

**Kansas Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building, Room 509
Education Committee Minutes
March 12, 2019**

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 9:56 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, FNP, Chair
Rebecca Sander, MSN, RN, V. Chair
Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN
Mandy Karstetter, LPN
Christina Rudacille, MSN, RN
Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS
Karen LaMartina, PhD, RN
Karen Kidder, DNP, RN, CNE – via Telephone

Staff: Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator
Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN, Nursing Education Compliance Officer
Jill Simons, Executive Assistant
Chelsey Stephenson, Education Secretary

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, FNP Chair, at 8:33 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building.

Rev. Onsite Packet: The Pass Rates for PN and RN programs were added to the Onsite Packet. The Beloit North Central Kansas Tech Site Visit and Colby Community College Site Visit Response were added to the Onsite Packet.

Add./Rev. Agenda: The Beloit North Central Kansas Tech Site Visit was added to the end of site visit reports and approval of the RN and PN program pass rates were added to new Business on the agenda.

Minutes: The minutes from the December 11, 2018 Education Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from the December 11, 2018 Education Committee meeting as distributed. Motion #1 LaMartina/Sander Adopted.

Announcements: Chelsey Stephenson was introduced as a new KSBN employee in the Education Department.

Educ. Spec. Rpt: The Education Report was reviewed by Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN. Dodge City Community College's status was changed from "Accredited" to "Accredited-On Notice" with the Higher Learning Commission effective 11/12/18. Dr. Bella Birdshaw assumed duties as chair of the Division of Nursing at the University of Saint Mary effective 01/01/19. Dr. Brianne Ford has assumed duties as the Director of Nursing at Donnelly College effective 03/11/19.

Site Visit Reports:

KCKCC: The October 23-24 2018 focus site visit report at Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN program was reviewed. Site visitors were Karen LaMartina, PhD, RN and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the focus site visit report for Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN program with progress reports on improvement plan every six months. Motion #2 LaMartina/Fetterolf Adopted.

Colby CC: The February 5-6 2019 focus site visit report at Colby Community College AND program was reviewed. Site visitors were Patricia Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C, Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN and Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the focus site visit report for Colby Community College ADN program and to place program on conditional approval with progress reports on improvement plan every six months. Motion #3 Rudacille/Sander Adopted.

Cloud County CC: The February 12-14 2019 site visit report at Cloud County Community College ADN was reviewed. Site visitors were Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN and Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Cloud County Community College ADN and to reapprove the program for a time period consistent with national accreditation (8 years). Motion #4 LaMartina/Fetteroff Adopted.

Highland CC: The February 19-21 2019 site visit report at Highland Community College ADN was reviewed. Site visitors were Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN and Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Highland Community College ADN and to reapprove for a time period consistent with initial national accreditation (5 years). Motion #5 Fetteroff/Rudacille Adopted.

NCKTC Beloit: The November 14-15, 2018 site visit report for Beloit North Central Kansas Technical College PN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Janelle Martin, MHSA, RN and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Beloit North Central Kansas Technical College PN Program and to reapprove for a time period of five years. Motion #6 LaMartina/Sander Adopted.

Major Curriculum Change Requests:

KU: The University of Kansas, FNP Program was represented by Cynthia Teel, PhD, RN, FAAN. Request to re-open the Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program.

Rationale for the change: Students who are advanced practice registered nurses in other specialty areas have expressed interest in completing a certificate program with an emphasis in the Family Nurse Practitioner role. Certificate students will join DNP degree students in the theory-focused FNP courses.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from University of Kansas FNP Program to re-open the Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program. Motion #7 Fetterroff/Karstetter Adopted.

HCC: The Hutchinson Community College PN Program was represented by Sandy Pangburn, MSN, RN. Request to retain PN104 PN Program Orientation – 1 credit hour course approved by KSBN March 28, 2013 making the total credit hours for the Practical Nursing Program 46 credit hours.

Rationale for the change: Hutchinson Community College PN program has adopted the PN Core Curriculum for their program. The orientation class is not part of the Core Curriculum but has been a very successful course for the PN program, so they are requesting to keep this class along with the rest of the Core Curriculum.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Hutchinson Community College PN Program to retain PN104 PN Program Orientation – 1 credit hour course approved by KSBN March 28, 2013 making the total credit hours for the Practical Nursing Program 46 credit hours. Motion #8 Sander/LaMartina Adopted.

New Business:

Pass Rates: Kansas RN pass rates have increased slightly and are above the national average for 2018, most likely with the help of several programs with a 100% pass rate. PN pass rates also saw an increase with the help of several 100% program pass rates and are above the national average. One program has been below 75% for 2 years; per policy, they will receive a letter stating they will need to submit a Program Improvement Plan related to pass rates.

Pass rate standard report for NCLEX-RN was noted to say that the standard increased in 2016 – they were reviewed but did not increase. Janelle Martin will edit the pass rate reports to reflect this information.

Site Visit Schedule: The 2019 Nursing and MHT Program Site Visit Schedule was reviewed. Janelle Martin will be emailing committee members requesting assistance with the site visits, as needed.

Military Initiative: Geri Tyrell, DNP, RN (RN) and Pat Plank, MSN, RN (PN) gave an update on the Military Articulation Initiative. RN content has been developed and will be presented at the June 2019 Board Meeting. PN content will be reviewed and discussed at an upcoming meeting (date to be determined).

Petitions: Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from November 16, 2018 through February 12, 2019 which includes:

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Nirmala Sankula	Selamawit Wondimu	

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Motion #9 LaMartina/Sander Adopted.

Agenda for June 2019

1. Site Visits Reports
2. Military Articulation Initiative

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

Committee Chairperson

Date