Kansas Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 106  
Education Committee Minutes  
December 13, 2011

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Committee Members:
   Mary Carol Pomatto, RN, ARNP, EdD, Chair  
   Brenda Moffitt, CNS, ARNP, V. Chair  
   Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN - absent with notice  
   Wanda Bonnel PhD., RN  
   Sandy Pangburn, MSN, BSN, RN  
   David Martin, RN, MN  
   Anita Mills, MSN, RN

Staff:  Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Education Specialist  
   Michelle Good, Administrative Assistant - absent

Guests:

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Mary Carol Pomatto, RN, ARNP, EdD, Chair at 8:30 a.m. in Room 106 of the Landon State Office Building.

Review of Onsite Packet: The Education Committee reviewed the onsite packet.

Addition/Revisions: The following are additions to the agenda:
   • Major Curriculum Change Request Pratt Community College located in on-site packet  
   • Major Curriculum Change Request Bethel College located in on-site packet  
   • Member Board Feedback Request for the Proposed 2013 NCLEX RN Test Plan located in Education Committee member folders  
   • Petition Application for Permission to Retest for Michelle Menne located in on-site packet.

Minutes: The minutes from September 2011 were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from September 13, 2011 as distributed. Motion #1 Moffitt/Mills approved.

Announcements: Sheila Rice, KSBN licensing team leader, was introduced to the group.

Educ. Spec. Rept. The Education Specialist Report was given by Carol Moreland, MSN, RN. (See the Education Committee packet for the full report)

Site Visit Reports Barton Community College PN Program had a site visit on November 3 & 4, 2011. The site visitors were Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN, Executive
Administrator and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Education Specialist. The site visit recommendations are:
1. Develop a process that faculty paperwork be sent to KSBN as required and licensure verification of faculty be performed annually – Due 5/1/2012.
2. Develop a process to ensure all program information is updated – Due 5/1/2012.
3. Develop a process to ensure nursing students receive orientation and exposure to library resources and services – Due 5/1/2012.
4. Add observational experiences and number of hours to course syllabi – Due 5/1/2012.
5. Recommend re-approval of PN program for five (5) years.
Recommendation completion documentation submitted from Barton Community College PN Program is included in the committee packet.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Barton Community College for the PN Program with recommendations and to re-approve the PN program for five years. Motion #2 Pangburn/Bonnel approved.

New Business

Colby Community College

Colby Community College, represented by Ruth Wolfram, RN, MSN, submitted two Major Curriculum Change Requests for their PN and ADN Program:
- Add a Wakeeney Campus, start 10 PN night students and add 20 ADN Students: 10 day and 10 night
- Add 12 PN students to Norton campus: 2 day full-time, 10 part-time night option. 20 students to ADN: 10 day, 10 night

It was moved to approve Colby Community College PN and ADN Program’s major curriculum change request to add Wakeeney Campus, start 10 PN night students and add 20 ADN students: 10 day and 10 night. Motion #3 Bonnel/Pangburn approved.

It was moved to approve Colby Community College PN and ADN Program’s Major Curriculum Change Request to add 12 PN students to Norton campus: 2 day full-time, 10 part-time night option. 20 to ADN: 10 day, 10 night. Motion #4 Pangburn/Moffitt approved.

KCKCC

Kansas City Kansas Community College, represented by Shirley Wendel, RN, PhD and Anita Krondak, RN, MSN, submitted four Major Curriculum Change Requests:
- Change mode delivery for nursing courses from on ground to web-enhanced, hybrid, and online for all levels of generic RN, LPN to RN and Paramedic/RRT to RN programs
- Add a 1 credit hour, non-clinical RN-NCLEX Prep course during the final semester in the RN Program
- Drop NURS 0127 (Articulation Concepts for LPNs) as a course in the LPN to RN curriculum and add NURS 0135 (Pathophysiology) as a course they will take their first semester in the LPN to RN Program. Also add NURS 0209 (RN-NCLEX Prep) in the final semester
- Add NURS 0135 (Pathophysiology for Nursing) to the fall semester of program and add 1 credit NURS 0209 (RN-NCLEX Prep) to the final semester, increasing the total number of nursing course hours to 25 credits in the 2nd and 3rd levels of the Paramedic/RRT to RN Program

It was moved to approve Kansas City Kansas Community College’s major curriculum change request to change mode delivery for nursing courses from on ground to web-enhanced, hybrid and online for all levels of generic RN, LPN to RN and Paramedic/RRT to RN Programs. Motion #5 Bonnel/Pangburn approved.

It was moved to approve Kansas City Kansas Community College’s major curriculum change request to add a 1 credit hour, non-clinical RN-NCLEX Prep course during the final semester in the RN Program. Motion #6 Moffitt/Mills approved.

It was moved to approve Kansas City Kansas Community College’s major curriculum change request to drop NURS 0127 (Articulation Concepts for LPNs) as a course in the LPN to RN curriculum and add NURS 0135 (Pathophysiology) as a course they will take their first semester in the LPN to RN Program. Also add NURS 0209 (RN-NCLEX Prep) to the final semester. Motion #7 Pangburn/Mills approved.

It was moved to approve Kansas City Kansas Community College’s major curriculum change request to add NURS 0135 (Pathophysiology for Nursing) to the fall semester of the program and add 1 credit NURS 0209 (RN-NCLEX Prep) to the final semester, increasing the total number of nursing course hours to 25 credits for the Paramedic/RRT to RN Program. Motion #8 Moffitt/Bonnel approved.

WATC
Wichita Area Technical College, represented by Janice Wilson, MSN, RN, submitted a major curriculum Change Request to add 20 students per year to the evening program (change number of approved students from 20 to 40 students). It was moved to approve Wichita Area Technical College’s major curriculum change request to add 20 students per year to the evening program. Motion #9 Bonnel/Pangburn approved.

MANU
MidAmerica Nazarene University, represented by Gwen Wagner, MS, APRN and Susan Larson, PhD, RN, submitted a Major Curriculum Change Request to change course sequence and allow Pathophysiology and Pharmacology to be taken over two modules or a 14 week period in the Accelerated Baccalaureate in Nursing Program. It was moved to approve MidAmerica Nazarene University’s major curriculum change request to change course sequence and allow Pathophysiology and Pharmacology to be taken over two modules or a 14 week period in their Accelerated Baccalaureate in Nursing Program. Motion #10 Martin/Bonnel approved.

USM
University of St. Mary, represented by Glenna Mahoney, MSN, RN and Joyce Lasseter, PhD, RN, submitted a Major Curriculum Change Request to add an
accelerated BSN track for students already holding a bachelor’s degree and is requesting approval to admit an additional 24 students to this track, with the first class beginning Summer 2012. It was moved to approve the University of Saint Mary’s major curriculum change request to add an accelerated BSN track for students already holding a bachelor’s degree and approval to admit an additional 24 students to this track, with the first class beginning Summer 2012. Motion #11 Martin/Moffitt approved.

HCC
Highland Community College, represented by Jennifer Hamilton, RN, MSN, submitted a Major Curriculum Change Request to transfer 1 credit hour from NUR 220 (LPN to RN Transition) to NUR 230 (Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing). It was moved to approve Highland Community College’s major curriculum change request to transfer 1 credit hour from NUR 220 (LPN to RN Transition) to NUR 230 (Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing). Motion #12 Bonnel/Pangburn approved.

PCC
Pratt Community College, represented by Gail Withers, APRN, MSN, CNE and Ann McShane, RN, MSN, submitted two Major Curriculum Change requests:

- To change the curriculum for their Paramedic to RN bridge program by deleting the Paramedic Program and admitting those students into the LPN-RN program.
- To admit up to 110 LPN & Paramedic students into the LPN-RN hybrid curriculum

It was moved to approve Pratt Community College’s major curriculum change request to change the curriculum for their Paramedic to RN bridge program by deleting the Paramedic Program and admitting those students into the LPN-RN program. Motion #13 Martin/Mills approved.

It was moved to approve Pratt Community College’s major curriculum change request to admit up to 110 LPN & Paramedic students into the LPN-RN hybrid curriculum every year. Motion #14 Martin/Mills approved.

BETHEL
Bethel College, represented by Phyllis Miller, MS, RN, FHCE, submitted a major curriculum change request to split the NSG 425 Clinical Practicum 4/Bethel Capstone into two separate courses. It was moved to accept Bethel College’s request to separate NSG 425 Clinical Practicum 4/Capstone course into two separate courses, the NSG 426 Bethel Capstone (3 credit hours) and NSG 425 Clinical Practicum (2 credit hours). Motion #15 Bonnel/Mills approved.

UKSON
University of Kansas School of Nursing & School of Health Professions, represented by Dr. Cynthia Teel, PhD, RN and Dr. Donna Nyght, CRNA, DNP, submitted a Major Curriculum Change Request starting summer 2012, the Nurse Anesthesia (NA) program will be offered as a doctoral-level specialization option in the University of Kansas School of Nursing DNP program, Advanced Practice major. Students admitted to the KU SoN DNP NA specialization in 2012 will complete courses offered by the Department of
Nurse Anesthesia in the SHP, in addition to courses offered by the School of Nursing, and other departments. Students will complete the doctoral degree through the KU SoN DNP Program. It was moved to approve University of Kansas School of Nursing & School of Health Professions’ Major Curriculum Change Request to start summer 2012, the Nurse Anesthesia (NA) program will be offered as a doctoral-level specialization option in the University of Kansas School of Nursing DNP program, Advanced Practice major. Students admitted to the KU SoN DNP NA specialization in 2012 will complete courses offered by the Department of Nurse Anesthesia in the School of Health Professions, in addition to courses offered by the School of Nursing and other departments. Students will complete the doctoral degree through the KU SoN DNP program. Motion #16 Mills/Moffitt approved. Bonnel and Martin abstained.

Advanced Nursing Regulation 60-17-105
Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN, discussed the proposed changes to K.A.R. These changes will be presented to the board on 12/14/2011 for their approval.

Proposed 2013 NCLEX RN Test Plan
Carol Moreland, MSN, RN shared with the Committee the information from NCSBN regarding the proposed 2013 NCLEX RN Test Plan. NCSBN is seeking feedback from member boards by February 1, 2012. The Committee requested that Carol set up a conference call for the committee in January to discuss the proposed 2013 NCLEX RN Test Plan.

Unfinished Business

2010 NCLEX RN Pass Rates
Martha Butler, PhD, RN, Nursing Program Director for Southwestern College, shared with the Committee changes that have been implemented to address their fluctuating NCLEX pass rates.

2012 Nursing School Site Visit Schedule
Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, shared the 2012 Nursing School Site visit schedule with the Committee. She requested that Committee members check their schedules and let her know their availability to assist at the scheduled site visits.

LPN/RN Scope of Practice Paper Grading Rubric
The Committee reviewed the LPN/RN Scope of Practice Paper Grading Rubric with the changes the Committee requested. No further changes were requested. The petition application will be changed to include this grading Rubric. It was moved to implement utilization of the LPN/RN application Scoring rubric. Motion #33 Martin/Moffit approved.

8/3/11 Education Committee Workgroup Minutes
The minutes of the August 3, 2011 Education Committee Work Session were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from the Education Committee Work Session on August 3, 2011. Motion #17 Moffitt/Bonnel approved.

Education Regulations & LMHT
The Committee requested that Carol Moreland, MSN, RN bring the revised changes to the Education Regulations (60-2-101, 60-2-102, 60-2-103, 60-2-105 and 60-2-108) and LMHT Statutes and Regulations (65-4206, 65-4207,
Regulations  60-5-102, 60-5-103 and 60-6-101) to the March 2012 Education Committee Meeting.

Petition Appeal Process  Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Education Specialist, reviewed with the Committee the Statute and Regulations that address Petitioning for Permission to Take/Retake NCLEX. The Role of the Education Committee/Board with petitions is to approve the petition or approve the petition with the condition that a study plan be submitted and completed. According to 60-3-106 (h) academic nursing courses, clinical observations, or other learning activities to meet study requirements may also be prescribed by the board. The Committee requested this be added to the agenda for the Conference Call that Carol Moreland will schedule before the next Education Committee meeting in March 2012.

Petitions

Margaret Olanya A Petition Application for Permission to Retest was received from Margaret Olanya on October 31, 2011. It was moved to place Margaret Olanya’s Petition for permission to retest RN NCLEX on hold until March 2012 KSBN meeting. Motion #18 Moffitt/Mills approved.

Kayleigh Salisbury A Petition Application for Permission to Retest RN NCLEX was received from Kayleigh Salisbury on October 5, 2011. It was moved to approve Kayleigh Salisbury’s petition for permission to retest RN NCLEX after verification of successful completion of submitted study plan. Motion #19 Bonnel/Martin approved.

Foxie Cline McGee A Petition Application for Permission to Retest PN NCLEX was received from Foxie Cline McGee on May 11, 2011. It was moved to place Foxie Cline McGee’s petition for permission to retest PN NCLEX on hold until March 2012 KSBN meeting. Motion #20 Moffitt/Martin approved.

Simone Cruz A Petition Application for Permission to Retest RN NCLEX was received from Simone Cruz on November 8, 2011. It was moved to table Simone Cruz’s petition for permission to retest RN NCLEX after verification of successful completion of submitted study plan and successful completion of ATI review course until March 2012. Motion #21 Martin/Moffitt approved. Mills abstained.

MarQuita Smith A Petition Application for Permission to Retest RN NCLEX was received from MarQuita Smith on Nov 9, 2011. It was moved to table MarQuita Smith’s petition for permission to retest RN NCLEX after verification of successful completion of submitted study plan until March 2012. Motion #22 Martin/Bonnel approved.

Renee Mader A Petition for Permission to Test or Retest RN NCLEX was received from Renee Mader on Nov 9, 2011. It was moved to table Renee Mader’s petition for permission to retest RN NCLEX after verification of successful completion of submitted study plan and successful completion of RN NCLEX review course until March 2012 meeting. Motion #23 Pangburn/Moffitt approved.
Crystal Gorman  A Petition Application for Permission to Retest for RN NCLEX was received by Crystal Gorman on November 10, 2011. It was moved to place Crystal Gorman’s petition for permission to retest RN NCLEX on hold until the March 2012 KSBN meeting. Motion #24 Moffitt/Mills approved.

Maria Velazquez  A Petition Application for Permission to retest RN NCLEX was received on November 10, 2011 from Maria Velazquez. It was moved to table until March 2012 Maria Velazquez’s petition for permission to retest RN NCLEX with recommendation to complete an NCLEX review course. Motion #25 Bonnel/Pangburn approved.

Carrie Ashford  A Petition Application for Permission to retest RN NCLEX was received on November 14, 2011 from Carrie Ashford. It was moved to table Carrie Ashford’s petition for permission to retest RN NCLEX after verification of successful completion of submitted study plan until March meeting. Motion #26 Pangburn/Martin approved.

Falon Berry  A Petition Application for Permission to retest RN NCLEX was received on November 14, 2011 from Falon Berry. It was moved to place Falon Berry’s petition for permission to retest RN NCLEX on hold until March 2012 KSBN meeting with recommendation for submission of verification for review course. Motion #27 Moffitt/Mills approved.

Ashley Buckner  A Petition Application for Permission to retest RN NCLEX was received on November 12, 2011 from Ashley Buckner. It was moved to table Ashley Buckner’s petition for permission to retest RN NCLEX after verification of successful completion of submitted study plan to March meeting with recommendation to complete formal review course. Motion #28 Pangburn/Mills approved.

Stephanie Hooper  A Petition Application for Permission to retest RN NCLEX was received on November 15, 2011 from Stephanie Hooper. It was moved to place Stephanie Hooper’s petition for permission to retest RN NCLEX on hold until March 2012 KSBN meeting with recommendation for submission of verification for review course. Motion #29 Moffitt/Martin approved.

Sylvia Agasa  A Petition Application for Permission to retest PN NCLEX was received on November 16, 2011 from Sylvia Agasa. It was moved to table Sylvia Agasa’s petition for permission to retest PN NCLEX after verification of successful completion of submitted study plan and successful completion of Virtual ATI review course until March 2012 meeting. Motion #30 Pangburn/Moffitt approved.

Ashley McGaughey  A Petition Application for Permission to retest PN NCLEX was received on November 21, 2011 from Ashley McGaughey. It was moved to approve Ashley McGaughey’s petition for permission to retest PN NCLEX after verification of successful completion of submitted study plan. Motion #31 Martin/Bonnel approved.
Michelle Menne  A Petition Application for Permission to retest RN NCLEX was received on November 1, 2011 from Michelle Menne. It was moved to table Michelle Menne’s petition for permission to retest RN NCLEX after verification of successful completion of submitted study plan and successful completion of Virtual ATI review course for March 2012 meeting. Motion #32 Martin/Mills approved.

March 2012

Agenda items

Revisions to the Education Regulations

Petition for Permission to Test/Retest NCLEX Process

Information about Hurst NCLEX Review Course

Petitions:

  Margaret Olanya
  Foxie Cline McGee
  Simone Cruz
  MarQuita Smith
  Renee Mader
  Crystal Gorman
  Maria Velazquez
  Carrie Ashford
  Falon Berry
  Ashley Buckner
  Stephanie Hooper
  Sylvia Agasa
  Michelle Menne

Adjourn

It was moved to adjourn at 11:48 a.m.