

**Kansas Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 509  
Education Committee Minutes  
December 9, 2014**

Time: 8:31 a.m. – 10:57 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Brenda Moffitt, APRN, CNS-BC, Chair  
Jeanne Catanzaro, MSN, RN  
Kimberly Hensley, LPN – absent with prior notice  
Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C  
Anita Mills, MSN, RN  
Christine Hober, PhD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE  
Jane Weilert, EdD, RN  
Susan White, RN, BSN, MS

Staff: Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator  
Jill Simons, Senior Administrative Assistant

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Brenda Moffitt, APRN, CNS-BC, Chair, at 8:31 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building.

Add./Rev. Agenda: There were no additions/revisions to the agenda.

Announcements: Brenda Moffitt announced Jane Weilert, EdD, RN and Susan White, RN, BSN, MS appointment to the Education Committee.

Re. Onsite Pack: There was nothing for the onsite packet.

Minutes: The minutes from September 2014 meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from September 16, 2014 as distributed.  
Motion #1 Hober/White Adopted.

Educ. Spec. Rpt: Mary Blubaugh presented Carol Moreland’s nursing program updates, and her projects. (See Education Committee packet for the full report.)

Site Visit Rpts:

LSH: The October 8, 2014 site visit report at Larned State Hospital, MHT 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 Larned State Hospital, MHT Program with recommendations and to approve the program to admit up to 10 students annually. Motion #2 Mills/Catanzaro Adopted.

Bethel: The October 13-14, 2014 site visit report at Bethel College BSN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Patricia Zeller, MSN, APRN and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Bethel College BSN Program with recommendations and to approve the program for a period of time consistent with CCNE accreditation. Motion #3 Hober/Catanzaro Adopted.

Hesston: Hesston College represented by Bonnie Sowers, MS, RN requested an approval of a BSN Program.

It was moved to approve the request form Hesston College to offer a BSN Program with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students. Motion #4 White/Mills Adopted.

#### Major Curriculum Change Requests:

Butler CC: Butler Community College Nursing Program represented by Anita Mills, MSN, RN requests to update the Mission and Philosophy to incorporate NLN Core Competencies, education theorists and to better reflect curricular framework and congruence between college-wide Mission and Philosophy states and accreditation.

Rationale for the change: After multiple discussions, the faculty worked with a nursing consultant to revise the Mission and Philosophy to better reflect the curriculum redesign of the program.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Butler Community College Nursing Program to update the Mission and Philosophy to incorporate NLN Core Competencies, education theorists and to better reflect curricular framework and congruence between college-wide Mission and Philosophy statements and accreditation. Motion #5 Zeller/Catanzaro Adopted. Mills Abstained.

Butler CC: Butler Community College 1<sup>st</sup> Level of ADN Program represented by Anita Mills, MSN, RN requests to 1) add a new 3 credit hour course NR 104 Physical Assessment for the Practice of Nursing, 2) Decrease in overall credit hours; NR 105 to 6 credit hours and NR 106 to 9 credit hours and 3) Integration of NR 107 into NR 104 and NR 105 further reducing total program hours to 42 in the first level.

Rationale for the change: Based on the trends and expectations set forth by Butler's accrediting agency, ACEN, the faculty deemed it necessary to complete a curriculum revision with the intent to reduce overall program hours to meet national guidelines.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Butler Community College 1<sup>st</sup> Level of ADN Program to 1) add a new 3 credit hour course NR 104 Physical Assessment for the Practice of Nursing, 2) Decrease in overall credit hours; NR 105 to 6 credit hours and NR 106 to 9 credit hours and 3) Integration of NR 107 into NR 104 and NR 105 further reducing total program hours to 42 in the first level. Motion #6 Zeller/Catanzaro Adopted. Mills Abstained.

The change in humanity elective and the decrease in total program hours do not meet the requirement of a major curriculum change request. Rather this notification to KSBN about these changes is all that is required.

Neosho CCC:

Neosho County Community College Level I Program represented by Beverly Roush, RN, MSN and Janet Mitchell, RN, MSN requests to move NURS 122 Nursing Pharmacology from summer semester of level I to be taken concurrently with NURS 111 Foundations of Nursing and NURS 121 Nursing Care of the Adult I in the first nursing semester of the program.

Rationale for the change: Faculty is working toward being in compliance with ACEN guidelines related to program length of 60-64 credit hours and a 5-6 semester program.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Neosho County Community College Level I Program to move NURS 122 Nursing Pharmacology from summer semester of level I to be taken concurrently with NURS 111 Foundations of Nursing and NURS 121 Nursing Care of the Adult I in the first nursing semester of the program. Motion #7 Catanzaro/Mills Adopted.

Neosho CCC:

Neosho County Community College Level I Program represented by Beverly Roush, RN, MSN and Janet Mitchell, RN, MSN requests to eliminate NURS 101 Introduction to Nursing and move course content into NURS 111 Foundations of Nursing from 6 credit hours to 7 credit hours.

Rationale for the change: Faculty is working toward being in compliance with ACEN guidelines related to program length of 60-64 credit hours and a 5-6 semester program.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Neosho County Community College Level I Program to eliminate NURS 101 Introduction to Nursing and move course content into NURS 111 Foundations of Nursing from 6 credit hours to 7 credit hours. Motion #8 White/Catanzaro Adopted.

Neosho CCC: Neosho County Community College Level I Program represented by Beverly Roush, RN, MSN and Janet Mitchell, RN requests to eliminate NURS 102 Dosage Calculation and move course content into NURS 122 Nursing Pharmacology.

Rationale for the change: Faculty is working toward being in compliance with ACEN guidelines related to program length of 60-64 credit hours and a 5-6 semester program.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Neosho County Community College Level I Program to eliminate NURS 102 Dosage Calculation and move course content into NURS 122 Nursing Pharmacology. Motion #9 Catanzaro/White Adopted.

The change in pre-requisite courses and the decrease in total program hours do not meet the requirement of a major curriculum change request. Rather this notification to KSBN about these changes is all that is required.

Cloud CCC: Cloud County Community College ADN Program represented by Krista Bryant, MN, RN requests to change the course name NR 201 Nursing Across the Lifespan V to Nursing Across the Lifespan I and NR 202 Nursing Across the Lifespan IV to Nursing Across the Lifespan II and increase credit hours from 9 to 12 credit hours in each course.

Rationale for the change: All students admitted to the program are LPN to ADN students and come from multiple programs. Faculty has noted that there were inconsistent skills performance levels among the students and instituted more organized return demonstration or learned skills.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Cloud County Community College ADN Program to change the course name NR 201 Nursing Across the Lifespan V to Nursing Across the Lifespan I and NR 202 Nursing Across the Lifespan IV to Nursing Across the Lifespan II and increase credit hours from 9 to 12 credit hours in each course. Motion #10 Catanzaro/Hober Adopted

The change in revision of plan of study to eliminate pre-requisites of sociology and nutrition does not meet the requirements of a major curriculum change request. Rather this notification to KSBN about this change is all that is required.

FHSU: Fort Hays State University BSN Program represented by Christine Hober, PhD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE, Kathleen Ward, APRN and Jenny Manry, APRN requests to add the following as required program course 1) Change NURS 103 Introduction to Nursing (1 credit hour), 2) Change

NURS 104L Nursing Fundamentals (2 credit hour practicum), 3) Decrease NURS 280 Foundations of Nursing from a 3 credit hour to a 2 credit hour and 4) Delete NURS 207 Pathophysiology I, a 2 credit hour theory course as a required course.

Rationale for the change: To better address student learner needs in a changing health care environment.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Fort Hays State University BSN Program to add the following as required program courses 1) Change NURS 103 Introduction to Nursing (1 credit hour), 2) Change NURS 104L Nursing Fundamentals (2 credit hour practicum), 3) Decrease NURS 280 Foundations of Nursing from a 3 credit hour to a 2 credit hour and 4) Delete NURS 207 Pathophysiology I, a 2 credit hour theory course as a required course. Motion #11 Zeller/Mills Adopted. Hober Abstained.

FHSU:

Fort Hays State University BSN Program represented by Christine Hober, PhD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE, Kathleen Ward, APRN and Jenny Manry, APRN requests to make the following changes in required courses for the second semester junior term including: 1) add NURS 328 Mental Health Nursing (3 credit hour course), 2) add NURS 328L Mental Health Nursing Practicum (2 credit hour course), 3) decrease NURS 330 (currently titled Older Adult and the Family in Retirement) from a 4 hour course to a 3 credit hour theory course, retitle the course Health and Illness II and implement the course starting spring 2016, 4) change NURS 330L to be titled Health and Illness II Practicum and decrease from a 3 credit hour practicum into a 2 credit hour practicum and 5) add NURS 341 Pharmacology II (2 credit hour course).

Rationale for the change: To better address student learner needs in a changing health care environment.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Fort Hays State University BSN Program to make the following changes in required courses for the second semester junior term including: 1) add NURS 328 Mental Health Nursing (3 credit hour course), 2) add NURS 328L Mental Health Nursing Practicum (2 credit hour course), 3) decrease NURS 330 (currently titled Older Adult and the Family in Retirement) from a 4 hour course to a 3 credit hour theory course, retitle the course Health and Illness II and implement the course starting spring 2016, 4) change NURS 330L to be titled Health and Illness II Practicum and decrease from a 3 credit hour practicum into a 2 credit hour practicum and 5) add NURS 341 Pharmacology II (2 credit hour course). Motion #12 Mills/Catanzaro Adopted. Hober Abstained.

FHSU:

Fort Hays State University BSN Program represented by Christine Hober, PhD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE, Kathleen Ward, APRN and Jenny Manry, APRN requests to make the following changes in required courses for the third semester senior term: 1) change NURS 422 Pediatrics (currently called Child/Adolescent & Parenting Family) from a 3 credit hour to a 2 credit hour theory course with modified description and objectives, 2) change NURS 422L Pediatrics (currently called Child/Adolescent & Parenting Family Practicum) from a required 3 credit hours to 1 credit hour practicum with modify description and objectives, 3) Add NURS 413 Professional Develop II (1 credit hour course), 4) Add NURS 423 Concepts of Gerontology (1 credit hour course), 5) Change NURS 420 course name from Young Adult and Childbearing Family to Maternal/Infant with modified course description and outcomes and 6) Change NURS 420L course name from Young Adult and Childbearing Family Practicum to Maternal/Infant Practicum with modified course description and outcomes.

Rationale for the change: To better address student learner needs in a changing health care environment.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Fort Hays State University BSN Program to make the following changes in required courses for the third semester senior term: 1) change NURS 422 Pediatrics (currently called Child/Adolescent & Parenting Family) from a 3 credit hour to a 2 credit hour theory course with modify description and objectives, 2) change NURS 422L Pediatrics (currently called Child/Adolescent & Parenting Family Practicum) from a required 3 credit hours to 1 credit hour practicum with modify description and objectives, 3) Add NURS 413 Professional Develop II (1 credit hour course), 4) Add NURS 423 Concepts of Gerontology (1 credit hour course), 5) Change NURS 420 course name from Young Adult and Childbearing Family to Maternal/Infant with modified course description and outcomes and 6) Change NURS 420L course name from Young Adult and Childbearing Family Practicum to Maternal/Infant Practicum with modified course description and outcomes.. Motion #13 White/Catanzaro Adopted. Hober Abstained.

FHSU:

Fort Hays State University BSN Program represented by Christine Hober, PhD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE, Kathleen Ward, APRN and Jenny Manry, APRN requests to make the following changes in required courses for the fourth semester senior term. 1) Change NURS 332 (2 credit hour course) from a required second semester junior course to a second semester senior course, now identifying it as NURS 429, 2) Change NURS 332L (1 credit hour practicum) from a required second semester junior practicum to a second semester senior practicum, now identifying it as NURS 429L, Community Nursing Practicum with the modified course description and

course outcomes, 3) Change NURS 430 to Health and Illness III (3credit hour theory course) with modified credit hours, description and objectives, 4) Change NURS 430L to Health and Illness III Practicum, a 3 credit hour practicum with modified course description and objectives, 5) Change NURS 431 to Leadership and Management with modified course description and outcomes and 6) Change NURS 431L to Capstone with modified course description and outcomes.

Rationale for the change: To better address student learner needs in a changing health care environment.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Fort Hays State University BSN Program to make the following changes in required courses for the fourth semester senior term. 1) Change NURS 332 (2 credit hour course) from a required second semester junior course to a second semester senior course, now identifying it as NURS 429, 2) Change NURS 332L (1 credit hour practicum) from a required second semester junior practicum to a second semester senior practicum, now identifying it as NURS 429L, Community Nursing Practicum with the modified course description and course outcomes, 3) Change NURS 430 to Health and Illness III (3credit hour theory course) with modified credit hours, description and objectives, 4) Change NURS 430L to Health and Illness III Practicum, a 3 credit hour practicum with modified course description and objectives, 5) Change NURS 431 to Leadership and Management with modified course description and outcomes and 6) Change NURS 431L to Capstone with modified course description and outcomes. Motion #14 Mills/Catanzaro Adopted. Hober Abstained.

The change in program admission requirement additions/changes/deletions submitted do not meet the requirements of a major curriculum change request. Rather this notification to KSBN about these changes is all that is required.

FHSU:

Fort Hays State University Graduate DNP Program represented by Christine Hober, PhD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE, Kathleen Ward, APRN and Jenny Manry, APRN requests to include a new DNP Program curricula – 4 and 2 year plans.

Rationale for the change: To better prepare Advanced Practice Registered Nurses for roles in an increasingly complex healthcare environment and to meet the emerging advanced practice professional workforce needs throughout the State of Kansas, the region, and the nation.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Fort Hays State University to include a new DNP Program curricula – 4 and 2 year plans. Motion #15 Catanzaro/Weilert Adopted. Hober Abstained.

Hutchinson CC: Hutchinson Community College PN Program represented by Debra Hackler, MSN, RN requests to have student admission numbers be set at no more than 100 students across all programs in any given year. This is not a request to increase the number of students we are allowed to admit, just a request to spread the number we are already approved for over all programs as needed.

Rationale for the change: To better assure adequate clinical sites are maintained in clinical course according to enrollment in each program.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Hutchinson Community College PN Program to have student admission numbers be set at no more than 100 students across all programs in any given year. This is not a request to increase the number of students we are allowed to admit, just a request to spread the number we are already approved for over all programs as needed. Motion #16 White/Catanzaro Adopted.

Hutchinson CC: Hutchinson Community College ADN Programs represented by Debra Hackler, MSN, RN requests to have admissions as total number not divided as 40 Traditional and 60 for the LPN/Paramedic Online Bridge.

Rationale for the change: To have the ability to utilize total admission slots as needed.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Hutchinson Community College ADN Program to have admissions as total number not divided as 40 Traditional and 60 for the LPN/Paramedic Online Bridge. Motion #17 Mills/Weilert Adopted.

Hutchinson CC: Hutchinson Community College ADN Programs represented by Debra Hackler, MSN, RN requests to convert the online didactic courses to a hybrid model as a second option for this program.

Rationale for the change: To better address how content will be delivered.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Hutchinson Community College ADN Program to convert the online didactic courses to a hybrid model as a second option for this program. Motion #18 Catanzaro/Hober Adopted.

Break: 9:50 a.m.

Open Session: 10:01 a.m.

Pratt CC: Pratt Community College PN Program represented by Amanda Decker, MSN, RN, Gail Withers, RN, DNP requests to change from a 1+1 nursing program to a Pure/Traditional ADN program (deleting the PN certificate option at Winfield), effective fall 2015.

Rationale for the change: To be in compliance with curriculum length brought to Pratt's attention at last reaccreditation visit by National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) Pratt CC was cited for curriculum length not within national standards.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Pratt Community College PN Program to change from a 1+1 nursing program to a Pure/Traditional ADN program (deleting the PN certificate option at Winfield), effective fall 2015. Motion #19 Catanzaro/White Adopted.

Pratt CC: Pratt Community College ADN Program represented by Amanda Decker, MSN, RN and Gail Withers, RN, DNP requests to change from medical to concept-based curriculum model, delivered over five semesters and including 65-66 credit hours, to be implemented fall 2015.

Rationale for the change: To be in compliance with curriculum length brought to Pratt's attention at last reaccreditation visit by National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) Pratt CC was cited for curriculum length not within national standards.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Pratt Community College ADN Program to change from medical to concept-based curriculum model, delivered over five semesters and including 65-66 credit hours, to be implemented fall 2015. Motion #20 Catanzaro/Mills Adopted.

KU: University of Kansas School of Nursing Graduate, Midwifery Program represented by Cynthia Teel, RN, PhD, FAAN requests to update midwifery program to prepare for DNP level students and advances in midwifery content expectations, credit hours, course titles and prerequisites.

Rationale for the change: To prepare for DNP level students and advances in midwifery.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from University of Kansas School of Nursing Graduate, Midwifery Program to update midwifery program to prepare for DNP level students and advances in midwifery content expectations, credit hours, course titles and prerequisites. Motion #21 Mills/Catanzaro Adopted.

**FSCC:** Fort Scott Community College MHT Program represented by Bill Rhoads, RN, MAOM, MSN requests to 1) move the LMHT program from Osawatomie State Hospital (OSH) to Fort Scott Community College and 2) change curriculum from Level I, II, III at OSH to 45 credit hour certificate program including the courses: Geriatric Aide (CNA), Interpersonal Communication, General Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Sociology, Special Populations in Corrections, Pharmacology for Mental Health Technicians, Documentation and Medical Report Writing in Mental Health Settings, Psychiatric Therapeutic Treatments and Interventions, Mental Health Technician Clinical I, and Mental Health Technician Clinical II.

Rationale for the change: Fort Scott Community College was approached by Osawatomie State Hospital about moving the MHT program to Fort Scott Community College. The MHT program was far too costly for Osawatomie State Hospital. Therefore Osawatomie State Hospital requested a partnership with Fort Scott Community College.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Fort Scott Community College to 1) move the LMHT program from Osawatomie State Hospital (OSH) to Fort Scott Community College and 2) change curriculum from Level I, II, III at OSH to 45 credit hour certificate program including the courses: Geriatric Aide (CNA), Interpersonal Communication, General Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Sociology, Special Populations in Corrections, Pharmacology for Mental Health Technicians, Documentation and Medical Report Writing in Mental Health Settings, Psychiatric Therapeutic Treatments and Interventions, Mental Health Technician Clinical I, and Mental Health Technician Clinical II.

Motion #22 White/Catanzaro Adopted.

**LMHT Examination:** Mary discussed that the LMHT Exam would be a computerize test with test sites in Topeka, Wichita and Great Bend. A consensus of the Committee was that the LMHT Exam would apply the following criteria:

- Two hours maximum to take the LMHT Exam
- 100 questions given for the exam out of a pool of 400 questions
- Pass rate – 75% or greater
- Retest allowed after a 45 day wait period

**Online Nursing Programs:** Mary brought up a concern that Judy Hiner, RN, BSN, Chair from the Investigative Committee wanted the Education Committee to be aware of concerning an endorsement applicant who graduated from an online nursing program in 2005 who challenged the online program and was allowed to test out of her classes. There was a consensus of the committee

for Carol Moreland to investigate further and to bring forward her findings at the March Committee meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Site Visit Schedule: The 2015 Nursing Program Site Visit Schedule was reviewed. Carol Moreland will be emailing committee members for assistance with the site visits.

Miscellaneous:

Test/Retest: Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary from August 22, 2014 to November 14, 2014 which includes:

Wendy Amposta	Allen Durbin	Jacinta Fossoh
Paula Handshy	Krishnee Nimmons	Dymond Schreiber
Karen Teske	DaCosta Yankey	

It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest NCLEX summary from August 22, 2014 to November 14, 2014 which includes:

Wendy Amposta	Allen Durbin	Jacinta Fossoh
Paula Handshy	Krishnee Nimmons	Dymond Schreiber
Karen Teske	DaCosta Yankey	

Motion #23 Catanzaro/Hober Adopted.

Agenda for March, 2015

1. Site Visits Reports
2. Online Nursing Programs

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

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Committee Chairperson

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Date