Kansas Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 509  
Education Committee Minutes  
June 16, 2015

Time: 8:29 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present:  
Brenda Moffitt, APRN, CNS-BC, Chair  
Jeanne Catanzaro, MSN, RN  
Kimberly Hensley, LPN  
Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C  
Anita Mills, MSN, RN  
Christine Hober, PhD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE  
Jane Weilert, EdD, RN  
Susan White, RN, BSN, MS

Staff: Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Education Specialist  
Jill Simons, Senior Administrative Assistant

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Brenda Moffitt, APRN, CNS-BC, Chair, at 8:29 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building.

Add./Rev. Agenda: There were no additions/revisions to the agenda.

Announcements: Beth Daggett, U.S. Department of Education is here to observe Kansas State Board of Nursing for upcoming renewal application for KSBN to be recognized by U.S. Department of Education as an agency to approve nursing programs.

Re. Onsite Pack: There was nothing for the onsite packet.

Minutes: The minutes from March 2015 meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from March 24, 2015 as amended. Motion #1 Mills/White Adopted.

Educ. Spec. Rpt: Carol Moreland, nursing program updates, and her projects. (See Education Committee packet for the full report.)

Site Visit Rpts:

Dodge City CC: The February 17-19, 2015 site visit report at Dodge City Community College ADN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Miriah Kidwell, MBA, RN and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Dodge City Community College ADN Program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a period of time consistent with national accreditation with a follow up progress report in September 2016. Motion #2 Catanzaro/Hensley Adopted.
Pratt CC: The March 10-12, 2015 site visit report at Pratt Community College ADN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN, Miriah Kidwell, MBA, RN and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Pratt Community College ADN Program with recommendations and to place the program on conditional approval with progress reports submitted every six months to KSBN Education Specialist, with the first report due 12/1/15. Follow up site visit to occur in Fall 2017 with the expectation all deficiencies have been corrected. KSBN will conduct a site visit at the same time as future national accreditation visits. Motion #3 Zeller/Catanzaro Adopted.

KWU: The April 20-21, 2015 site visit report at Kansas Wesleyan University BSN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Brenda Moffitt, CNS, RN, JoAnn Klaassen, RN, MSN, JD, Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN, Miriah Kidwell, MBA, RN and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Kansas Wesleyan University BSN Program with recommendations and to place the program on conditional approval with progress reports submitted every six months to KSBN Education Specialist, with the first report due 12/1/15. Follow up site visit to occur in Fall 2017 with the expectation all deficiencies have been corrected. KSBN will conduct a site visit at the same time as future national accreditation visits. Kansas Wesleyan University will notify CCNE within six weeks of this date regarding the change in their program approval status with KSBN to a conditional approval. A copy of the KSBN site visit report will be submitted by Kansas Wesleyan University with the notification to CCNE. A copy of the notification submitted to CCNE by Kansas Wesleyan University will be submitted to KSBN Education Specialist. If KSBN does not receive a copy of the notification sent to CCNE within six weeks staff is instructed to send notification of the change in approval status and site visit report to CCNE. Motion #4 Mills/Catanzaro Adopted.

Break: 9:55 a.m.

Open Session: 10:05 a.m.

Major Curriculum Change Requests:

Colby CC: Colby Community College PN Program represented by Tina Schrick, RN, requests didactic content to be delivered via hybrid method with variability to change class schedules to optimize clinical experience. Allow course times to be adjusted to enhance student learning. Move 10 Norton seats and 10 WaKeeney seats to be enrolled at Colby with optional remote lab sites. Move Maternal Child I from summer to spring course.

Rationale for the change: There is no space at WaKeeney for classroom. Students have requested the flexibility of didactic content be delivered via hybrid method.
It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Colby Community College PN Program for didactic content to be delivered via hybrid method with variability to change class schedules to optimize clinical experience. Allow course times to be adjusted to enhance student learning. Move 10 Norton seats and 10 WaKeeney seats to be enrolled at Colby with optional remote lab sites. Move Maternal Child I from summer to spring course. Motion #5 Hensley/White Adopted.

Colby CC: Colby Community College ADN Program represented by Tina Schrick, RN requests to move the 20 ADN seats currently in WaKeeney to be enrolled at the Colby Site with option of hybrid delivery and optional remote lab sites.

Rationale for the change: Colby Community College ADN Program no longer maintains a campus in WaKeeney.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Colby Community College ADN Program to move the 20 ADN seats currently in WaKeeney to be enrolled at the Colby Site with option of hybrid delivery and optional remote lab sites. Motion #6 Catanzaro/White Adopted.

Pratt CC: Pratt Community College ADN Program represented by Kay Watkins, MSN/Ed, RN requests to change nursing program to a 1+1 program with a nursing based curriculum consisting of 71 credit hours. First level (PN) will be held at Pratt and Winfield Campuses. Second level (ADN) will be held at Pratt campus only and will have two options (on campus and online). These two options will have the exact same teaching plan. Request closing the (ADN) Wichita campus, as well as, the Winfield (ADN) campus. Creating a PN class on the Pratt campus consisting of 20 students. Continuing the PN program at the Winfield campus with 20 students. Having an ADN completion on the Pratt campus with two options (on campus and online). Requesting to have the flexibility to grow the ADN completion program to a maximum of 40 students over the next 3 years based on pass rates. Requesting to begin with 30 ADN seats at Pratt campus beginning August 2015. Pratt Community College will no longer be affiliated with WATC.

Rationale for the change: Pratt’s ADN program has NCLEX pass rates less than 75%. After the last KSBN and ACEN site visit, the nursing program and Administration discussed ways to increase NCLEX pass rates and restore the quality of the nursing program.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Pratt Community College ADN Program to change nursing program to a 1+1 program with a nursing based curriculum consisting of 71 credit hours. First level (PN) will be held at Pratt and Winfield Campuses. Second level (ADN) will be held at Pratt campus only and will have two options (on campus and online). These two options will have the exact same teaching plan. Request closing the (ADN) Wichita campus, as well as, the
Winfield (ADN) campus. Creating a PN class on the Pratt campus consisting of 20 students. Continuing the PN program at the Winfield campus with 20 students. Having an ADN completion on the Pratt campus with two options (on campus and on line). Requesting to have the flexibility to grow the ADN completion program to a maximum of 40 students over the next 2 years based on pass rates of 75% or higher. Requesting to begin with 30 ADN seats at Pratt campus beginning August 2015. Pratt Community College will no longer be affiliated with WATC. Require a corrected curriculum program sequence and credit hours table and submit all student learning outcomes for all courses to KSBN Education Specialist by July 1, 2015. Motion #7 Mills/White Adopted.

Donnelly College: Donnelly College PN Program represented by Sister Mary Teresa Morris, OSB, RN, BSN, MS, MPH requests to change the time of cohort admissions from January and June of each year to January and August of each year to coincide with the college’s semesters. To extend the length of courses to 15 weeks for the courses that are currently 8 weeks, to 8 weeks for those that are currently 4 weeks. No change in total hours of credit hours.

Rationale for the change: 1) change in admissions of cohorts, brings the nursing program in line with the college’s semesters schedule, allowing for better coordination with other departments and faculty during the regular semesters. 2) extending courses for a longer time allows students more time to focus on the course and more opportunities to reinforce material among didactic, clinical and labs.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Donnelly College PN Program to change the time of cohort admissions from January and June of each year to January and August of each year to coincide with the college’s semesters. To extend the length of courses to 15 weeks for the courses that are currently 8 weeks, to 8 weeks for those that are currently 4 weeks. No change in total hours of credit hours. Motion #8 Catanzaro/Hober Adopted.

ESU: Emporia State University BSN Program represented by Linda Adams-Wendling, PhD, APRN, GNP-BC requests to add “as adaptive leaders” and “in a rewarding career” to the Department of Nursing mission request to add lifelong to the Department of Nursing Philosophy.

Rationale for the change: Both changes are to ensure congruency with the updated ESU mission.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Emporia State University BSN Program to add “as adaptive leaders” and “in a rewarding career” to the Department of Nursing mission request to add lifelong to the Department of Nursing Philosophy. Both changes are to ensure congruency with the updated ESU mission. Motion #9 Hensley/Catanzaro Adopted.
ESU: Emporia State University BSN Program represented by Linda Adams-Wendling, PhD, APRN, GNP-BC requests to change name of Educational Outcomes to Student Learning Outcomes. No change in content of Student Learning Outcomes.

Rationale for the change: This will allow for congruency with HLC and ACEN verbiage.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Emporia State University BSN Program to change name of Educational Outcomes to Student Learning Outcomes. This will allow for congruency with HLC and ACEN verbiage. Motion #10 Catanzaro/Hensley Adopted.

ESU: Emporia State University BSN Program represented by Linda Adams-Wendling, PhD, APRN, GNP-BC requests to change delivery of current BSN curriculum courses attached in June 2015 Education Committee Packet to be either face to face, online, or hybrid.

Rationale for the change: This will allow for increased flexibility to meet the needs of ESU students.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Emporia State University BSN Program to change delivery of current BSN curriculum courses attached in June 2015 Education Committee Packet to be either face to face, online, or hybrid. Motion #11 Weilert/Catanzaro Adopted.

Baker University: Baker University BSN Program represented by Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS and Barb Sollner, MSN, RN requests the combining of two first level courses, NU315 and NU325 (6 credit hours) into one 5 hour course NU322. Half of the remaining credit hour has been added to the 1st level NU305 Pathophysiology course (3.5 credits to 4 credit hours) and the other half to 4th level NU485 Professional Practicum taking it from 3 to 3.5 credit hours.

Rationale for the change: Some areas of content overlap between the now existing Concepts course and the Fundamentals course.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Baker University BSN Program the combining of two first level courses, NU315 and NU325 (6 credit hours) into one 5 hour course NU322. Half of the remaining credit hour has been added to the 1st level NU305 Pathophysiology course (3.5 credits to 4 credit hours) and the other half to 4th level NU485 Professional Practicum taking it from 3 to 3.5 credit hours. Motion #12 Catanzaro/Mills Adopted.
WU: Washburn University School of Nursing BSN Program represented by Monica Scheibmeir, PhD, APRN, FAANP requests to move 1 credit hour from NU446 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing/Practicum to NU494 Capstone/Seminar. The total number of credit hours would remain unchanged, however, the total number of clinical hours in the BSN Program would be reduced by 45 contact hours.

Rationale for the change: This change will align PMHN with other specialty areas of nursing in the Washburn BSN program.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Washburn University BSN Program to move 1 credit hour from NU446 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing/Practicum to NU494 Capstone/Seminar. The total number of credit hours would remain unchanged, however, the total number of clinical hours in the BSN Program would be reduced by 45 contact hours. Motion #13 White/Hober Adopted. Catanzaro Abstained.

Rasmussen: Rasmussen College represented by Dana Bush, PhD, RN, CNE and Joan Rich, DNP, RN, PHN, LSN, FCN requested the approval of an accelerated BSN Program at the Topeka and Overland Park campuses.

It was moved to request Rasmussen College be brought to September 2015 meeting inclusive of packet update and number of students per site (Overland Park and Topeka), number of faculty and faculty teaching what course and also the impact on other programs in both locations. Motion #14 Catanzaro/Weilert Adopted.

2016 NCLEX-RN Test Plan: Carol Moreland discussed the proposed 2016 NCLEX-RN Test Plan. The Delegate Assembly will be voting on the 2016 NCLEX-RN Test Plan in August 2015.

Donnelly College: Sister Mary Teresa Morris, OSB, RN, MPH discussed the NCLEX Pass Rates for Donnelly College and procedures that have been put into place.

Unfinished Business:

Site Visit Schedule: The 2015 Nursing Program Site Visit Schedule was reviewed. Carol Moreland will be emailing committee members for assistance with the site visits.

Distance Education Program: Carol Moreland discussed the Distance Education Program. Excelsior College Nursing Program does allow their ADN students to test out. All Excelsior College graduates wishing to obtain a Kansas RN nursing license cannot get their initial license in Kansas. They must endorse into Kansas and their employer must validate that the nurse has worked 1000 hours.
Miscellaneous:

Pass Rates: Carol Moreland discussed petitioner NCLEX pass rates. Before the guidelines were implemented the pass rates were 12%. Since implementation of the new guidelines June 2011 the pass rate is now at 66.7%.

Test/Retest: Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from February 26, 2015 to May 18, 2015 which includes:

- Sonya Arnett
- Nicole Bridger
- Heather Crawford
- Rebecca Johannsen
- Linda Kipkorir
- Scott Lemmon
- Sytara Lindsay
- Alma Luna
- Shauna Nwachukwu-Uolaku
- Shital Patel
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It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from February 26, 2015 to May 18, 2015 which includes:

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Motion #15 Mills/White Adopted.

Agenda for September, 2015

1. Site Visits Reports
2. Rasmussen College Initial BSN Program Application

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

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Committee Chairperson             Date