

**Kansas Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building, Room 509
Education Committee Minutes
March 29, 2016**

Time: 8:38 a.m. – 11:16 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, Chair
Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, V. Chair
Jeanne Catanzaro, MSN, RN
Christine Hober, PhD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE
Jane Weilert, EdD, RN
Susan White, RN, BSN, MS
Karen LaMartina, PhD, RN

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

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, Chair, at 8:38 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building.

Add./Rev. Agenda: Patsy Zeller announced that there will be a change of order for the agenda as follows:

Site Visit Report
Butler Community College ADN Program
New Business
Hutchinson Community College ADN Program
Coffeyville Community College PN & ADN Programs
Fort Hays State University DNP Program
Site Visit Report
Kansas Wesleyan University BSN Program
Rasmussen College A-BSN Program

Announcements: There were no announcements.

Rev. Onsite Packet: United States Department of Education renewal letter approving KSBN for a period of four years as a recognized State approval education for nurse education in Kansas.

Minutes: The minutes from December 2015 meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from December 8, 2015 with corrections.
Motion #1 LaMartina/White Adopted.

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

Site Visit Reports:

Butler CC: The February 9 – 11, 2016 site visit report at Butler Community College ADN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Patricia (Patsy) Zeller, MSN, APRN-BC and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Butler Community College ADN Program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a time period consistent with national accreditation. Motion #2 LaMartina/Catanzaro Adopted.

Major Curriculum Change Requests:

Hutchinson CC: Hutchinson Community College ADN Program represented by Debra Hackler, MSN, RN requests to revise and update curriculum; a decrease in total credits from 71 to 67 and courses developed and revised as included in March 2016 Education Committee Packet.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Hutchinson Community College ADN Program that includes a revised and updated curriculum, a decrease in total credits from 71 to 67 and courses developed and revised as included in March 2016 Education Committee Packet. Motion #3 Weilert/White Adopted.

Coffeyville CC: Coffeyville Community College PN Program represented by Heather Pollet, MSN, RN requests to decrease one (1) credit hour of clinical from each of the following courses in the PN program: NSPN 105 Foundations of Nursing Clinical, from two (2) credits hours to one (1) credit hour; NSPN 125 Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical from three (3) credit hours to two (2) credit hours; and NSPN 145 Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical, from three (3) credit hours to two (2) credit hours. This would decrease the total program hours from 75 total credit hours to 72 total credit hours. These changes would take effect for Fall 2016.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Coffeyville Community College PN Program to decrease one (1) credit hour of clinical from each of the following courses in the PN program: NSPN 105 Foundations of Nursing Clinical, from two (2) credits hours to one (1) credit hour; NSPN 125 Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical from three (3) credit hours to two (2) credit hours; and NSPN 145 Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical, from three (3) credit hours to two (2) credit hours. This would decrease the total program hours from 75 total credit hours to 72 total credit hours. These changes would take effect for Fall 2016. Motion #4 LaMartina/Catanzaro Adopted.

Coffeyville CC: Coffeyville Community College ADN Program represented by Heather Pollet, MSN, RN requests to add an additional admission pathway for the ADN program, to include a Paramedic option for Applicants who have graduated from a Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Program (CAAHEP) accredited program based on the National Standard EMT-P Curriculum, hold an active Kansas Paramedic License, and an active Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) certification.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Coffeyville Community College ADN Program to add an additional admission pathway for the ADN program, to include a Paramedic option for Applicants who have graduated from a Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Program (CAAHEP) accredited program based on the National Standard EMT-P Curriculum, hold an active Kansas Paramedic License, and an active Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) certification. Motion #5 Catanzaro/LaMartina Adopted.

FHSU: Fort Hays State University DNP Program represented by Christine Hober, PhD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE requests to change the currently approved DNP course identifications that are exclusive to the DNP programs (BSN to DNP and APRN to DNP) to 900 level courses. Purpose: accuracy in course pricing given that graduate level courses and doctoral level courses vary in tuition fees. Specifically, the DNP focused courses will have a higher tuition credit hour fee.

Rationale for the change: Accuracy in course pricing given that graduate level courses and doctoral level courses vary in tuition fees. Specifically, the DNP focused courses will have a higher tuition credit hour fee.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Fort Hays State University DNP Program to change the currently approved DNP course identifications that are exclusive to the DNP programs (BSN to DNP and APRN to DNP) to 900 level courses. Purpose: accuracy in course pricing given that graduate level courses and doctoral level courses vary in tuition fees. Specifically, the DNP focused courses will have a higher tuition credit hour fee. Motion #6 Weilert/White Approved. Hober abstained.

FHSU: Fort Hays State University DNP Program represented by Christine Hober, PhD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE requests to change the credit hours of NURS 812 (912) Primary Health Promotion from 1 to 2 credit hours. This course was intended to remain a 2 credit hour course as it has been in the FNP program with no prerequisites.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Fort Hays State University DNP Program to change the credit hours of NURS 812 (912) Primary Health Promotion from 1 to 2 credit hours. This course was intended to remain a 2 credit hour course as it has been in the FNP program with no prerequisites. Motion #7 LaMartina/Catanzaro Adopted. Hober abstained.

FHSU: Fort Hays State University DNP Program represented by Christine Hober, PhD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE requests to remove the prerequisites from NURS 814. This is a required course used in both the MSN and the DNP curriculums.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Fort Hays State University DNP Program to remove the prerequisites from NURS 814. This is a required course used in both the MSN and the DNP curriculums. Motion #8 Catanzaro/LaMartina Adopted. Hober abstained.

FHSU: Fort Hays State University DNP Program represented by Christine Hober, PhD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE requests to change the credit hours of NURS 835 (935) Primary Care Across the Life Span from 3 credit hours back to 2 credit hours. This course was intended to remain a 2 credit hour course as it has been in the FNP program with no prerequisites.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Fort Hays State University DNP Program to change the credit hours of NURS 835 (935) Primary Care Across the Life Span from 3 credit hours back to 2 credit hours. This course was intended to remain a 2 credit hour course as it has been in the FNP program with no prerequisites. Motion #9 White/Catanzaro Adopted. Hober abstained.

Break: 9:14 a.m.

Open Session: 9:35 a.m.

Site Visit Reports:

KWU: Carol Moreland discussed the February 1 – 3, 2016 site visit report at Kansas Wesleyan University BSN Program. Site visitors were JoAnn Klassen, RN, MN, JD, Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

Rasmussen: The November 3 - 4, 2015 site visit report at Rasmussen College A-BSN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were JoAnn Klassen, RN, MN, JD, Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to deny the site visit report for Rasmussen College A-BSN Program in Overland Park and satellite A-BSN program in Topeka with recommendations to admit 10 students per campus per quarter (80 total students per year), and next site visit to occur at the time of first graduation. Motion #10 LaMartina/Bragdon Failed.

It was moved that a site visit reviewing all changes in the A-BSN program at Rasmussen College, assuring administrative stability. That site visit would occur in Fall 2016 after first ADN students have graduated and NCLEX-RN results are obtained. Motion #11 Bragdon/Catanzaro Adopted.

New Business:

Donnelly College: Donnelly College represented by Patty Palmietto, MSN, RN requests application for the approval for ADN Program.

It was moved to approve the request from Donnelly College to offer an ADN program with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students. Motion #12 Bragdon/LaMartina Adopted.

OSH: Osawatomie State Hospital represented by John Worley, PhD, Sherie Cole, RN, MSN, Ven Rao, MS, MA, Debra Cooper, RN, MSN and Bonnie Patton, RN, MSN requests application for the approval of the Mental Health Technician Program.

It was moved to approve the request from Osawatomie State Hospital to offer a Mental Health Technician Program with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students. Motion #13 Bragdon/Hober Adopted.

NCLEX Pass Rates: Carol Moreland discussed 2015 NCLEX RN & PN first time pass rates. The PN Kansas pass rate was 88.26% and the PN national pass rate was 82.14%. The RN Kansas pass rate (both ADN/BSN combined) was 79.96% and the national pass rate is 85.49%. Carol Bragdon, acknowledged PN and RN Programs with 100% pass rates for 2015. The PN Programs were: Butler Community College, Dodge City Community College, Neosho County Community College and North Central Kansas Technical College at Hays. The RN Program with 100% pass rates for 2015 was Labette Community College. Carol was directed by the Committee to bring information to the June 2016 Board meeting where Kansas stands in the national rankings. At the direction of the Education Committee site visits will be conducted for programs that have had less than 75% pass rates for three consecutive years and letters of concern will be mailed to programs that have had pass rates less than 75% for two consecutive years and certificates will be sent out to any programs with pass rates above the national average.

Unfinished Business:

Site Visit Schedule: The 2016 Nursing Program Site Visit Schedule was reviewed. Carol Moreland will be emailing committee members for assistance with the site visits.

2016 Scholarship: Carol discussed potential essay topics for 2016 Undergraduate Scholarship Essays:

- 1) Impact of Technology on Nursing
- 2) Impact of Understanding the Kansas Nurse Practice Act
- 3) Use of Social Media in Nursing
- 4) Maintaining Professional Accountability in Nursing

The consensus of the Education Committee is to use the topic Impact of Technology on Nursing for the 2016 Undergraduate Scholarship Essays.

Paramedic Update: Carol gave an update on the joint meeting between Board of Healing Arts and Board of Nursing. A decision was made to have another joint meeting and bring in the Board of EMS for further information.

Edu. Reg. Review: Patsy gave an update. The Education Committee is currently meeting the Monday's before the Committee meetings to review the Education Regulations. At the direction of the Board a report is to be brought forward at the December 2016 Board meeting.

Miscellaneous:

Test/Retest: Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from November 18, 2015 through March 1, 2016 which includes:

1. Lisa Aguilera
2. Shanti Cornette
3. Paula Handshy
4. Ashton Jackman
5. Dana Kelley
6. Barbara Lehmann
7. Gabriel Martinez
8. Hope McCaleb
9. Joan Nteere
10. Christopher Robinson
11. Courtney Wallis

It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from November 18, 2015 to March 1, 2016 which includes:

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Motion #14 LaMartina/Hober Adopted.

Agenda for June 2016

1. Site Visits Reports
2. National Pass Rates

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Committee Chairperson

Date