semester). Implementation scheduled to start Fall 2023. Motion #16 Sander/Watson Adopted.

Washburn Tech: Request to change didactic courses PNS 212 KSPN Nursing Care of Adults II, PNS 242 KSPN Leadership Roles and Issues, and PNS 245 KSPN NCLEX-PN, from in-person only to hybrid delivery.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Washburn Institute of Technology, PN Program, to change PNS 212 Nursing Care of Adults II, PNS 242 Leadership Roles & Issues, and PNS 245 NCLEX-PN courses from in person to hybrid delivery modality. Motion #17 Palmietto/Bohnenblust Adopted.

Initial application for new Nursing Programs

Galen College BSN: It was moved to accept the Initial Nursing Program Application for Galen College for a traditional BSN program with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students. Motion #18 Birdashaw/Watson Adopted.

Galen College ADN: It was moved to accept the Initial Nursing Program Application for Galen College for an ADN program (traditional and bridge students) with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students. Motion #19 Birdashaw/Watson Adopted.

Camber LMHT: It was moved to accept the Initial LMHT Program Application for Camber Children's Mental Health/KVCHS for a LMHT program with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit. Motion #20 Hite/Birdashaw Adopted.

Edu. Annual Report: The Education Annual report for all Kansas programs, which was delayed from September 2022, was reviewed by Janelle Martin.

Annual Reapproval: It was moved to reapprove all PN Programs on Full Approval Status through December 2023. Motion #21 Sander/Palmietto Adopted.

It was moved to reapprove all ADN Programs on Full Approval Status through December 2023. Motion #22 Sander/Bohnenblust Adopted.

It was moved to reapprove the 2 ADN Programs (Donnelly College and Seward County Community College) on Conditional Approval Status through December 2023. Motion #23 Sander/Hite Adopted. one (1) Abstaining

It was moved to reapprove the BSN Programs on Full Approval Status through December 2023. Motion #24 Sander/Birdashaw Adopted.

It was moved to reapprove the APRN Programs on Full Approval Status through December 2024. Motion #25 Sander/Hite Adopted.

Unfinished Business:

NCSBN Pilot Report Update: The NCSBN Pilot report for states utilizing the new Annual Report format from NSCBN was finalized in the last quarter of 2022 and is available in the packet. Summary information from the report will be brought to March 2023 meeting,

Site Visit Schedule: The 2022 and 2023 Nursing and MHT Program Site Visit Schedule was discussed. Janelle Martin will follow up with committee and board members on dates and assignments for spring 2023 site visits as soon as the remaining dates are available.

Petitions: It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from August 13, 2022, through November 12, 2022, which includes:

Amy Weber Alyssa Pruden Aimee Craig

Motion #26 Birdashaw/Sander Adopted.

Agenda for March 2023:

- 1. Scholarship recipients
- 2. Annual NCLEX Report 2022

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:44 A.M.

Committee Chairperson

Date