

**Kansas Board of Nursing
Education Committee Minutes
September 12, 2023**

Time: 8:35 AM – 11:30 AM

Committee Members: Present in Person

Julianna Rieschick, RN, MSN, NEA-BC, Chair
Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, V-Chair
Andrea Watson, RN, BSN, OCN, CCRP
Ruth L.M. Burkart, DNP, MSN, MA, RN-BC
Dee Bohnenblust, EdD, MSN, APRN, RN
Amy Hite, EdD(c), DNP, EdS, APRN, FNP
Patty Palmietto, DNP, MSN, RN
Michelle Terry, Public Member

Staff: Present in Person

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

Call to Order: The Education Committee meeting was called to order by Julianna Rieschick, RN, MSN, NEA-BC, Chair, at 8:35 AM in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building and via Zoom.

Rev. Onsite Packet: There was an on-site packet, which included the pass rate summary report and an update report from Fort Scott Community College.

Add./Rev. Agenda: There was a revision to the agenda: 1) to move C. Education Annual Reports above B. Follow Up on Low 1st Time Pass Rates.

It was moved to approve the September 12, 2023, agenda as amended.
Motion #1 Sander/Watson Adopted.

Announcements: J. Reischick thanked Dee Bohnenblust, EdD, MSN, APRN, RN for her participation on the Education Committee for many years. This was her last meeting, and she will be missed. C. Moreland, introduced Stacy Johnson to the Committee as a new staff member to the Education Department. J. Rieschick mentioned her appreciation to the Staff of the Board of Nursing for an award given to the Kansas Board of Nursing in August 2023.

Minutes: The minutes from the June 13, 2023, Education Committee meeting were reviewed.

It was moved to approve the June 13, 2023, Education Committee minutes as written. Motion #2 Palmietto/Bohnenblust Adopted.

Educ. Spec. Report: The Nursing Education Compliance Officer Report was reviewed. Program updates: Kansas City Kansas Community College: Dr. Bronyal McFadden was named as Interim Director of Nursing Education for the college. Newman University: Ashton Clarkson, MSN, RN is the new nursing program director. Flint Hills College: Elveanna (Anna) Crabtree, MSN, RN will be the new Director of the PN program. Garden City CC: Shellie Emahizer, MSN, RN has been named the Interim Director for the nursing program. Virtual NCLEX conference is September 21st, 2023. KCADNE Fall Forum is planned for October 19 and 20th, 2023 at Butler Community College.

Site Visit Reports: None

New Business:

Major Curriculum Change Requests:

Osawa. State Hosp.: Request to change from a three (3) level program to a two (2) level program.

Rationale for Change: To provide staff with additional education and training for those who are working in mental health technician positions, which will also give a better candidate selection for choosing those who can move on to the licensed part of the program. This will provide the hospital with trained staff to ensure the safety of our unit and patients, but also better candidates to go through the full licensing part of the program.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Osawatomie State Hospital, LMHT program, to change from a three-level program to a two-level program.

Motion#3 Bohnenblust/Hite Adopted.

Benedictine: Request to create 2 new courses, eliminate 2 courses and revise 1 course.

Rationale for Change: The School of Nursing is in the process of revising the entire nursing curriculum. These changes are based on the New Essentials from American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN); the New Essentials (2021) provide a framework for nursing education. These changes are also reflective of changes in professional nursing.

It was moved approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Benedictine College, School of Nursing to:

- Create a new course, NURS 4100, Nursing Care of Adults II
- Create a new clinical course, NURS-4110 Care of Adults II Clinical
- Eliminate NURS-4500 and replace with new course NURS-4800 Nursing Care of Adults III
- Eliminate NURS-4510 and create a new course NURS-4810, Nursing Care of Adults III Clinical
- Revise course NURS-4910, Capstone Clinical, and increase credit hours from two to three credit hours

Motion #4 Hite/Palmietto Adopted.

NCSBN Core Data: The NCSBN Annual Report Survey had 45 questions that each program answered. This gave another way to review nursing programs other than only looking at their pass rates. At the end of the report is a summary of the programs that did not meet the quality indicators.

KSBN Annual Report: The 2023 Annual Nursing Program Reports Summary was reviewed and discussed.

Pass Rate Reports: The Summary of Pass Rate for low NCLEX 1st time pass rates for Fort Scott CC, ADN program was reviewed and discussed.

Fort Scott: Jordan Howard, MSN, RN from Fort Scott Community College was present per Board committee request to discuss the programs low NCLEX pass rates and the plans they have to address the NCLEX pass rates and improve program effectiveness.

It was moved to place Fort Scott Community College ADN program on conditional approval with a focus site visit to occur prior to admission of the next cohort. Motion #5 Palmietto/Sander Adopted.

Rasmussen: Jamie Magana, MSN, RN and Shari Nelson, MSN, RN from Rasmussen University were here to discuss the programs low NCLEX pass rates and the plans they have to make their NCLEX pass rates improve. No change to program approval status was made at this time.

Annual Reapproval: It was moved to reapprove the PN Programs on Full Approval Status through December 2024. Motion #6 Hite/Terry Adopted.

It was moved to reapprove the ADN Programs on Full Approval Status through December 2024. Motion #7 Sander/Palmietto Adopted.

It was moved to reapprove the BSN Programs on Full Approval Status through December 2024. Motion #8 Terry/Burkart Adopted.

It was moved to reapprove the two ADN Programs (Donnelly College and Seward County Community College) on Conditional Approval Status through December 2024. Motion #9 Sander/Bohnenblust Adopted. one (1) Abstaining.

Break to 10:13 AM - 10:25 AM

Regulation Review: C. Moreland explained the new Regulation Review Process. Discussion was held on the how and why this process will be done. K.A.R. 60-1-102, K.A.R. 60-1-103, and K.A.R. 60-1-104 we discussed and reviewed.

LPN Residency: LPN Residency (Apprenticeship program) was discussed. KSBN does not have the authority to approve apprentice programs. It is encouraged that the apprentice programs review the Kansas Nurse Practice Act when developing a program.

Unfinished Business:

Refresher Course: Discussion was held on the refresher course guidelines for Kansas.

It was moved to change the Refresher requirements for Kansas to be:

- RN didactic 120/ clinical 120 (96 acute/24 choice)
- PN 120/90 skilled or acute by choice

Motion #10 Palmietto/Hite Adopted.

APRN Regulations: Tabled for a future meeting.

IEN Credentialing: Discussion was had on what other agencies the Board could use in addition to CGFNS International, to get credentialing documents for internationally educated nurses. No further action at this time.

K.S.A. 65-1119: Discussion was held on K.S.A. 65-119 – Schools of Nursing.

It was moved to approve K.S.A. 65-1119 as written. Motion #11 Hite/Burkart Adopted.

K.S.A. 65-1133: Discussion was held on K.S.A. 65-1133 - Educational and Training programs for Advanced Practice.

It was moved to approve K.S.A. 65-1133 as written. Motion#12 Hite/Terry Adopted.

Site Visit Schedule: The 2023-2024 Nursing and MHT Program Site Visit Schedule was discussed.

Petitions: It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from May 16, 2023, through August 21, 2023, which includes:
Emma Gerber Charles Kimeto
Guadalupe Espino Karina Vazquez

Motion #13 Sander/Hite Adopted.

Agenda for December 2023:

1. LMHT Draft Regulations
2. APRN regulations

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM

Committee Chairperson

Date