

**Kansas Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building, Room 509
Education Committee Minutes
June 13, 2017**

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:29 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, Chair
Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, V. Chair
Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN
Mary Struble, LPN – absent with prior notice
Christine Hober, PhD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE
Susan White, RN, BSN, MS
Karen LaMartina, PhD, RN
Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS

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 8:33 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building.

Rev. Onsite Packet: United States Department of Education letter regarding effective dates of accreditation. Effective dates cannot be made retroactive to site visit dates.

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

Minutes: The minutes from the March 28, 2017 Education Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from the March 28, 2017 Education Committee meeting as distributed.
Motion #1 LaMartina/White Adopted.

Announcements: Carol Moreland announced that Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator's retirement reception will be held on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Eisenhower State Office Building, 700 SW Harrison, 4th Floor Auditorium.

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

Site Visit Reports:

Hutchinson CC PN: The February 1 – 3, 2017 site visit report at Hutchinson Community College PN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Susan White, RN, BSN, MS, Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Hutchinson Community College PN Program and to reapprove the program for a time period consistent with national accreditation. Motion #2 Hober/Sander Adopted.

Hutchinson CC ADN: The February 1 – 3, 2017 site visit report at Hutchinson Community College ADN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Susan White, RN, BSN, MS, Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Hutchinson Community College ADN Program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a time period consistent with national accreditation. Motion #3 LaMartina/Fetteroff Adopted.

Colby CC ADN: The February 21 – 23, 2017 site visit report at Colby Community College ADN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Patricia Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Colby Community College ADN Program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a period of time consistent with national accreditation with an action plan submitted in January 2018 if NCLEX first time pass rates are less than 75% for 2017. Motion #4 White/LaMartina Adopted.

Major Curriculum Change Requests:

PSU BSN: Pittsburg State University BSN Program represented by Cheryl Giefer, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC and Karen Johnson, RN, APRN requests to increase the number of students admitted to the upper division (junior-level, nursing) from 76 to 90 students per year; starting Fall, 2017.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Pittsburg State University BSN Program to increase the number of students admitted to the upper division (junior-level, nursing) from 76 to 90 students per year; starting Fall, 2017. Motion #5 LaMartina/Bragdon Adopted.

PSU DNP: Pittsburg State University DNP Program represented by Cheryl Giefer, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC and Karen Johnson, RN, APRN requests a change in the Course Delivery Method of 16 graduate-level courses. These course delivery changes include: 1) a change from Face-to-Face to Hybrid for three courses and 2) a change from Hybrid to Online for 13 courses.

Rationale for the change: Students are becoming more diverse in their demographics and geographical locations. It would be helpful to accommodate their limited abilities to travel to campus.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Pittsburg State University DNP Program for a change in the Course Delivery Method of 16 graduate-level courses. These course delivery

changes include: 1) a change from Face-to-Face to Hybrid for three courses and 2) a change from Hybrid to Online for 13 courses. Courses are listed in June 2017 Education Committee packet. Motion #6 White/LaMartina Adopted.

Baker BSN: Baker University BSN Program represented by Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS requests to increase admission number from 50 to 60/semester to begin in the fall of 2017.

Rationale for the change: Increasing the number allowed would achieve some leeway when conversion rates (Applicant/Acceptance/Enrollment ratios) vary from the established historical ranges. Students applying to nursing programs today apply to multiple schools at the same time to enhance their chances of admission to at least one program. This is impacted by the number of schools in the northeast part of the state, the multiple applications to schools, and further complicated by the variance of annual versus semester program entry.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Baker University BSN Program to increase admission number from 50 to 60/semester to begin in the fall of 2017. Motion #7 Sander/Hober Adopted. Fetteroff Abstained.

Bethel BSN: Bethel College BSN Program represented by Geri Tyrell, DNP, RN, CNE requests to remove Pharmacology as a prerequisite course and incorporate three 1 credit hour Pharmacology courses into the nursing curriculum.

Rationale for the change: By incorporating Pharmacology courses back into the nursing curriculum the nursing faculty can teach the content in a nursing focused approach as well as test the content using NCLEX focused questions. This will increase the overall number of pharmacology related content questions each semester to better align question exposure to the NCLEX blueprint.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Bethel College BSN Program to remove Pharmacology as a prerequisite course and incorporate three 1 credit hour Pharmacology courses into the nursing curriculum. Motion #8 Fetteroff/White Adopted.

Colby PN & ADN: Colby Community College PN and ADN Programs represented by Rikki Wait, MSN, RN requests to drop NS100 Fundamentals of Nursing from the practical nursing curriculum, decreasing the practical nursing hours from 41 to 37. This will drop overall program hours for the ADN program from 70 to 66.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Colby Community College PN and ADN Programs to drop NS100 Fundamentals of Nursing from the practical nursing curriculum, decreasing the practical nursing hours from 41 to 37. This will drop overall program hours for the ADN program from 70 to 66. Motion #9 White/Hober Adopted.

MANU BSN: MidAmerica Nazarene University Traditional BSN Program represented by Karen Wiegman, PhD, RN and Lucy Hood, PhD, RN requests to change the method of course delivery for NURS 4912 Acute-Complex Nursing care and NURS 4211 Senior Seminar care to hybrid instruction from traditional face-to-face classroom instruction.

Rationale for the change: Requiring students to be on campus two days a week has resulted in denial of Nursing Internship clinical placements for MNU students by several clinical agencies.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from MidAmerica Nazarene University Traditional BSN Program requests to change the method of course delivery for NURS 4912 Acute-Complex Nursing care and NURS 4211 Senior Seminar care to hybrid instruction from traditional face-to-face classroom instruction. Motion #10 LaMartina/Sander Adopted.

MANU BSN: MidAmerica Nazarene University Accelerated BSN Program represented by Karen Wiegman, PhD, RN and Lucy Hood, PhD, RN requests to change the method of course delivery for NURS 4902 Acute-Complex Nursing care and NURS 4201 Senior Seminar care to hybrid instruction from traditional face-to-face classroom instruction.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from MidAmerica Nazarene University Accelerated BSN Program to change the method of course delivery for NURS 4902 Acute-Complex Nursing care and NURS 4201 Senior Seminar care to hybrid instruction from traditional face-to-face classroom instruction. Motion #11 LaMartina/Sander Adopted

WU DNP: Washburn University DNP Program represented by Monica Scheibmeir, PhD, APRN, FAANP requests for major course revisions in six courses: three FNP sequential primary care courses (NU 830 Primary Care I, NU 834 Primary Care II and NU 838 Primary Care III) and their three companion clinical courses (NU 832 Primary Care Practicum I, NU 836 Primary Care Practicum II and NU 840 Primary Care Practicum III), to provide a more integrated lifespan approach. The titles for the courses will remain the same, however the content will be redistributed.

Rationale for the change: This content re-organization will allow for a lifespan approach that starts with the more common conditions seen in primary care, and builds upon prior knowledge to gain greater insight related to the recognition and management of the more complex conditions.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Washburn University DNP Program for major course revisions in six courses: three FNP sequential primary care courses (NU 830 Primary Care I, NU 834 Primary Care II and NU 838 Primary Care III) and their three companion clinical courses (NU 832 Primary Care Practicum I, NU 836 Primary Care Practicum II and NU 840 Primary Care Practicum III), to provide a more integrated lifespan approach. The titles for the courses will remain the same, however the content will be redistributed. Motion #12 Fetteroff/Bragdon Adopted.

Military Articulation Initiative in Kansas:

Geri Tyrell, DNP, RN, CNE and Monica Scheibmeir, PhD, APRN, FAANP discussed the difficulties that military veterans face in transitioning from military service to civilian practice across the nation. A taskforce was created in 2016 to discuss a process for looking at military credit/programs in all three levels of nursing education. The taskforce is looking at achieving an articulation or bridge program in Kansas for the military medic. At the recommendation of the Education Committee the Military Articulation Initiative will be placed on the Education agenda for ongoing discussions.

Unfinished Business:

Template for Release of NCLEX Results:

Carol Moreland discussed the Request to Release NCLEX Information form. This form will allow the Kansas State Board of Nursing at the request of the individual to release their NCLEX information to another State Board of Nursing, etc. and will allow KSBN to approve or deny the request.

Site Visit Schedule: The 2017 Nursing and MHT Program Site Visit Schedule was reviewed. Carol Moreland will be emailing committee members requesting assistance with the site visits, if needed.

Miscellaneous:

Petitions: Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from March 3, 2017 through May 17, 2017 which includes:

Grace Becker	James Kagay	Brittany Rhea
Sarah Burns	Barbara Lehman	Lucia Saldivar
Charisse Dawson	Sytara Lindsay	Miranda Schoonover
Elizabeth Heidari	Kristie Mills	Chelsea Schultze
Autumn Huber		

It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from March 3, 2017 through May 17, 2017 which includes:

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Motion #13 LaMartina/Hober Adopted.

Agenda for September 2017

1. Site Visits Reports
2. Military Articulation Initiative in Kansas Update
3. Major Curriculum Change Request – Emporia State University BSN Program

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Committee Chairperson

Date