

**Kansas Board of Nursing
Education Committee Minutes
March 26, 2024**

Time: 8:32 AM – 10:56 AM

Committee Members: Present in Person

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

Committee Member: Absent with notice:

Michelle Terry, Public Member

Staff: Present in Person

Carol Moreland, MSN, RN – Executive Administrator
Stacy Johnson – Administrative Assistant, Education

Staff: Present via Zoom:

Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN – Nursing Edu. Comp. Officer

Quorum: A quorum was present

Call to Order: The Education Committee meeting was called to order by Julianna Rieschick, RN, MSN, NEA-BC, Chair, at 8:32 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: There was no revision to the agenda.

Announcements: None

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

It was moved to approve the December 12th, 2023, Education Committee minutes as written. Motion #1 Palmietto/Hailey Adopted

Educ. Spec. Report: Committee reviewed J. Martin's report. It was decided the report would be addressed throughout the meeting.

Consent Item Agenda

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

- a. Draft Regulation Review KAR 60-2-101, 60-2-102, 60-2-103
- b. 60-2-104 and 60-2-105
- c. 2024 Site Visit Schedule
- d. Petition Summary 11/11/23 through 2/23/23.

Motion #2 Palmietto/Hite Adopted

Site Visit Reports:

Mid-America College
of Health Sciences:

The Nov. 27-28, 2023, follow-up after first graduation site visit report for MACOHS, PN program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Carol Moreland MSN, RN-Executive Director KSBN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to approve the site visit report for MACOHS, PN program, with recommendation. Program to continue on initial approval until board reviews all recommendation responses with receipt of documents to Janelle Martin, with another site visit to occur before next admission. Motion #3 Palmietto/Hite Adopted.

Highland CC

The January 23-25, 2024 reapproval site visit for Highland Community College, LPN to RN program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Patty Palmietto DNP, RN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendations for Highland Community College and recommend re-approval of the ADN program for the time period of national accreditation. Motion #4 Hite/Hailey Adopted.

North Central KS-
Tech Beloit

The Jan.30-Feb.1, 2024 reapproval site visit report for North Central Technical College-Beloit, ADN program, was reviewed. Site visitors were Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN and Janelle Martin MHSA, RN.

It was moved to approve the site visit report with recommendations for North Central Technical College-Beloit ADN program and reapprove for a time period consistent with national accreditation.

Motion #5 Hailey/Palmietto Adopted.

Allied Health
Career Training:

The February 6-7, 2024, initial site visit report for a new PN program with Allied Health Career Training, 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 Allied Health Career Training. Program to complete all responses and submit to KSBN for review at a subsequent board meeting (June).

Motion# 6 Palmietto/Hite Adopted.

Butler CC

The February 13-15, 2024, reapproval site visit report for Butler Community College ADN program was reviewed. Site visitors were Dr. Ruth L.M. Burkhart, DNP, MSN, MA, RN-BC, LPCC and Janelle Martin MHSA, RN.

It was moved to approve the site visit report for Butler Community College ADN program and reapprove for the time period of national accreditation.

Motion #7 Hite/Pile Adopted.

New Business:

Major Curriculum Change Requests:

Cloud County Community College:

Request to remove courses from curriculum (2 credit hour NR114 and 2 credit hour NR115) and add 4 credit hour NR116 Pharmacology for Nurses. NR 116 will be offered in face-to-face and hybrid format starting in the 2024-2025 academic year.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Cloud County Community College, ADN program, remove courses from curriculum (2 credit hour NR114 and 2 credit hour NR115) and add 4 credit hour NR116 Pharmacology for Nurses. NR 116 will be offered in face-to-face and hybrid format starting in the 2024-2025 academic year.

Motion# 8 Hailey/Palmietto Adopted.

Washburn University:

Request a change to the School of Nursing Mission statement.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Washburn University, BSN/RN-BSN/PMHNP Certificate/Graduate DNP, to change the School of Nursing Mission Statement.
Motion#9 Hite/Pile Adopted.

Washburn University

Request to change the current curriculum by removing the 1 credit hour course, NU 441 (Level 3 seminar course) and create a new course, NU360, which will be part of the leadership courses incorporating the Essential competencies.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Washburn University, BSN program, to change the current curriculum by removing the 1 credit hour course, NU 441 (Level 3 seminar course) and create a new course, NU360.
Motion#10 Palmietto/Hailey Adopted

Washburn University

Request to revise DNP program outcomes as presented.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Washburn University, Graduate Program, to revise DNP program outcomes as presented.
Motion#11 Hite/Pile Adopted

Bethel College:

Request to change NSG 310 Nursing Dosage Calculations (1 credit hour) from an in-person course to a hybrid course.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Bethel College, BSN program, to change NSG 310 Nursing Dosage Calculations from an in-person course to a hybrid course.

Motion # 12 Hite/Palmietto Adopted.

Univ. of Kansas:

Request to change the graduate course title, credit hours, description, and objectives of course NRSG 809 Health Promotion to focus on determinants of health and remove complementary therapeutics, which are covered in other coursework.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from University of Kansas graduate program to change the course title, credit hours, description, and objectives of course NRSG 809 Health Promotion to focus on determinants of health and remove complementary therapeutics, which are covered in other coursework.

Motion #13 Hite/Hailey Adopted.

University of Saint Mary:

Request to remove the 0.5 credit for additional labs from NU(AT) 340, NU (AT)441, NU (AT) 542, and NU (AT) 325 from the BSN curriculum.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from University of Saint Mary, BSN-RN program, to remove the 0.5 credit additional labs from NU(AT) 340, NU (AT)441, NU (AT) 542, and NU (AT) 325 from the BSN curriculum.

Motion # 14 Hailey/Pile Adopted.

University of Saint Mary:

Request to revise the graduate program curriculum to include core courses and a new mission statement.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from the University of Saint Mary, master's program, to revise the graduate program curriculum to include core courses and to include a new mission statement.

Motion #15 Hite/Hailey Adopted.

University of Saint Mary:

Request to add an FNP Post Graduate Certificate and a Nurse Educator Certificate to program options.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from the University of Saint Mary, master's program, to add an FNP Post Graduate Certificate and a Nurse Educator Certificate to the program options.

Motion #16 Hite/Pile Adopted

University of Saint Mary:

Request to add a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) concentration to the MSN program and new PMHNP program outcomes for the program.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from the University of Saint Mary Practitioner program to add a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) concentration in PMHN program.

Motion#17 Palmietto/Hailey Adopted

MidAmerica Nazarene University:

Request to change course title, description changes with course credit hour changes, adaptation of sequence of courses, ability to offer course in hybrid format, alignment of ABSN and TBSN course numbers and titles descriptions.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from the MidAmerica Nazarene University, BSN program, to change course title, description changes with course credit hour changes, adaptation of sequence of courses, ability to offer course in hybrid format, alignment of ABSN and TBSN course numbers and titles descriptions.

Motion #18 Pile/Hite Adopted

Newman University:

Request to eliminate NSG 4192 Senior Seminar (2 credit hour course) and implement NSG 4133 Transition to Professional Practice (3 credit hour course).

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Newman University, BSN program, to eliminate NSG 4192 Senior Seminar (2 credit hour course) and implement NSG 4133 Transition to Professional Practice (3 credit hour course).

Motion # 19 Hite/Palmietto Adopted

Break 9:42-9:55

University of Saint Mary: Duplicate to motion #16

~~Request to add an FNP Post Graduate Certificate and a Nurse Educator Certificate to our program options.~~

~~It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change request from University of St. Marys' Master's program to add an PMHNP post graduate certificate.~~

~~Motion#20 Palmietto/Hailey Approved~~

Annual NCLEX Report:

C. Moreland gave an update on NCLEX reports. 2023 pass rates are up. Programs that fall below the 80% cutoff for one year, per regulation, receive a written notice of concern from the board, and the program has 3 months to submit a written report analyzing their program and the plan of action. J. Rieschick commented that only 2 programs did not meet the pass rate, but those programs are already working with the board and have been working and sharing progress along the way: both have seen increased rates from prior years.

J. Martin will draft and send a letter to these programs stating that KSBN is encouraged by improvements and hope that continues.

KACN Request: Three individuals representing KACN presented brief information they have gathered and reviewed regarding 1 credit for simulation clock hours. Education Committee Chair, J. Rieschick, requested information be gathered and brought back prior to June meeting, after looking at other states within the compact.

Regulation Review: K.A.R. 60-2-106, K.A.R. 60-2-107, and K.A.R 60-2-108 were discussed and reviewed. Final drafts will be reviewed at the June board meeting.

Review of KSBN Articles:

It was moved to approve the KSBN Articles pertaining to the Education Committee as written.

Motion#21 Hailey/Palmietto Adopted

Five-year Statute Reg Review: Discussion occurred on KSA 65-1115 and KSA 65-1116.

It was moved to continue approval of KSA 65-1115.

Motion #22 Hite/Palmietto Adopted

It was moved to continue approval of KSA 65-1116.

Motion#23 Hite/Hailey Adopted

Unfinished Business:

Fort Scott CC-plan update:

Representatives from Fort Scott spoke regarding their strategic plan. They have created a nursing task force, as well as regular faculty meetings and meetings with student representatives monthly. Reported 100% pass rate with most recent cohort this past semester. Positive changes have been made following site visit. Requested admission of 20 students for Fall of 2024.

It was moved to approve Fort Scott as being allowed to accept 20 students in the fall of 2024 to pilot their changes.

Motion#23 Palmietto/Hailey Adopted

APRN revised education regulations:

C. Moreland presented on the APRN revised education regulations. The USDOE approved KSBN to continue as an approved organization under their rules with a report to be submitted in 12 months showing we are in compliance with regulations pertaining to the APRN reporting in the KNPA. Draft revision have been on the books but not approved to date. These changes are needed to bring KSBN into compliance with USDOE standards.

It was moved to approve the revisions of KAR 60-17-101, 102,103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 as presented.

Motion #24 Palmietto/Pile Adopted

LMHT draft regulations:

C. Moreland spoke on LMHT draft regulations and the desire for common language to be developed. An effort was made to combine regulations, rather than add additional regulations. It was discussed that the number of required didactic and clinical hours that are currently in the regulations (and being used by 2 programs) may be too much to make it user friendly and more compatible with current expectations in other healthcare programs. Past discussion was regarding how to make more of the course work/clinical eligible for college credit. J. Martin stated that a couple of schools have expressed interest to her in terms of trying to bring LMHT into the college/community college setting to provide and offer credit for that program (somewhere between the CMA/LPN levels). A subcommittee was discussed. A representative from the current program, those programs that have expressed interest, as well as employers that could offer insight, would be encouraged to join.

Committee Members R. Burkhart and D. Pile offered assistance in participating and serving on the sub-committee.

Agenda for June 2024:

Updates/Work on:

KACN request

APRN education regulations

Fort Scott Community College

LMHT Taskforce

Regulation Review

Mid-America College of Health Sciences

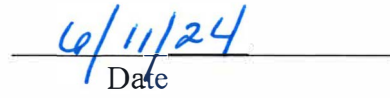
Allied Health Career Training

Approved June 11th, 2024

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Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:56 AM


Committee Chairperson


Date