

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

Time: 8:32 AM – 11:50 AM

Committee Members: Present in Person

Amy Hite, EdD(c), DNP, EdS, APRN, FNP-BC
Patty Palmietto, DNP, MSN, RN
Mechele Hailey, DNP, RNC-OB, CNE
Debra Pile, DNP, APRN, P-CNS

Committee Members: Present via Zoom:

Ruth L.M. Burkart, DNP, MSN, MA, RN-BC, LPCC, V-Chair
Michelle Terry, Public Member

Committee Member: Absent with notice:

Julianna Rieschick, RN, MSN, NEA-BC, Chair

Staff: Present in Person

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

Call to Order: The Education Committee meeting was called to order by Ruth L.M. Burkart, DNP, MSN, MA, RN-BC, LPCC, V-Chair, at 8:32 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 Focused Site Visit Report for Fort Scott Community College ADN program.

Add./Rev. Agenda: There was a revision to the agenda:
-Move the major curriculum change requests above the Site Visit Reports.
-Move Fort Scott under the site visit report.
-Eliminate the duplicate major curriculum change (letter h) for the University of Saint Mary.

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

Announcements: J. Martin welcomed two new members to the Education Committee-Dr. Mechele Hailey (representing ADN level) and Dr. Debra Pile (representing the graduate level).

Minutes: The minutes from the September 12th, 2023, Education Committee meeting were reviewed.

It was moved to approve the September 12th, 2023, Education Committee minutes as written. Motion #2 Hailey/ Terry Adopted

Educ. Spec. Report:

Southwestern College has submitted a letter with the intent to relaunch their BSN face to face program in 2025. Garden City Community College: announced interim director, Shellie Emahizer MSN, RN has been named new full-time director beginning 1/4/24. Fort Scott has appointed an interim director following the resignation of Jordan Howard. CGNFS reports have been trending back up again. FQR reports have included a greater number of hire exceptions due to lack of faculty. Currently have 22 active petitioners. J. Martin discussed attending the KCADNE fall forum this year. Quarterly reports will be sent out beginning of the year (by the 10th).

Consent Item Agenda

It was moved to approve the Consent Item Agenda which includes...

- a. Draft Regulation Review KAR 60-1-102, 60-1-103, 60-1-104
- b. b. 2024 Site Visit Schedule
- c. Petition Summary 8/12/23 through 11/10/23.

Motion #3 Palmietto/Hailey Adopted

New Business:

Major Curriculum Change Requests:

Baker University: Request for an accelerated BSN track with online didactic courses and in person clinical experiences. Students will complete the program in 14.5 months, spanning summer, fall, spring, and summer semesters.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Baker University, BSN program, to accelerate a BSN track. Motion# 4 Hite/Palmietto Adopted.

WSU Tech Request to increase ADN 110 from 3 credit hours to 4 credit hours. This would begin summer 2024.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from WSU Tech, ADN program, to increase ADN 110 from 3 credit hours to 4 credit hours.

Motion#5 Palmietto/Terry Adopted.

Pittsburg State

Request to adopt new program outcomes for the BSN program.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Pittsburg State University, BSN program, to adopt new program outcomes for the BSN program which align with AACN's new essentials.
Motion # 6 Palmietto/Pile Adopted. Abstained -Hite

Washburn Univ.

Request to change all BSN end-of-program outcomes.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Washburn University, BSN program, to change all of the BSN end-of-program outcomes.
Motion # 7 Hite/Hailey Adopted.

Univ. of St. Mary

Request to change NU (AT) 585 and NU (AT) 541 to hybrid learning.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from University of Saint Mary to change the delivery method of NU (AT) 585 Senior Capstone in Nursing and NU (AT) 541 Leadership and Management of Care in Nursing to hybrid learning.
Motion # 8 Hailey/Palmietto Adopted.

Dodge City CC

Request to add, reorganize, decrease credit hours, and change pre-requisites.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Dodge City Community College, PN program, to add a health assessment course and re-organize remaining first level courses, decrease credit hours for fundamentals and add IV certification curriculum to NR 108 and change prerequisites: math from intermediate algebra to Modern college math, and remove microbiology and add pathophysiology.
Motion # 9 Pile/Hite Adopted. Abstain: Hailey

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Motion #10 Hite/Palmietto Adopted. Abstain: Hailey

Break from 10:20- 10:35

Site Visit Reports:

Johnson CCC The September 26-28, 2023, reapproval site visit report for Johnson County Community College, ADN program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Dr. Dee Bohnenblust and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to approve the site visit report for Johnson County and reapprove for 5 years.
Motion #11 Palmietto/Hite Adopted.

Seward CCC The October 24-25, 2023 reapproval site visit for Seward County 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 Seward County Community and recommend re-approval of PN program for five years while monitoring NCLEX pass rates.
Motion # 12 Hailey/Hite Adopted.

North Central KS-
Tech Beloit The November 1-2, 2023 reapproval site visit report for North Central Technical College-Beloit, PN program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Patty Palmietto DNP, MSN, RN and Janelle Martin MHSA, RN.

It was moved to approve the site visit report for North Central Technical College-Beloit PN program and reapprove for 5 years.
Motion #13 Palmietto/Pile Adopted.

MidAmerica Nazarene The November 7-8, 2023, reapproval site visit report for MidAmerica Nazarene University, Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP, was reviewed. Site visitors were Ruth Burkhart, DNP, MSN, MA, RN-BC, LPCC and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to approve the site visit report for MidAmerica Nazarene University Advanced Nursing Program and reapprove for 5 years.
Motion# 14 Pile/Hite Adopted.

Garden City CC The November 14-15, 2023, reapproval site visit report for Garden City Community College PN program was reviewed. Site visitors were Patty Palmietto DNP, MSN, RN and Janelle Martin MHSA, RN.

It was moved to approve the site visit report for Garden City Community College PN program and reapprove for 5 years.
Motion #15 Palmietto/Hite Adopted.

Fort Scott CC The November 29-30, 2023, focused site visit report for Fort Scott Community College, ADN program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Carol Moreland MSN, RN, Janelle Martin MHSA, RN and Patty Palmietto DNP, RN.

It was moved to approve the site visit report for Fort Scott Community College ADN program and continue conditional approval with a site visit follow-up with ACEN in September 2024.
Motion #16 Palmietto/Hite Adopted.

Allied Health Careers

It was moved to accept the application for a Practical Nurse Education Program. Training with an onsite visit to be done prior to admission of students. Motion #17 Hailey/Hite Adopted

NCLEX Test Plans Look at all eight areas and develop study plans. Test plans have been developed to help guide and prepare for how the NCLEX exam is going to be and encourage students and faculty to utilize resources that are available.

Regulation Review: Carol Moreland explained the regulation review process and stated all regulations needed to be reviewed and submitted by July 1, 2025. K.A.R. 60-2-101, K.A.R. 60-2-102, and K.A.R. 60-2-103, and K.A.R 60-2-104, 60-2-105 were discussed and reviewed.

Unfinished Business:

Refresher Course: Refresher course regulation changes were approved to go through the approval process. C. Moreland can start the approval process.

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 #18 Hailey/Palmietto Adopted.

APRN Regulations: Proposed tabling until next meeting in March as the APRN Committee still needs to review and recommend their changes.

LMHT draft regulations Discussion was held on LMHT draft regulations to combine and clarify what the programs should look like. J. Martin and C. Moreland provided information regarding this regulation addressing the need of Mental Health Care workers in the State of Kansas with the goal to gain more interest by nurses and get credit for the work they have already done and create a pathway toward a LMHT license (possible certificate).

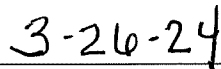
Agenda for March 2024:

1. LMHT Draft Regulations will be brought back.
2. APRN regulations will be brought back in March.
3. Calendar year NCLEX reports for all the programs.
4. Winners of scholarships will be recognized.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:50 AM



 Committee Chairperson



 Date