

**Kansas Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building, Room 509
Education Committee Minutes
March 27, 2018**

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:22 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, FNP, Chair
Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, V. Chair
Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN
Mandy Karstetter, LPN
Susan White, RN, BSN, MS
Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS
Karen LaMartina, PhD, RN
Karen Kidder, DNP, RN, CNE

Staff: Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator
Jill Simons, Senior Administrative Assistant

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C Chair, at 8:34 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building.

Rev. Onsite Packet: Donnelly College submitted an addition to their Major Curriculum Change expanding on their request.

Add./Rev. Agenda: University of Kansas Undergraduate Program Minor Curriculum Change Requests placed in the Education Committee Packet will not need to be discussed or voted on since they are Minor Curriculum Change Requests and should not have been included in the Education Committee Packet.

Minutes: The minutes from the December 12, 2017 Education Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from the December 12, 2017 Education Committee meeting as distributed. Motion #1 White/LaMartina Adopted.

Announcements: Carol Moreland announced she was covering the Education Committee in Miriah Kidwell's absence. The Compact bill was introduced in the house has been worked and is now on to the Senate floor waiting to be worked.

Educ. Spec. Rpt: Carol Moreland discussed Miriah Kidwell's nursing program updates, and projects. (See Education Committee packet for the full report.)

Site Visit Reports:

Labette CC PN: The November 8 & 9, 2017 site visit report at Labette Community College PN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C and Miriah Kidwell, MSN, MBA, RN.

It was moved accept the site visit report for Labette Community College PN Program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a period of five years. Motion #2 White/LaMartina Adopted.

Pratt CC PN: The February 8 & 9, 2018 site visit report at Pratt Community College PN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS and Miriah Kidwell, MSN, MBA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Pratt Community College PN Program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a period of five years. Motion #3 LaMartina/Kidder Adopted.

Pratt CC ADN: The February 8 & 9, 2018 site visit report at Pratt Community College ADN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS and Miriah Kidwell, MSN, MBA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Pratt Community College ADN Program with recommendations and to reapprove the ADN program under conditional approval with the next site visit to take place in the fall of 2020. Motion #4 Bragdon/White Adopted.

Neosho CCC PN: The February 13 & 14, 2018 site visit report at Neosho County Community College PN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Karen LaMartina, PhD, RN and Miriah Kidwell, MSN, MBA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Neosho County Community College PN Program with recommendations and to reapprove the program with site visit in five years. Motion #5 LaMartina/White Adopted.

Neosho CCC ADN: The February 13 & 14, 2018 site visit report at Neosho County Community College ADN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Karen LaMartina, PhD, RN and Miriah Kidwell, MSN, MBA, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Neosho County Community College ADN Program with recommendations and to reapprove the program with site visit to occur at time of national accreditation site visit. Motion #6 Fetteroff/Sander Adopted.

Major Curriculum Change Requests:

Univ. of Kansas: University of Kansas Graduate Program represented by Cynthia Teel, PhD, RN, FAAN request to change New Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate using previously approved courses. See board packet for changes.

Rationale for the change: To prepare APRNs for roles in acute care. Currently KU SON prepares APRNs for a variety of roles in primary care. It was felt that future APRNs could benefit from additional preparation in acute care.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from University of Kansas Graduate Program to change New Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate using previously approved courses as listed in the March 2018 Education Committee packet. Motion #7 White/LaMartina Adopted.

Univ. of Kansas: University of Kansas DNP Program represented by Cynthia Teel, PhD, RN, FAAN to change DNP Program Objective #4 from “Demonstrate profession values in advanced practice nursing roles” to “Demonstrate professional values in advanced nursing practice roles.”

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from University of Kansas DNP Program to change DNP Program Objective #4 “Demonstrate profession values in advanced practice nursing roles” to “Demonstrate professional values in advanced nursing practice roles.” Motion #8 Sander/Fetteroff Adopted.

Univ. of Kansas: University of Kansas DNP Program represented by Cynthia Teel, PhD, RN, FAAN to remove NRSG 731 Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics (1 credit hour), reduce NRSG 806 Advanced Physiology from 4 credit hours to 3 credit hours, add NRSG 938 Informatics and Technology Applications (2 credit hours) and add NRSG 948 Advancing Organizational and Clinical Quality (2 credit hours).

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from University of Kansas DNP Program to remove NRSG 731 Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics (1 credit hour), reduce NRSG 806 Advanced Physiology from 4 credit hours to 3 credit hours, add NRSG 938 Informatics and Technology Applications (2 credit hours) and add NRSG 948 Advancing Organizational and Clinical Quality (2 credit hours). Motion #9 Fetteroff/Kidder Adopted.

Univ. of Kansas: University of Kansas DNP Program represented Cynthia Teel, PhD, RN, FAAN to add NRSG 826 Global Perspectives and Diversity in Healthcare (2 credit hours) and reduce NRSG 964 Advanced Clinical Residency credit hours from 3 credit hours to 1 credit hour. The overall credit hours in the Nurse Midwifery specialty area does not change.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from University of Kansas DNP Program to add NRSG 826 Global Perspectives and Diversity in Healthcare (2 credit hours) and reduce NRSG 964 Advanced Clinical Residency credit hours from 3 credit hours to 1 credit hour. The overall credit hours in the Nurse Midwifery specialty area does not change. Motion #10 Bragdon/Sander Adopted.

Univ. of Kansas: University of Kansas Graduate Program represented Cynthia Teel, PhD, RN, FAAN to increase NRS 935 Professionalism and Scholarship Workshop by one credit hour. Description, objectives and content outline to include reviewing and synthesizing scholarly literature.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from University of Kansas Graduate Program to increase NRS 935 Professionalism and Scholarship Workshop by one credit hour. Description, objectives and content outline to include reviewing and synthesizing scholarly literature. Motion #11 White/LaMartina Adopted.

WSU: Wichita State University BSN and ABSN Programs represented by Brandy Jackson and Debra Pile request for curriculum sequencing changes, update of learner outcomes, addition of new courses, separation of practicum hours from didactic hours and decreasing credit hours to bring program in line with 120 credit hour graduation requirement. See board packet for changes.

Rationale for the change: Review of the current curriculum revealed deficits in content and credit hours over 120. A process was initiated for new course development, modification of old courses, updating learner outcomes in all courses; and to separate clinical practicum from theory course. This created a more efficient way to track faculty workloads. Hours were decreased as appropriate to reach the total 120 hours for the baccalaureate degree.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Wichita State University BSN and ABSN Programs for curriculum sequencing changes, update of learner outcomes, addition of new courses, separation of practicum hours from didactic hours and decreasing credit hours to bring program in line with 120 credit hour graduation requirement as listed in the March 2018 Education Committee packet. Motion #12 Fetteroff/White Adopted.

KCKCC: Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program represented by Susan Andersen, RN, MS and Tiffany Bohm request to decrease the required number of credits from 73 to 68 for the generic program, to decrease from 75 to 70 credit hours for the articulation program. The primary method of decreasing hours is through removal of required general education coursework. In addition, requesting restructuring and realignment of courses within the ADN program to better prepare students for the NCLEX-RN and practice as a registered nurse.

Rationale for the change: Since implementing Concept-Based Curriculum the ADN program has seen a drop in the NCLEX-RN pass rates. Implementation of these changes we believe will be a positive step toward

remediating these issues and ultimately prepare our students for greater success on the NCLEX-RN.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program to decrease the required number of credits from 73 to 68 for the generic program, to decrease from 75 to 70 credit hours for the articulation program. The primary method of decreasing hours is through removal of required general education coursework. In addition, requesting restructuring and realignment of courses within the ADN program to better prepare students for the NCLEX-RN and practice as a registered nurse. Motion #13 Fetteroff/LaMartina Adopted. White Abstained.

Donnelly College: Donnelly College PN Program represented by Sandra Tapp, MS, BS, RN and Jen Hamilton request to replace HC114 Healthcare Ethics 2 credits with NU 105 Nursing Leadership and removal of NU 102.1 Medical Surgical I lab and NU 200.1 Medical Surgical II lab to NU 102 Medical Surgical I and NU 200 Medical Surgical II didactic courses.

Rationale for the change: Basic skills needed for these courses have already been taught in Foundations lab and reinforced during clinical time. Any additional skills could be taught during the didactic portion of these courses.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Donnelly College PN Program to replace HC114 Healthcare Ethics 2 credits with NU 105 Nursing Leadership and removal of NU 102.1 Medical Surgical I lab and NU 200.1 Medical Surgical II lab to NU 102 Medical Surgical I and NU 200 Medical Surgical II didactic courses. Motion #14 LaMartina/Sander Adopted.

Pratt CC ADN: Pratt Community College ADN Program represented by Kim Hansen, MSN/Ed, RN, Dr. Mike Calvert, President, Michael Fitzpatrick, Vice-President, Sandy Nissen and Sherry Ward request for reinstatement of the ADN Program to begin admitting students for the academic year 2018-2019 with changes in program mission, purpose, philosophy, concepts, organizing framework and plan of study. See board packet for changes.

Rationale for the change: On March 29, 2017 the Pratt Community College was granted approval by the Kansas State Board of Nursing to voluntarily cease admissions to the ADN Program for one year.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Pratt Community College ADN Program for reinstatement of the ADN Program to begin admitting students for the academic year 2018-2019 with changes in program mission, purpose, philosophy, concepts, organizing framework

and plan of study as listed in the March 2018 Education Committee packet. It was also moved to allow freedom to distribute those students at the different campuses and online. Motion #15 LaMartina/White Adopted.

Tabor College: Tabor College BSN Program represented by Staci Ford, Director of Nursing and Dr. Frank Johnson, Vice-President requests the approval of a BSN Program.

It was the consensus of the committee that the request by Tabor College was for a pre-approval for initial permission to begin preparing for a pre-licensure BSN nursing program on the Hillsboro, KS campus was premature as Tabor College was seeking approval for initial marketing of a BSN Program. Marketing cannot be granted until the BSN Program is approved and approval is based on a KSBN site visit.

SDSU: It was moved to accept the LPN Refresher Course from South Dakota State University. Motion #16 White/Karstetter Adopted.

2017 Pass Rates: The 2017 NCLEX RN & PN first time pass rates were discussed by Patsy Zeller. The PN Kansas pass rate was 87.53% and the PN national pass rate was 83.85%. The RN Kansas pass rate (both ADN/BSN combined) was 82.10% and the national pass rate is 87.11%. Patsy Zeller, acknowledged PN and RN Programs with 100% pass rates for 2017. At the direction of the Education Committee letters of concern will be mailed to programs that have 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 2018 Nursing and MHT Program Site Visit Schedule was reviewed. Miriah Kidwell will be emailing committee members requesting assistance with the site visits, if needed.

Military Initiative: Geri Tyrell, DNP, RN and Pat Plank, MSN, RN gave an update on the Military Articulation Initiative. Pat Plank reported the PN group met and that a GAP analysis was done by NCSBN on the military side compared to national standards for the PN Programs. What was identified as the biggest discrepancy between the military medic types of programs and the nursing PN programs is that the military medic training doesn't meet the nursing content. They are solid in basic science courses and skills, but are missing the nursing theory, nursing process and nursing content. The recommendation for the PN level and the route that is being pursued is to look at the nursing piece so that they can be successful initially in passing NCLEX. Most will come with a solid skill base, but not necessarily in

nursing theory. Looking at developing a rubric to evaluation their education and experience.

Geri Tyrell reported the RN level met and a decision was made to combine the ADN and BSN Programs. Currently have 18 faculty members representing eleven nursing programs. GAP analysis is complete and it identified areas primarily in health assessment and fundamentals skills course that needs to be addressed. Looking to have something back to the board at the September 2018 meeting.

Miscellaneous:

Petitions: Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from November 15, 2017 through February 28, 2018 which includes:

Teresa Bell	Heather Crawford	Ashley Emig
Nicole Flanigan	Alemtsehay Gobena	Memmar Jimenez
Christen Leyda	Chelsie Lorensen	Madison Roach
Kayla Weber		

It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from November 15, 2017 through February 28, 2017 which includes:

Teresa Bell	Heather Crawford	Ashley Emig
Nicole Flanigan	Alemtsehay Gobena	Memmar Jimenez
Christen Leyda	Chelsie Lorensen	Madison Roach
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Motion #17 LaMartina/Fetteroff Adopted.

Agenda for June 2018

1. Site Visits Reports

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

Committee Chairperson

Date