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**Kansas State Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building, Room 106
Education Committee Notes
December 16, 2003**

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Committee Members: Joan Sheverbush, RNC, MN, MS, Chair
Karen Gilpin, RN, MSN, CNAA, Vice Chair
Ann Chapman, RN, MS, ARNP
Debra Dale, LPN
Wanda Bonnel, ARNP, PhD
Myrna Bartel, RN, MS
Judith Calhoun, RN, PhD
Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN

Staff: Janette Pucci, RN, MSN
Roberta Kellogg, Administrative Specialist

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Joan Sheverbush, Chairperson at 8:12 a.m. in room 106 of the Landon State Office Building.

Review of onsite packets:

Welcome: A welcome was extended to visitors.

Add/Rev agenda: 1. New Business
a. Review survey visit schedule
It was moved to approve the agenda as revised. Motion #1 Gilpin/Bartel Adopted UYVV.

Minutes: The minutes of the September 4, 2003 Conference call were reviewed. It was moved by Myrna Bartel that the minutes for the September 4, 2003 Conference Call are accepted as revised. Motion #2 Bartel/Calhoun Adopted.

The minutes of the September 23, 2003 meeting were reviewed. It was moved by Jeanne Walsh that the minutes of the September 23, 2003 meeting are accepted as revised. Motion # 3 Walsh/Gilpin Adopted.

Educ. Spec. Rept.: J. Pucci reported to the Committee. (See committee records)

Petition Summary Forms: Petition summary reports were reviewed. A title is to be added to the tool.

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Consent Items

Petitions:

Adrienne Adams, Crystal Burdick, Rosanna Lock, Mary Holloway, Lakeesha Jones, Rosalind Thomson, Arie Wilson, and Kristy Yeager petitioned the Board to retest. The petitions were reviewed by staff and the following recommendations were made:

1. Adrienne Adams, approve to retest.
2. Crystal Burdick, approve to retest.
3. Rosanna Lock, approve to retest.
4. Mary Holloway, approve to retest.
5. Lakeesha Jones, approve to retest with completion of the PN-RN practice paper and to complete the exam within 6 months.
6. Rosalind Thomson, deferred, more information needed.
7. Arie Wilson, approve to retest with completion of PN-RN practice paper.
8. Kristy Yeager, approve to retest with completion of PN-RN practice paper.
9. Rosanna Lock, approve to retest.

There was discussion regarding the difference between a review course and a refresher course. The guidelines discussed were that a review course is for those graduates who did not pass NCLEX; the refresher course is for those individuals previously licensed and returning to

It was moved to recommend to the Board to accept petitions for examination for Adrienne Adams, Crystal Burdick, Mary Holloway, Lakeesha Jones, Arie Wilson, Kristy Yeager and Rosanna Lock. Motion #4 Bartel/Gilpin Adopted.

It was moved to defer acceptance of petition for examination by Rosalind Thompson pending receipt of information about review course. Motion #5 Bartel/Bonnell Adopted.

Old Business:

Major/Minor
Curr. Guidelines:

Table until next meeting

Refresher Course Update:

A DRAFT of K.A.R. 60-3-105 was distributed. Discussion was tabled until the March meeting. A copy of the draft K.A.R. 60-3-105 will be sent to all providers.

Scholarship:

J. Pucci reviewed scholarship applications. The applications for those meeting requirements are to be reviewed by Board members and a selection made for the student to receive the Arthur L. Davis \$500.00 Scholarship for a PN and RN.

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- Scholarship Forms: Revised application forms to be used to make application for the Arthur L. Davis Scholarship were distributed for the committee members to review. This issue was tabled until the March meeting.
- Pass Rates Update: Kansas PN's have a 91% pass rate. Kansas RN's have an 85 %
%
- Survey Visits: Bethel College's CCNE visit date is in conflict with March Board Meeting.
- S. D. Online Nsg. Prog. A South Dakota nursing program is seeking approval to have their students do clinical in Kansas. It was moved to accept the South Dakota program doing clinical in Kansas. Motion #6 Gilpin/Walsh Adopted.
- Break: 9:35 a.m.
- Open Session: 10:47 a.m.
- New Business:**
- Curriculum Requests
- Fort Scott Comm Col. Fort Scott Community College, requests a change in the number of students to be admitted to the nursing education program. FSCC admits advanced placement students (LPNs) into the second semester and transfer students into appropriate semesters. With 25 authorized students advancing to the second semester FSCC will not exceed the 1:10 ratio for clinical. FSCC asking the boards approval to increase their second semester quota to 30 which permits them to admit 5 additional students to the class. These students have completed all of their prerequisites and general education requirements.
- It was moved by Karen Gilpin that the Fort Scott Community College curriculum request to change the number of students to be admitted to the nursing education program change from 25 to 30, an increase of 5 students for the spring semester. Motion #7 Gilpin/Walsh Adopted.
- Hutchinson Comm Col: Hutchinson Community College represented by Debra Hackler requests a change in the plan of nursing curriculum organization involving delivery method for nursing courses and a change in content requiring a change of clock or credit hours in nursing courses. HCC would like to allow paramedics and selected LPN's to articulate into the registered nursing program using an accelerated on-line method that would also require limited demonstration of skills, simulated experiences and clinicals from the paramedic standardized curriculum.

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It was moved by Jeanne Walsh that the Hutchinson Community College curriculum request to change the plan of nursing curriculum organization involving the number of semesters of study and the delivery method of nursing courses. The request is for courses for the paramedic articulation program: Transition – Basic Concepts, Principles and Skills of Nursing Care; Transition: Advanced Principles of Adult Nursing Care; transition Issues and Trends in Nursing, Maternal Child 2 hours. Change in content requiring a change of clock – hours or credit hours in nursing courses, Paramedic Articulation courses 15 credit hours. Other courses are not changed. Motion #8 Walsh/Bartel Adopted.

Mid America Nazarene Univ: MidAmerica Nazarene University requests a change in number of credit hours for a course, a new course and a revised course.

1. Change NURS 4002 Nursing Research to 4013 Nursing Research/Informatics. Learning computer applications in nursing research will increase students understanding of how to accomplish evidence-based nursing practice.

2. Change 4202 Health Care Economics. The utilization of informatics to manage and communicate data, information, and knowledge to support clients, nurses, and other health care providers will be addressed. Prerequisite to this course would be Nursing Level II or permission of instructor. Prepares graduates for evidence-based practice and to be able to work with information technology necessary to promote health.

3. Change NURS 4102 Special Topics in Nursing: NCLEX Review Course to NURS 4223 Preparation for NCLEX. This changes the course from an elective to a required course but does not change sequencing of the curriculum. Having a review of concepts previously presented reinforces and strengthens a students' knowledge base.

4. Add NURS 4001 Spirituality in Nursing. Designed to emphasize the importance of providing spiritual care as a component of holistic nursing practice, the students will be challenged to consider the privilege it is to partner with others on the healing journey, which implies much more than physical health. The goal of Mid America Nazarene University is for graduates of the nursing program to excel in sensitivity to spiritual care issues in their nursing practice. This change will add one hour to the fall, senior level curriculum.

5. Add NURS 2003 Nutrition and Wellness. Students presently take HLTH 2103 Principles of Health Promotion.

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The proposed nursing course is an expansion of this course that includes greater emphasis on nutrition, health promotion theories and related research. This change will provide a stronger theoretical basis for the health promotion emphasis of the nursing program.

6. Change NURS 1081 Basic Nursing Skills I to NURS 1082 Basic Nursing Skills I, an increase of one credit hour. The proposed change provides the opportunity for the development of basic nursing skills and provides the theoretical and skills background needed to be eligible for the Kansas Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) examination. Although the nursing skills presented in the present class include all of the skills needed for the Kansas CNA examination, it does not include issues specific to caring for the elderly resident in nursing home situations. Including this content will qualify students to take the certification examination that enables them to obtain a CNA position in a nursing home. This course will be offered to freshman and sophomore nursing students as a lower division nursing pre requisite course.

It was moved by Jeanne Walsh that the MidAmerica Nazarene University curriculum request for Change in the plan of nursing curriculum organization involving philosophy, number of semesters of study, or the delivery method of nursing courses;
Delete NURS 4002 Nursing Research 2 CH
Add NURS 4103 Nursing Research/Informatics 3CH
Add NURS 4223, Preparation for NCLEX-RN 3 CH
Add NURS 4001 Spirituality in Nursing 1 CH
Add NURS2003 Nutrition and Wellness 4 CH
Change NURS 1081 Basic Nursing Skills I 1 CH to NURS 1082 Nursing Skills I 2 CH. Motion #9 Walsh/Calhoun Adopted.

Pittsburg St. Univ.

Pittsburg State University represented by Dr. Carolyn Keil requests a change in the method of delivery for a NURS 440 Pharmacology in Nursing to a web-based course. Student s have indicated this course should be offered on-line. All testing is proctored in class. The content has not been altered.

The request to revise several courses by splitting one course of combined didactic and clinical into 2 courses; one for didactic and one for clinical. No change will occur in the total credit hours or total curriculum hours and the content is not being changed. Curriculum changes submitted as minor changes at the December 1999 meeting were submitted as major curriculum changes for review. But school, Education Committee and Board Minutes reflect approval of the changes. The affected courses are:
N803 (3) = N803 (2) and N804 (1)

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N723 (4) = N723 (2) and N724 (2)

N833 (4) = N833 (2) and N834 (2)

N838 (4) = N838 (2) and N839 (2)

N760 (3) = N760 (2) and N761 (1)

N855 (3) = N855 (2) and N854 (1)

This division allows for a better reflection of the curriculum on the students' transcripts. The number of practicum hours that must be reported for advanced practice licensure and for applying to take a national certification examination is documented more clearly. Internally, the division of didactic hours and clinical hours allows for a more easily understood calculation of faculty workload.

It was moved by Karen Gilpin that the Pittsburg State University curriculum request to change the plan of nursing curriculum organization involving number of semesters of study and the delivery method of nursing courses. Change NURS 440 Pharmacology in Nursing to a web-based course.

N803 (3) = N803 (2) and N804 (1)

N723 (4) = N723 (2) and N724 (2)

N833 (4) = N833 (2) and N834 (2)

N838 (4) = N838 (2) and N839 (2)

N760 (3) = N760 (2) and N761 (1)

N855 (3) = N855 (2) and N854 (1). Motion #10 Gilpin/Bonnel Adopted

Washburn University:

Washburn University represented by Dr. Cynthia Hornberger requests a course NU 308; Nursing Science and Family Health previously created as an online hybrid course for RN articulation students (5 credit hours). They are requesting the option of providing this course to LPN students in the generic program. The course combines content from 2 generic courses, NU 307 (Family Health, 2 credit hours) and NU 309 (Nursing Concepts, 3 credit hours) using teaching methods and strategies more amenable to a practicing nurse. . The LPN students are practicing nurses and would benefit from the hybrid format while enhancing the flexibility of their curriculum.

Washburn university requests a change in the LPN- BSN and generic BSN courses. Altering the method of delivery to on – line. Providing an on-line option for courses for LPN-BSN students will provide access and flexibility to courses for enhanced progression and timely completion of program. An on-line option will allow generic students an alternative to completing courses when there is a need to repeat the course. This will allow the student to progress in the program and complete with their classmates. Additionally, nursing electives are being offered on – line to allow better accessibility and flexibility to students. This change is in delivery only; no change is made in the content of the courses. The affected courses are:

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NU 304 Health Assessment 3 credit hours
NU 308 Nursing Science and Family Health 5 credit hours
NU 313 Fundamentals of Pathophysiology and
Pharmacology I 4 credit hours
NU 343 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology II 3 credit hours
NU 475 Scientific Methods in Nursing 2 credit hours
NU 479 Professional Nursing Leadership 3 credit hours
NU 482 Community/Public Health Concepts 3 credit hours.

It was moved by Wanda Bonnel that the Washburn University curriculum request to change the plan of nursing curriculum organization involving philosophy, number of semesters of study, or the delivery method of nursing courses; Add NU 308 5 CH for articulating PN students in the generic program. Change the following courses to online delivery:

NU 304 Health Assessments
NU 308 Nursing Science and family Health,
NU 343 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology I
NU 343 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology II,
NU 475 Scientific Methods in Nursing
NU 479 Professional Nursing Leadership
NU 482 Community/Public Health Concepts. Motion #11
Bonnel/Calhoun Adopted.

It was moved that future changes in delivery method to web based or web enhanced will be approved by the education specialist if the school has been approved for method of delivery since January of 2003 – include KU, Butler, WSU, Washburn, HHC, PSU. Notification will remain on major curriculum change form. Motion #12 Gilpin/Calhoun Adopted.

It was moved that regulation K.A.R. 60-2-104 (g)(1) the “delivery method of nursing courses: be changed from a major curriculum revision to a minor curriculum revision under K.A.R. 60-2-104(h). Motion #13 Walsh/Gilpin Adopted.

Survey Visits

Manhattan Tech. Col:

Manhattan Technical College PN Program was reviewed. Myrna Bartel was present to represent the school. No recommendations were made. It was moved by Karen Gilpin that the survey report for Manhattan Technical College is accepted. Motion #14 Gilpin/Bonnel Adopted. One Abstention Myrna Bartel.
Bethel College survey visit is to be rescheduled as is presently scheduled during the March Board Meeting.

New Program Survey Visit

Garden City Community College PN. Evelyn Bowman was present. It was moved by Karen Gilpin that the survey report

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for new practical nurse program at garden City community College is accepted. Motion #15 Bartel/Bonnel Adopted.

Follow Up.

The Oklahoma Practical Nurse who was issued a license in Kansas cannot be licensed in Kansas since has not graduated from an approved school.

Adjourn

11:42 a.m.

Committee Chairperson

Date