

Education Report

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Nursing Program Updates:

- **Wichita State University** – submitted letter of intent to start an LMHT program.
- **Flint Hills Technical College** - current program administrator, Elveanna Crabtree MSN, RN, will be leaving FHTC. Her last day is June 30, 2024. There is no decision regarding a new program director at the time of this report.
- **Pittsburg State University announced** that Amy Hite, EdD(c), DNP, APRN, FNP, currently a Professor and HRSA SANE & NPR Grants Project Director for Pittsburg State University, will be the new Director of the Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing. Dr. Hite will move into her new role starting June 9, 2024. Current Director and University Professor, Cheryl Giefer, PhD, APRN, will move to a role as Assistant to the Dean of the College of Arts and through August 2024 when she plans to retire.

Site Visits: Two site visits were completed March 1 through April 15. Both were PN reapproval visits. All site visits were done in person. Six site visits scheduled for Fall 2024 at this time. Visits completed were:

- Flint Hills Technical College (Emporia) – reapproval visit for PN program
- Manhattan Area Technical College (Manhattan) – reapproval visit for PN program

Education Activities / Projects

- Assisted in ensuring applicants meet educational requirements for licensure:
 - Reviewed 3 transcripts from out of state schools not currently on approval list - 1 PN and 2 RN.
 - Reviewed **12 CGFNS** reports with none requiring English Language Proficiency testing prior to approval of licensure: (11 approved, 1 did not meet curriculum reqs)
 - Philippines – 4
 - India - 4
 - Kenya – 3
 - Nigeria - 1

- **Minor Curriculum changes** – four requests were reviewed and two were approved as requested and two will be reviewed for approval after the corresponding Major CCRs have had action by the Board. Approvals done:
 - Newman University – change of title and objectives for 4 courses - also approved for Major changes in March
 - Benedictine College – course title change
- **FQRs** – Faculty Qualification Reports - process via website since June 30, 2020.

FQRs	1Q24	2Q24	2Q24 Comments	Total 2023	
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Initial FQRs	60	37	5 HE; 4 DP	197	58%
Update FQRs	29	13	6 HE; no DP	145	42%
Total FQRS	89	50	30% of FQRs in 1Q-2Q24 were for faculty that do not meet regulation	342	
Employment status:					
1) Full-time	28	17	no HE; 1 DP	125	37%
2) Part-time	5	3	1 HE; 1 DP	22	6%
3) Adjunct	56	30	10 HE; 2 DP	195	57%
Program:					
BSN	25	16	8 HE; 4 DP	150	45%
ADN	50	21	5 HE; 2 DP	137	40%
PN	13	11	1 HE; 0 DP	47	14%
APRN	1	2		8	1%
Incomplete	14	4	Most incompletes are unofficial transcripts and no HE or DP when one is required	58	

- **Petitions:**
 - Currently have 18 active petitioners with two being repeat petitioners.
 - Nine petitioners have completed the conditions of their petition and been made eligible to test:
 - **Five** have not tested
 - **Two** have tested and **passed in 2024**
 - **One** petitioner failed and then resubmitted a petition which was not completed but then tested in another state and passed NCLEX
 - **Two** failed NCLEX
 - Two petitions expired in March 2024 without being completed.

- Completed 2 KORA requests this quarter for NCLEX Candidate Performance Reports for potential petitioners
- **Other Activities:**
 - Completed six NCSBN Survey requests from other boards of nursing. Topics were:
 - Out-of-State Education Approvals – WA BON
 - High School LPN Programs – KY BON
 - Pre-licensure Nursing Education Eligibility – MD BON
 - Clinical Capacity Issues – OR BON
 - Credit-based PN programs – MD BON
 - Paid Clinical for Student Nurses – WA BON
 - Worked with LMHT Sub-Committee
 - Invitees – Patty Palmietto (Donnelly), Christina Rudacille (JCCC), DeShaun Linson (WSU Tech), Pam Covault (Neosho), Kathy Kottas (Barton), Taylor Ziegler (CAMBER), Debbie Brinkley (OSH), and Laura Sooby (WSU).
 - Zoom meetings held 5/7 and 5/21 to discuss current regulations, changes suggested for revised regulations, number of required theory and clinical hours for LMHT, potential for LMHT to be a certificate program within college or university.
 - Completed Security Awareness training.
 - Reviewed NCSBN ICRS Connections CE opportunities. It was noted that 15 states have CE on jurisprudence and their state’s Nurse Practice Act. (OR, OH, NC, ND, NM, NV, MT, MO, MN, MA, IA, ID, KY, GA, and AR)

Reminders:

- Register for the 2024 Virtual NCLEX Conference. Registration is open for the 2024 NCSBN NCLEX Conference, a one-day virtual event on Thursday, Sept. 12. This conference provides nurse educators with NCLEX program updates from the experts who develop and administer the exam.
- Links for the Education Annual Reports were distributed mid-April. We are once again working with NCSBN on the report survey and reminders will be sent to complete if you have not submitted by end of May. Surveys must be completed by June 30, 2024.
- *NextGen NCLEX* began on April 1, 2023 for both PN and RN applicants and has finished year one. Results have been good so far and NCSBN will be posting more regarding the first year on the NCLEX website regarding 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.