

**Kansas Board of Nursing
Education Committee Minutes
September 10th, 2024**

Time: 8:30 AM – 10:46 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
Ruth L.M. Burkart, DNP, MSN, MA, RN-BC, LPCC, V-Chair
Michelle Terry, Public Member

Staff: Present in Person

Carol Moreland, MSN, RN – Executive Administrator
Stacy Johnson – Administrative Assistant, Education
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 8:30 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: Amy Hite was recognized for her four years of service on the Education Committee and awarded a certificate. It was also recognized that Dr. Hite will join the full board starting with the September meeting.

Minutes: The minutes from the June 11, 2024, Education Committee meeting were reviewed.

It was moved to approve the June 11, 2024, Education Committee minutes as written. Motion #1 Hite/Hailey Adopted

Educ. Spec. Report:

North Central KS Technical College has made an official name change effective July 15, 2024, and will now be Fort Hays Tech/North Central

Fort Scott Community College has a new Interim President of the college, Sarah Sutton.

Barton Community County has a new College President, Dr. Marcus Garstecki.

Dodge City Community College – New nursing director effective May 28, 2024, Jennifer Lix, MSN, RN.

Emporia State University – New Acting Chair and Nursing Program Administrator – Dr. Kari Hess

Flint Hills Technical College– new Director of Nursing & Allied Health – Juli Heitman

University of Kansas – Appointment of 2 New Associate Deans for nursing; Dr. Nelda Godfrey will be the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs and Dr. Jill Peltzer was named the Associate Dean of Graduate Programs.

Donnelly College – announced a new Interim Director of Nursing- Dr. Russell Robinson effective August 12, 2024.

21 Active Petitioners this year with 7 completed this year and 5 have taken and passed the NCLEX.

Reminder: No anticipation of scholarship for this year from KSBN NCLEX conference is Thursday this week with a virtual format.

Consent Item Agenda

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

- a. 2024/2025 Site Visit Schedule
- b. Petition Summary 5/12/24 and 8/12/24
- c. Draft Regulation Review Approval K.A.R. 60-5-102, 60-5-103, and 60-6-101.

Motion #2 Terry/Palmietto Adopted

Site Visit Reports:

Mid-America College of Health Sciences:

The July 2024 site visit report for Mid-America College of Health Sciences, PN program, was reviewed and recommendations and improvement plans were addressed. Site visitors were Debra Pile, PhD, RN, Carol Moreland, MSN, RN and Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN.

It was moved to approve the site visit report with recommendations for Mid-America College of Health Sciences, PN program, with placement on conditional approval status with a follow up site visit to be done spring 2026.

Motion #3 Hite/Palmietto Adopted.

New Business:

Major Curriculum Change Requests:

Mid-America College of Health Sciences:

Request to increase the practical nursing program's credit hours from 43 to 48 hours. Discussion regarding number of credit hours being increased with no change in the length of the program. Also going through a change in resource vendor from Elsevier to Lippincott and this will be a learning curve for both faculty and students. Talked to program director about priority of the requested credit hours being added.

It was moved to amend and approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Mid-America College of Health Science, PN program, to increase the practical nursing program's credit hours from 43-46, with additions to IV therapy and pharmacology courses as presented. Motion #4 Hailey/Terry Adopted.

Flint Hills Technical College:

Request to remove NSG 207 Assessment (clinical) and remove NSG 208 Role Development (lecture). Objectives and content for both courses are found in current courses in the curriculum.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Flint Hills Technical College, PN program, to remove NSG 207 Assessment (clinical) and remove NSG 208 Role Development (lecture). Motion #5 Palmietto/Burkhart

Wichita State University:

Request to add an additional 20 seats in the BSN traditional program on the Wichita Campus.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Wichita State University, to add an additional 20 seats per year in the BSN traditional program on the Wichita Campus. Motion #6 Hite/Palmietto Adopted Pile-Abstained

Johnson County Community College:

Request to teach NURS 155 course (Transitional Concepts for the PN to RN role) in a hybrid format

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Johnson County Community College, ADN: LPN to RN Bridge Program, to teach NURS 155 course (Transitional Concepts for the PN to RN role) in a hybrid format.

Motion #7 Hite/Palmietto Adopted

Initial Applications:

WSU Tech:

Request to approve an initial application for a Licensed Mental Health Technician program for WSU Tech.

It was moved to approve the application for a Licensed Mental Health Technician program for WSU Tech with a site visit to occur before admitting students in the Fall of 2025.

Motion #8 Adopted/Amended Palmietto/Pile

Wichita State University:

Request to approve an initial application for a Licensed Mental Health Technician Program for Wichita State University. The program uses courses currently in place at WSU and requires no new faculty or space. Completion will allow application to test for an LMHT license.

It was moved to approve the application for a Licensed Mental Health Technician program for Wichita State University.

Motion #9 Palmietto/Hailey Abstained: Pile

Washburn University Institute of Technology:

Request to approve an initial application for an ADN LPN to RN bridge program for Washburn Institute of Technology.

It was moved to approve the initial application for an ADN (LPN to RN bridge) program for Washburn University Institute of Technology with a site visit prior to admission in 2025.

Motion #10 Hite/Burkhart

Data for Education Annual Report:

J. Martin presented an abbreviated report showing annual numbers for admissions, graduations, withdrawals for Kansas nursing programs. It has been requested to move the Core Annual Report done with NCSBN to the December meeting.

New Regulation Review Process:

K.A.R. 60-17-101, 60-17-102, 60-17-103. 60-17-104. 60-17-105 were discussed and preliminary responses done with final approval to be done in December.

Break 9:50-10

Unfinished Business:

Updates were presented by Fort Scott representatives: Sonia Gugnani, VP of Academic Affairs and Vicky Laderer, MSN, RN, faculty.

Sonia discussed the recent changes and updates: they have moved Nursing program to main campus. Have admitted 12 students for first semester. Have hired another instructor as well as an assistant for the Sim Lab. Out of 5 recent graduating students, 4 have passed the NCLEX and one has yet to test. Beginning a 9-month teaching academy to help any new instructors at FSCC and to provide support through the year. September 24th-26th is upcoming KSBN site visit/ACEN visit.

LMHT Draft Regulations:

Discussion was had regarding LMHT Draft Regulations. 38 responses were received following an NCSBN survey that went out. Most responses stated they do not have anything like what we are doing. Discussion was had on the next steps, and possibly getting feedback from the National Council and finding a representative willing to come speak and provide information. A. Hite mentioned the opening of an inpatient mental health facility through Crawford County Mental Health D. Pile mentioned KDADS involvement to possibly provide funding.

2:1 Simulation Hours for Clinical:

J. Martin provided an update on the topic of 2:1 simulation hours for clinical. J. Martin stated she has put out a survey that will close next week requesting feedback.

DOE- 100% of credit hours requirement update

J. Martin stated that the implementation of this directive by the USDOE has been put on hold for the time being, and it will be monitored moving forward.

APRN Draft Regulations

C. Moreland provided an update on the nine APRN Draft Regulations. Four regulations made it through the attorney general’s office, while five did not. The requested minor changes were made to these 5 and KSBN is currently awaiting approval of these regulations by the AG office. J. Rieschick suggested to go ahead and move forward with the four approved regulations and push hard on the remaining five in order to have approval by Feb. 2025 when KSBN will be responding to USDOE regarding the updated regulations.

Agenda for December 2024:

- Educational Core Annual Report
- Update from Fort Scott
- Follow-up on 2:1 Simulation hours (survey)
- LMHT Draft Regulations: Schedule guests from the National Council to visit with the Board and /or guest from state working with the new IP facility being built in Wichita
- LMHT licensing exam – discuss the cost as well as switching the exam from paper to electronic.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:46 AM

Committee Chairperson

Date