

# Education Report

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## Nursing Program Updates:

- **Fort Scott Community College announced** Sara Sutton as the Interim President of the college effective May 24, 2024.
- **Dodge City Community College** announced that beginning May 28, 2024 the current Director of Nursing & Allied Health, Mechele Hailey, would move to the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs for the college. Jennifer Lix, MSN-Ed, RN-BC will be the new Nursing & Allied Health Director.
- **Emporia State University** – effective June 9, 2024, Kari Hess, DNP, MS, RN was named the Acting Assistant Dean of Nursing at Emporia State University after the retirement of Dr. Mary Mitsui.
- **Flint Hills Technical College** has named Juli Heitman, MSN, RN, as the new nursing program administrator, effective July 1, 2024.
- **Barton Community College** announced that beginning July 1, 2024, a new college President would be in place. Dr. Marcus Garstecki begins his presidential duties at the retirement of Dr. Carl Heilman.
- **North Central Kansas Technical College** announced an official name change for the school. The NCKTC name has changed to Fort Hays Tech | North Central and was official on July 15, 2024.
- **University of Kansas, School of Nursing** – with the retirement of Dr. Cynthia Teel in July, two new Deans have been appointed to the school of nursing. Dr. Nelda Godfrey will be the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs and Dr. Jill Peltzer was named Associate Dean of Graduate Programs.
- **Donnelly College announced** a new Interim Director of Nursing, Dr. Russell Robinson, effective August 12, 2024.

**Site Visits:** One site visit was completed July 24-25, 2024, for the Mid-America College of Health Sciences PN program. This was a board requested follow-up to the November 2023 site visit which was a Follow-up after 1<sup>st</sup> graduation visit that is required at the end of the initial approval cycle.

Five site visits are currently scheduled for Fall 2024.

## Education Activities / Projects

- Assisted in ensuring applicants meet educational requirements for licensure:
  - Reviewed 12 transcripts from out of state schools not currently on approval list - 2 PN and 10 RN.
  - Reviewed **22 CGFNS** reports with none requiring English Language Proficiency testing prior to approval of licensure:
    - Philippines – 10
    - Kenya – 6
    - India - 2
    - Germany, Ghana, Jordan, and Nigeria – 1 each
  
- **Minor Curriculum changes** – three requests were reviewed and approved as requested:
  - Manhattan Area Technical College – PN program (2)
  - Highland Community College – ADN program
  
- **FQRs** – Faculty Qualification Reports - process via website since June 30, 2020.

<b>FQRs</b>	<b>1Q24</b>	<b>2Q24</b>	<b>3Q24</b>	<b>3Q24 Comments</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>	
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<b>Initial FQRs</b>	60	37	97	18 HE; 7 DP	<b>197</b>	58%
<b>Update FQRs</b>	29	13	40	5 HE; 10 DP	<b>145</b>	42%
<b>Total FQRS</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>137</b>	30% of FQRs in 1Q-3Q24 were for faculty that do not meet regulation	<b>342</b>	
<b>Employment status:</b>						
<b>1) Full-time</b>	28	17	34	4 HE; 2 DP	<b>125</b>	37%
<b>2) Part-time</b>	5	3	1	1 DP	<b>22</b>	6%
<b>3) Adjunct</b>	56	30	98	18 HE; 14 DP	<b>195</b>	57%
<b>4) Other</b>	0	0	4	1 HE		
<b>Program:</b>						
<b>BSN</b>	25	16	57	8 HE; 4 DP	<b>150</b>	45%
<b>ADN</b>	50	21	57	5 HE; 2 DP	<b>137</b>	40%
<b>PN</b>	13	11	14	1 HE; 0 DP	<b>47</b>	14%
<b>APRN</b>	1	2	9		<b>8</b>	1%
<b>Incomplete</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	Most incompletes are unofficial transcripts and no HE or DP when one is required	<b>58</b>	

- **Petitions:**

- Currently have 21 active petitioners with four being repeat petitioners.
- 14 petitioners have completed the conditions of their petition and been made eligible to test July 2023 – July 2024:
  - **Six** have not tested
  - **Five** 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
- Three petitions expired in June 2024 without being completed (5 total for 2024).
- Completed 4 KORA requests this quarter for NCLEX Candidate Performance Reports for potential petitioners

- **Other Activities:**

- Completed 10 NCSBN Survey requests from other boards of nursing. Topics were:
  - Out-of-State program regulation and data reporting – GA BON
  - Certificates of graduation and preventing fraud – MA BON
  - Credentials Evaluation Services – MA BON
  - Accessing NCLEX scores – CT BON
  - Military medical personnel to PN/VN – GA BON
  - Pass Rate / Completion Rate requirements/ regulations – OK BON
  - NCLEX remediation – OR BON
  - Education program fees – VA BON
  - State regulations and accreditation – MA BON
  - Direct patient care and substitution of – MA BON
- Submitted an NCSBN survey for Licensed / Certified Mental Health workers
- Completed Updated Security Awareness training.
- Attended NCSBN Education Network calls during this quarter.
- Completed CNE on Ethics, Professionalism and Accountability in nursing
- Agreed to be a mentor for new Education Consultants that work with Member Boards for NCSBN. Currently working with Crystal Bray from the Oklahoma BON.

## Reminders:

- **There will be no KSBN education scholarships granted for 2024.** Due to the closure of the eNewsletter division of eHealth Careers, there will be no scholarships granted this year through KSBN. KSBN does not have statutory authority to fund scholarships so the scholarships from previous years were made possible by funds donated by the business entity (Arthur Davis and eHealth Careers) and paid directly to scholarship recipients.
- 2024 Virtual NCLEX Conference. This is 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. All schools submitted the annual reports by June 30, 2024, and so complied with regulation. Due to the timing of the reports and the data integrity follow up that is required, the timeline for reporting back to the board has been moved to December. NCSBN has provided the raw data file and will be sending the full Kansas report in the near future.
- *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.