

**Kansas Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 106  
Education Committee Minutes  
December 12, 2006**

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – Noon

**Committee Members Present:**

Joan Sheverbush, RN, MSN, Chair	Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN, V. Chair
Debbie Dale, LPN	Lenora Cook, RN, MSN
Wanda Bonnel, PhD, RN	Carol Moore, PhD, ARNP, BC

**Members Absent:**

Vera Streit, RN, MN, with prior notice

**Staff:** Nancy Mosbaek, PhD, RN

Roberta Kellogg, Administrative Specialist

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Joan Sheverbush, Chairperson at 8:35 a.m. in room 106 of the Landon State Office Building.

**Review onsite packets:**

**Add – Revise Agd:**

Unfinished Business  
A. Wichita Area Technical College  
B. Regulations  
C. Refresher Course

It was moved we approve additions to the agenda. Motion #1 Cook/Bonnel Adopted.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the September 12, 2006 meeting were reviewed. It was consensus of the committee to accept the minutes of the September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting as read.

**Announcements**

**Educ. Spec. Rept:**

N. Mosbaek reported to the committee. The report was accepted by consensus of the committee. (See Education Specialist Rept.)

Dr. Dawn Russell, representing the Board of Regents, spoke to the Committee on electronic transcript transfer that is planned in the near future.

**Scholarships:**

Three applications were received for the Arthur L. Davis Agency Scholarship. 1 RN and 1 LPN were selected to receive the scholarships.

## Unfinished Business

Report from WATC: Dawn Sanner, RN, MS, Interim Department Chair, Practical Nursing, reported to the Committee per the Committee's request when the evening program was approved. (At the December 2005 Education Committee meeting WATC requested a major curriculum change to increase the number of students to 20 for the first year of evening classes and report to the committee in one year.)

K.A.R. 60-17-105: K.A.R. 60-17-105 was reviewed. Recommended changes were:

(2)(B) Delete (requiring a change of clock or credit hours in any course.) Leave (2)(B) any change in content.

(e) Delete: (to the curriculum of an advanced nursing course's content, title, objectives, or outcomes) (education specialist) (accreditation) Insert (e) the nurse administrator shall submit all minor revisions that are not defined as major revisions to the board or the board's designee for approval.

It was moved to change from "The nurse administrator shall submit all revisions." To (pg. Edu.053) the nurse admin. shall submit... to the board or the board; designee..." and use word "approval" instead of "accreditation". Motion #2 Moore/Dale Adopted.

Refresher course The Consolidated Learning Services Online Healthcare and Professional Education Refresher course was reviewed. It was moved to approve the request from CLS for their proposed refresher course. Motion #3 Bonnel/Dale Adopted.

## New Business

Education Ladder Survey. N. Mosbaek asked for approval to include the survey with licensure card when licensees renew. It was moved to approve the Career Education Survey to be sent with license renewal. Motion #4 Cook/Bonnel Adopted.

Petition to Retest: Ruth Brosius petitioned to take the RN-NCLEX exam. It was consensus of the committee that no action will be taken as Ms. Brosius does not meet the criteria to test. Staff is to send Ms. Brosius a letter.

Brenda O. Love petitioned to re take the RN-NCLEX exam. It was moved that the petition of Brenda Love be denied due to the length of time since program completion but do recommend that she complete an LPN to RN Bridge Program. Motion #5 Bonnel/Cook. Adopted.

Curriculum Requests:

NEKTC: Northeast Kansas Technical School represented by Janean Bowen RN, BSN, MS requests approval to admit up to 40 students into the program for July 2007. It was moved to accept the proposal by Northeast Kansas Technical College LPN Program to admit up to 40 students. Motion #6 Walsh/Cook Adopted.

Washburn Univ. Washburn University represented by Cynthia Hornberger PhD, ARNP-CNS, MBA requests the approval of 5 additional credit hours of didactic and clinical course work to establish a Family Nurse Practitioner track. The addition of the additional credit hours will provide the necessary didactic and clinical instruction in women's and children's health care to supplement the existing Adult Nurse Practitioner curricular track. The credit hours would be distributed as follows: 1 credit hour – NU 507 Advanced Pathophysiology – Family (didactic). 1 credit hour – NU513 Advanced Pharmacology – Pediatric (didactic). 3 credit hours – NU Primary Care Family (2 hrs didactic; 1 hr clinical.) It was moved to we accept Washburn University's proposal for adding 5 additional credit hours of didactic and clinical course work and establish an FNP track. Motion #7 Bonnel/Cook Adopted.

WATC: Wichita Area Technical College represented by Dawn Sanner, RN, MS, Interim Chair requests an additional evening PN class of 20 students starting in the summer of 2007. It was moved to approve an additional evening PN class to start in the summer of 2007 and increase the total numbers of students to 40. Motion #8 Walsh/Moore Adopted.

Break:

Nat. Am. Univ. The National American University represented by Dr. Jerry L. Gallentine PhD., President and CEO and Deborah Smith, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing, request approval of NAU's proposed 1+1 nursing program in Overland Park. It was moved to accept the application for a 1+1 program for National American University of Overland Park, KS. Motion #9 Walsh/Dale Adopted.

MidAmerican Nazarene: Mid America Nazarene represented by Palma Smith PhD, RN requests to change NURS 4223 Preparation for NCLEX: decrease credit from 3 to 2 and NURS 4183 Nursing Internship: increase from 3 to 4. With the number of online and other questions available on cd with review books plus the ATI review books and DVD's it is not necessary for students to spend 3 hours per week in class for the review. The students will be better served by spending an additional hour practicing test questions on their own time than by spending another hour

in the classroom. It was moved to accept Mid America Nazarene University petition to change NURS 4223 from 3 credit hours to 2 credit hours to become NURS 4212 and NURS 4183 from 3 credit hours to 4 to become NURS 4184. Motion #10 Cook/Bonnel Adopted.

NCCC:

Neosho County Community College represented by Karen Gilpin RN, MSN, CNAA requests a total program change in the philosophy and conceptual framework of their nursing program to better prepare students for their roles as both LPN's and RN's in the health care field. The rationale for these changes is that students would have basic nursing procedures prior to entering the nursing program thru a CNA course. Validation of their skills would be done in a pre-requisite course, Introduction to Nursing (2 Hours). The nine changes are:

(1) A&P Gen. Psychology and Developmental Psychology will be prerequisites.

(2) Intro. To Nursing and Dosage Calculation (new courses) required prior to starting the formal nursing content.

(3) Reduce Foundations from 8 to 6 credit hours and teach it the first half of first semester followed by Nursing Care of the Adult I (5 cr.) – no change from Nursing II.

(4) Second semester will be Nursing Care of the Adult II (5cr) – no change from Nursing III and Family Nursing I (decreased from 8 to 6 credits). The students will complete the PN program at the end of the second semester with no summer session.

(5) The addition of Nutrition and Pharmacology on the first level increases the total first level credits to 45 from 41 credits.

(6) Move the pediatric content from the last course (Nursing VII) to the first semester with OB and increasing that course, Family Nursing II, from 3 to 4 credit hours.

(7) The last semester course is now two – four credit hrs courses and the Advanced Med/Surg content is divided into Nursing Care of the Complex Patient and Patient Care Management – 4 credits each, allowing more versatility in scheduling and clinical assignments.

(8) The second level of the program is reduced by 3 credits from 30 to 27 due to the change of the humanities/social science course to the nutrition course required on the first level. Total nursing credits for second level continue to be 16 hours, but total program hours increases from 70 to 72 credits.

(9) The modified online program for the second level will follow this new content and course change on the same timeline. It was moved to accept Neosho Community College's nine points of requested change for their Bi level program. Motion #11 Bonnel/Cook Adopted.

Newman University:

Newman University Nurse Anesthesia Program requests a revision in NAN 6253 Research 1 to NAN Research Methods. There would be no change in course number or description but

would change from 2 to 3 credit hours. Both instructor and students have found that the 2 hour class is not adequate to fully explore topic and extra time would allow more of the subject matter to be covered and integrated into the program. The total credits for this program would increase from 54 to 55. (Sharon Niemann, CRNA, NHS was not present.) It was moved to accept the changes submitted by Newman University Nurse Anesthesia program which includes NAN 6032 Pharmacy of Anesthesia from 2 hr. to 3 hrs and to be renumbered NAN 6023 and to change NAN 6253 Research I to NAN 6143 Research methods. Motion #12 Walsh/Moore Adopted.

Adjourn

11:30 a.m.

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Joan Sheverbush, Chair

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Date