

# **Education Report**

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## **Nursing Program Updates:**

- **University of Kansas, School of Nursing** – announced a new dean for the KU School of Nursing, effective April 15, 2024. Jean Giddens, PhD, RN, FAAN, ANEF will replace Sally Maliski, PhD, RN, FAAN who announced her retirement in 2023.
- **Chamberlain University, College of Nursing** submitted a letter of intent to KSBN for establishing a campus in the greater Kansas City, KS area, to offer a pre-licensure Bachelor of Science degree program. Chamberlain expects to seek approval from KSBN in the summer of 2024.
- **University of Kansas, Department of Health Sciences** announced the retirement of Donna Nyght, MS, DNP, CRNA effective June 8<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Nyght is the Dept. Chair for Nurse Anesthesia Education and is the Director for the RNA Program at KU.

**Site Visits:** Five site visits were completed January 15 through March 1. One visit was a follow up after first graduation for a new LPN to RN program, one was an initial visit for a new PN program and three were reapproval visits. All site visits were done in person. Two more visits remain on the spring schedule for April. Visits completed were:

- Highland Community College (Atchison) – reapproval for ADN program; visit done in conjunction with ACEN
- North Central Kansas Technical College (Beloit) – follow-up after first graduation for ADN program; visit done in conjunction with ACEN initial visit
- Allied Health Career Training (Wichita) - initial visit for proposed PN program
- Butler Community College (El Dorado and Winfield campuses) – reapproval visit for ADN program; visit done in conjunction with ACEN
- Bethel College (Newton) – reapproval visit for BSN program; visit done in conjunction with CCNE

## Education Activities / Projects

- Assisted in ensuring applicants meet educational requirements for licensure:
  - Reviewed 8 transcripts from out of state schools not currently on approval list - 3 PN and 5 RN.
  - Reviewed **21 CGFNS** reports with two requiring English Language Proficiency testing prior to approval of licensure: (20 approved, 1 needs additional information)
    - Philippines – 10                      Canada - 2
    - Kenya – 2                              Thailand – 2
    - Ukraine - 2
    - 1 each from Ethiopia, India, and Nepal
- **Minor Curriculum changes** – two requests were reviewed and approved.
  - Ottawa University
  - Newman University
- **FQRs** – Faculty Qualification Reports - all-electronic process via website since June 30, 2020.

<b>FQRs</b>	<b>1Q24</b>	<b>1Q24 Comments</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>	
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Initial FQRs	60	19 HE; 10 DP	<b>197</b>	58%
Update FQRs	29	2 HE; 14 DP	<b>145</b>	42%
<b>Total FQRS</b>	<b>89</b>	50% of FQRs in 1Q24 were for faculty that do not meet regulation	<b>342</b>	
<b>Employment status:</b>				
1) Full-time	28	5 HE; 4 DP	<b>125</b>	37%
2) Part-time	5	4 HE	<b>22</b>	6%
3) Adjunct	56	25 HE; 7 DP	<b>195</b>	57%
<b>Program:</b>				
BSN	25	8 HE; 4 DP	<b>150</b>	45%
ADN	50	23 HE; 8 DP	<b>137</b>	40%
PN	13	2 HE; 0 DP	<b>47</b>	14%
APRN	1		<b>8</b>	1%
<b>Incomplete</b>	<b>14</b>	Most incompletes are unofficial transcripts and no HE or DP when one is required	<b>58</b>	

- **Petitions:**

- Currently have 27 active petitioners with four being repeat petitioners.
- Six (6) petitioners have completed the conditions of their petition this quarter and made eligible to test. **Two have tested and passed.** Two have submitted new applications but have not tested at this time. Two completed in the last week.
- One petition expired without being completed.
- Completed three KORA requests this quarter for NCLEX Candidate Performance Reports for potential petitioners

- **Other Activities:**

- Completed four NCSBN Survey requests from other boards of nursing. Topics were:
  - Required Curriculum Hours for Practical Nursing – TN BON
  - Academic and Experiential Qualifications of BSN Nurse Administrator – WA BON
  - Retention of Nurses – WY BON
  - Completion rates for nursing programs – OK BON

**Reminders:**

- Annual Reports will be coming in April 2024. We are once again working with NCSBN on the report survey and will be sending out reminders this month.
- *NextGen NCLEX* began on April 1, 2023 for both PN and RN applicants. NCSBN has created a website specifically for NCLEX NextGen information and resources: <https://www.nclex.com/next-generation-nclex.page>. Resources are available that could be useful for faculty as well as students.