

2026 Nursing & LMHT Program Site Visits

Spring 2026	School	Level	Visitors	Comments
Feb. 3-6, 2026	Neosho CC	ADN	Janelle Martin Patty Palmietto	w/ ACEN
Feb. 18-19, 2026	Fort Scott CC (rescheduled)	ADN	Janelle Martin Karen Kidder	F/U on conditional approval status
Feb. 24-25, 2026	JCCC	PN	Janelle Martin Patty Palmietto	Reapproval
March 23-25, 2026	KSBN Board meetings			
April 7-8, 2026	WSU Tech	PN	Janelle Martin Angela Murray	Reapproval
April 13-14, 2026	Mid-America College of Health Sciences	PN	Janelle Martin Debie Pile	Follow-up on Conditional approval per board
April 22-23, 2026	Ottawa University	BSN	Janelle Martin Karen Kidder	Follow up after 1 st graduation
Fall 2026	School	Level	Visitors	Comments
Sept. 14-16	KSBN Board meetings			
Sept. 30-Oct 2	Benedictine College	BSN	Janelle Martin Amy Hite	w/ accreditation
Oct. 7-8	Colby CC	PN	Janelle Martin Angela Murray	Reapproval
Oct. 15-16	KCADNE Fall Forum			
Oct. (21), 22, 23	Washburn Tech	PN ADN	Janelle Martin Debie Pile	Reapproval Follow up after 1 st graduation
Oct. 27-29	Fort Hays Tech NC - Hays	PN	Janelle Martin Patty Palmietto	Reapproval
Nov. 3-4	KCKCC	PN	Janelle Martin Karen Kidder	Reapproval
Nov??	WSU Tech	LMHT		Follow up after first graduation

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Nov. 2023	Focus site visit for cause: low pass rates for NCLEX for three years	Site visitors: Carol Moreland Patty Palmietto Janelle Martin	<p>Concerns: DON of 6 years – resigned two weeks prior to our visit with a scheduled end date of 12/23/23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using high stakes testing • Also using book test banks (available for student purchase online) for all exams • High attrition rate: 8/ 2021 - 50% 1/2022 – 25% 8/2022 – 58% 1/2023 – 50% 8/2023 – 19 admitted; 16 still there in Nov – 7 stated they were failing current class • Low pass rates: 2019 – 70% 2020 – 77.78% 2021 – 62.86% 2022 – 66.67% 3Q2023 – 78% • Many student complaints; program had 9 appeals in less than 2 years; not passing NCLEX and are scared they aren't prepared • Student handbook not being followed for testing remediation and complaint policy • DON not able to provide a budget for the nursing program prior to site visit and not made available during visit; students not in clinical the week prior to site visit due to “financial constraints” (paying faculty); faculty salaries very low compared to industry • Nursing program in a building not on main campus – plenty of space but no other support services close and all other administration, classes and support services on main campus (about 1 mile away) • Using primarily virtual simulation for learning. Sim lab being run by Lab Coordinator but primarily used for CNA skills lab – no faculty with sim experience; Students report skills check-offs being done the same day as demonstration and practice time • FT faculty – 2; one on degree plan and one hire exception; DON was teaching also due to overload for FT faculty; 3 adjuncts on Hire exceptions (2 are ADN) • Clinical sites all an hour or more away – not utilizing any in town sites • No Major curriculum changes in the 6 years DON was there • Little evidence of faculty meetings and faculty involvement outside of classroom • No Program Evaluation plan – no data or outcomes • FSCC had new President and new VPAA Fall 2023 – neither one really aware of issues in the nursing dept – info not shared timely by DON • Have a satellite for nursing program at Paola (one hour

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			from main campus – not in compliance with lab, faculty, or oversight for campus. IVT used for all classes – faculty to not come to Paola site to teach - oversight usually done by CNA instructor.
Dec. 2023	KSBN meetings		<p>Recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) provide a strategic plan for the Dec. board meeting with proof of financial stability for the program; 2) update to board every quarter until board approves a halt; 3) thorough program review with improvement plan for assessment and an update to SEP; 4) submit all ACEN documentation (status of approval with cause had not been reported); 5) stabilize faculty, improve student resources and support, testing policy including use of test banks in policy, and 6) more transparent communication between the nursing program and main campus administration. 7) Recommend no Spring admission and to close Paola campus for nursing until program is stable and has appropriate faculty, staff and resources to provide on a satellite campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditional approval with no new admissions until a follow up visit is done and approval given to admit
Dec. 2023	Need for new DON	12/8/23 FSCC moved AH Director to be Interim DON for nursing	Interim DON has MSN but has been in AH for many years;
January 2024	FSCC acted on recommendations	Paola campus closed to nursing. No spring admissions for nursing.	Interim DON appointed as FT DON effective 1/15/24
March 2024	KSBN board meeting	Board heard plan and agreed on good faith to the one time admit of no more than 20 students	<p>-Representatives from FSCC, including new DON, gave update – had Strategic plan they highlighted, and had convened a Nursing Task Force (no nursing faculty on task force?) and stated that regular faculty meetings were reinstated with student reps invited to meetings.</p> <p>NCLEX pass rate for 2023 ended up at 78.95% (just below the 80% passing standard) - school undertook major NCLEX review with students who were graduated Dec. 2023</p> <p>-School requested admission of a cohort of no more than 20 students (approved for 40) for Fall 2024.</p>
August 2024	Admitted 12 students	One of the FT faculty from previous year resigned (moved)	Hired new FT faculty with a hire exception – first time teaching

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Sept. 24-26, 2024	F/U site visit done per Board action. Visit done in conjunction with ACEN who was there to follow up on FSCC status, “Approved, with cause”	Site visitors: Patty Palmietto Janelle Martin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admitted 12 students Fall 2024 – had 5, 2nd sem, 10, 3rd sem, and 5, 4th sem. No spring admits in 2024 per board action • ACEN findings – failed on all of Standard 5 Outcomes; IDON unable to produce required documentation for ACEN and for KSBN • New Interim President appointed from the faculty at FSCC prior to Fall 2024 start • Interim DON had injury that kept her out of the school for a time – former faculty w/ experience stepped in to help with teaching and program administration • Six faculty: 2 FT (1 DP, 1 HE), 3 PT (2 on hire exception and one w/ MSN – this was a retired FSCC faculty who came back to help when IDON had injury that kept her out for extended time period), and one adjunct (ADN on hire exception) • IDON was teaching 11 credit hours • FSCC placed another AH admin to be the ADON for the nursing program (new MSN) • Job descriptions no longer correct – stated BSN was requirement • Still missing faculty minutes; no orientation for faculty found in files • Advanced standing track for LPNs – requires 4 semesters due to the curriculum plan – no med/surg in 2nd sem so LPN has to come in for HA in 1st, specialty courses in 2nd and then the final 2 semesters for RN level M/S, L&M, and transition course. Could not find paperwork that allowed for admissions in advanced standing • Communication still a major issue – DON and ADON not on same page • Curriculum review still not done – curriculum is over 10 years old; using outdated texts and assignments still had 2023 dates on them • NCLEX below standard for 3 years (passing standard changed in KS for the 2022 calendar year)
Nov. 2024	DON resigned 11/1/2024	ADON appointed as Interim DON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attained MSN in Aug. 2024
Dec. 2024	Dec. KSBN meetings	Continue on Conditional Approval and continue to teach current students regardless of next cohort. Cease all admission until all recommendations are addressed and confirmation of completion and approval by the board. Site visit to	<p>Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website and handbooks still not in compliance • Faculty job descriptions not in compliance • Need P&P for new faculty orientation • Contracts need reviewed – not in compliance • Need evidence of preceptor orientation • Syllabi need clinical hour breakdown for sim, obs, preceptor and direct clinical • Evidence of curriculum review that includes faculty • Written testing policy • KSA 65-1120 needs to be provided prior to admission – not in compliance • Thorough program review still needed with an update to the SEP to include appropriate measures and outcomes

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		be scheduled prior to decision to restart admissions.	that include at least the last 3 years of data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to really step up student resources for remediation and review – most students are still very uncertain they have what they need to pass NCLEX
January 2025	Nursing Consultant hired by FSCC	Consultant provided direction and support for response to ACEN and for KSBN recommendations	Consultant provided framework to help program make progress on the curriculum review/revision and review of the degree plan that had been started after the change in nursing leadership at the end of 2024.
March 2025	KSBN board meeting	Update by FSCC to the board	Consultant hired Found a mentor for the Interim DON Many recommendations completed and on schedule to complete the rest. NCLEX pass rate for 2024 was 93% (14/15) Request made for another one-time admission for Fall 2025 which was approved (up to 20) with a site visit to be done in the fall (Nov)
June 2025	KSBN board meeting	Presented Major curriculum change request to board	MCCR approved –1) curriculum adjusted so that med-surg content is leveled throughout program (every semester) and specialty courses are not all in the same semester. 2) move to an annual admission time in the Fall when permission give to start admitting. 3) move all courses F2F except Leadership & Management which will be hybrid.
June 2025	6/17/25 FSCC appointed VL as FT DON		Interim from 11/1/24 through appointment as FT DON
July 2025	FSCC hired a new President and VPAA		Fourth President in the past 3 years (one Interim)
August 2025	Fall admission for FSCC	Admitted 14 students	26 students in the nursing program: 14 admitted, 12 returning students: 10 in 3 rd semester and 2 in 4 th semester. One new FT faculty (MSN) and 2 former FSCC faculty brought back for PT work with program. Began implementation of the new leveled curriculum with incoming 1 st semester class.
Nov 2025	Site visit scheduled	Rescheduled to Feb. 2026	School requested a change that KSBN could not accommodate due to availability of second site visitor
Dec. 2025	KSBN board meeting	FSCC gave update -requested a Fall 2026 cohort prior to site visit	Board said decision would be made after site visit in February.
Feb. 18-19, 2026	FSCC focus/ follow up site visit	Site visit report will go to March board meeting	Spring enrollment in nursing: 19 – 10, 2 nd semester (29% attrition from 1 st semester) and 9, 4 th semester