

**Kansas Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 509  
Education Committee Minutes  
September 11, 2018**

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, FNP, Chair – via phone  
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 Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, Vice Chair, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building.

Rev. Onsite Packet: Barton Community College letter dissolving their Mental Health Technician program partnership with Larned State Hospital and additional information on the Military Articulation.

Add./Rev. Agenda: The Military Articulation Initiative was added to the agenda under unfinished business and under petitions added discussing a petition deadline after petitions are met.

Minutes: The minutes from the June 12, 2018 Education Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from the June 12, 2018 Education Committee meeting as distributed. Motion #1 White/LaMartina Adopted.

Announcements: Rebecca Sander presented Susan White, RN, BSN, MS with a certificate of appreciation for her time served on the Education Committee.

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

Site Visit Reports:

SATC: The July 24, 2018 site visit report at Salina Area Technical College ADN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Salina Area Technical College ADN Program with recommendations and to approve the ADN program to admit up to 32 students each academic year beginning August 2019 with a site visit to occur after the first graduation. Motion #2 LaMartina/White Adopted.

Major Curriculum Change Requests:

Highland CC: Highland Community College ADN Program represented by Jane Zaccardi, Ed.D., MA, RN, GCNS-BC request to update learning objectives and content for NUR 230: Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing to ensure objectives are at correct level, succinct and measurable, and content is commensurate with the role and responsibilities of the RN. Reduce clinical hours in this course from 3 credits to 2 and increase credit hours for classroom instruction from 3 credits to 4. Change in contact hours from 180 – 150 contact hours. Total credit hours remain the same (6 credits).

Rationale for the change: The faculty contributed to and approved this change as they felt that students needed additional time in the classroom for active learning strategies, discussion, debriefing and the development of critical thinking skills. Faculty further felt long clinical days did not enhanced the quality of clinical instruction.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Highland Community College ADN Program to update learning objectives and content for NUR 230: Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing to ensure objectives are at correct level, succinct and measurable, and content is commensurate with the role and responsibilities of the RN. Reduce clinical hours in this course from 3 credits to 2 and increase credit hours for classroom instruction from 3 credits to 4. Change in contact hours from 180 – 150 contact hours. Total credit hours remain the same (6 credits). Motion #3 Fetterolf/Kidder Adopted.

Highland CC: Highland Community College ADN Program represented by Jane Zaccardi, Ed.D., MA, RN, GCNS-BC request to update course syllabus for NUR 235: Advanced Mental Health to eliminate redundancy with KSPN Mental Health Course and to increase clarity for students regarding course competencies and content. The contact/credit hour allocation was redistributed to increase credit hours for lecture from 1.5 to 2 and reduce clinical credit hours from 1.5 to 1. This will allow additional time for active learning in the classroom with no change in overall credit hours.

Rationale for the change: The faculty contributed to and approved this change as they felt that the updated version of the course provides better alignment of course learning outcomes and content.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Highland Community College ADN Program to update course syllabus for NUR 235: Advanced Mental Health to eliminate redundancy with KSPN Mental Health Course and to increase clarity for students regarding course competencies and content. The contact/credit hour allocation was redistributed to increase credit hours for lecture from 1.5 to 2 and reduce clinical credit hours from 1.5 to 1. This will allow additional time for active learning in the classroom with no change in overall credit hours. Motion #4 Kidder/LaMartina Adopted.

Highland CC:

Highland Community College ADN Program represented by Jane Zaccardi, Ed.D., MA, RN, GCNS-BC request to change course name of NUR 240 from Nurse as Manager to Nurse as Leader. Updated Course learning objectives and content to ensure objectives are succinct and measurable, and content is commensurate with the role and responsibilities of the RN. Eliminate redundancies with the Professional Practicum Course by eliminating clinical portion of this course. Change in contact hours from 45 – 30 contact hours. Credit hours remain the same (2 credits).

Rationale for the change: The faculty contributed and approved this change as they felt that the updated version of the course provides better alignment of content with the title and purpose of the course.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Highland Community College ADN Program to change course name of NUR 240 from Nurse as Manager to Nurse as Leader. Updated Course learning objectives and content to ensure objectives are succinct and measurable, and content is commensurate with the role and responsibilities of the RN. Eliminate redundancies with the Professional Practicum Course by eliminating clinical portion of this course. Change in contact hours from 45 – 30 contact hours. Credit hours remain the same (2 credits). Motion #5 White/Karstetter Adopted.

Rasmussen College:

Rasmussen College ADN and BSN Programs represented by Joan Rich, Vice-President of Nursing and Rebecca Hastings, MSN, RN request to revise curriculum to incorporate new trends and issues that impact today's healthcare field.

Rationale for the change: To ensure curriculum content remains current and relevant. The current courses within the ADN and BSN Program had not been revised in three or more years.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Rasmussen College ADN and BSN Programs that include revisions to address and review the needs for an innovative, contemporary, and

laddered curriculum as listed in the September 2018 Education Committee packet. Motion #6 LaMartina/White Adopted.

**Baker University:** Baker University BSN Program represented by Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS requests the LPN Bridge Course (NU 323) to change from 3 credit hours to 3.5 credit hours as NU 301. The Bridge course and NU Health Assessment will move to a hybrid format.

Rationale for the change: Evaluation of the LPN Bridge course by faculty in the fall of 2017 identified some challenges with the structure and content of the course. Most LPNs identified a need to work while pursuing the BSN but preferred to complete the BSN program fulltime rather than part-time. Most LPNs have taken online courses in their educational preparation but have indicated they did not want a totally online program.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Baker University BSN Program for the LPN Bridge Course (NU 323) to change from 3 credit hours to 3.5 credit hours as NU 301. The Bridge course and NU Health Assessment will move to a hybrid format. Motion #7 Kidder/White Adopted. Fetterolf Abstained.

**FHTC:** Flint Hills Technical College represented by Kim McNeese, MSN, RN, requests the approval of a ADN Program.

It was moved to approve the request from Flint Hills Technical College to offer an ADN program with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students. Motion #8 White/Fetteroff Adopted.

**MANU:** MidAmerica Nazarene College represented by Karen Wiegman, PhD, RN and Sarah Miller, RN, request the approval for an Adult Gerontology Primary Care NP Program.

It was moved to approve the request from MidAmerica Nazarene College to offer an Adult Gerontology Primary Care NP program with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students. Motion #9 Fetteroff/White Adopted.

**Annual Report:** It was moved to reapprove the PN, ADN and BSN programs on full approval status through December 2019. Motion #10 White/LaMartina Adopted.

It was moved to reapprove the graduate nursing programs through December 2020. Motion #11 Karstetter/LaMartina Adopted.

It was moved to reapprove the conditional approval status of Pratt Community College ADN Program and Kansas Wesleyan University BSN Program through December 2019. Motion #12 Kidder/Fetteroff Adopted.

2018 Scholarship: There will be four scholarships in the amount of \$1000.00 each given as in previous years. The Education Committee by consensus agreed to change the essay topic to “What Does Professionalism in Nursing Mean to You.”

Larned State Hosp: Carol Moreland discussed the letter of intent that was received from Larned State Hospital to have a Mental Health Technical program. This is the only communications from Larned State Hospital that has been received. Their next step would be to submit an application for a Mental Health Technician Program.

Unfinished Business:

Site Visit Schedule: The 2018 and 2019 Nursing and MHT Program Site Visit Schedule was reviewed. Carol Moreland will be emailing committee members requesting assistance with the site visits, if needed.

Military Initiative: Monica Scheibmeir, PhD, APRN, FAANP gave an update on the Military Articulation Initiative. Monica discussed the meeting she had with Carol Moreland in July to discuss the Military Articulation model and where we would like to go in the State of Kansas as it relates to Nursing Education in supporting Veterans who want to seek nursing education opportunities after they leave armed services. The consensus of the Education Committee is to bring forward at the December 2018 Education Committee data from nursing programs who want to bring military in and how that will impact their numbers.

Miscellaneous:

Petitions: Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from May 22, 2018 through August 17, 2018 which includes:

Connie Bottorff	Colette Coleman	Dayana Geiger
Lesli Gurney	Rachael Kroeger	Dollie Littlejohn
Panji Ndhlovu	Christina Needham	Sujana Parajule
Taylor Ring	Christine Rodrigo-Sanchez	Christopher Willer

It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from May 22, 2018 through August 17, 2018 which includes:

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Motion #13 Kidder/LaMartina Adopted.

Carol Moreland discussed the possibility of putting a deadline on petitioners that have met the conditions to test or retest and when they should test once conditions have been met. The consensus of the Education Committee is for Carol to bring back data in December 2018 on the statistic on petitioners and when after conditions are met they actually test and if they were successful.

Agenda for December 2018

1. Site Visits Reports
2. Military Articulation Initiative

Adjourn:                      Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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Committee Chairperson

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Date