

Education Specialist Report

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Changes in Program Directors:

- Linda Richards, RN, MSN is the Interim Director of Nursing at Brown Mackie College in Kansas City
- Rebecca Johnson, MSN, RN, is the Director of the PN Program at Colby Community College
- Mechele Hailey, MSN, RN is the Interim Program Administrator of the Nursing Program at Dodge City Community College
- Jane Zaccardi, MSN, RN is the Director of Nursing at Highland Community College
- Christina Rudacille, MSN, RN is the Director of Health Occupations and Practical Nursing at Johnson County Community College
- Ann Moss, MSN, RN is the Nursing Department Chair at National American University in Overland Park
- Courtney Patterson, MSN, RN is the Nursing Program Chair at National American University in Wichita
- Cynthia Teel, RN, PhD is the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for the Undergraduate & Graduate Nursing Program at the University of Kansas

Updates:

- Kansas Wesleyan University Department of Nursing Education received notification from CCNE that their application for programmatic accreditation through the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) was denied. Of the 28 criteria that need to be met for this accreditation, they met 25 of them.
- Changes for the Colby Community College ADN Program:
 - The part-time ADN program option will not be continuing forward starting with the 2017 – 2018 school year. The final part-time students will graduate in May 2017 without disruption or change in their program of learning.
 - The Quinter campus will no longer be an option for hybrid delivery. The last graduating class that utilized the Quinter campus graduated in May of 2015.

Program Site Visits:

- Rasmussen College ADN & A BSN Programs on September 22 & 23
- Hesston College BSN Program on September 28 & 29
- Emporia State University BSN Program on October 4 & 5

- Colby Community College PN Program on October 11 & 12
- Benedictine College BSN Program on October 17 & 18
- Barton Community College PN & ADN Programs on November 9 & 10
- Pratt Community College ADN Program on November 15 & 16
- 2016 Nursing Program statistics:
 - 18 site visits conducted
 - 23 programs were reviewed
 - 7 BSN Programs
 - 7 ADN Programs
 - 8 PN Programs
 - 1 MHT Program
 - 13 were for program re-approval
 - 3 were for new program approval
 - 5 were for requests from the program to conduct a site visit in conjunction with ACEN or CCNE to be on the same site visit schedules as the accrediting body
 - 3 were focused site visits for NCLEX first time pass rates less than 75% for three consecutive years

My Projects:

- Appointed to the Nursing Education Outcomes and Metrics Committee at NCSBN. This is a new committee and the charge and charter for this committee is to establish a set of outcomes and associated metrics to recommend process to assess nursing education programs.
 - Review current literature on program approval metrics and their relevance to public safety
 - Recommend factors in addition to first time NCLEX pass rates that can be used to determine criteria for a legally defensible Board of Nursing's approval/removal process
- Assisted in ensuring applicants meet educational requirements for licensure:
 - Reviewed 160 transcripts from out of state schools
 - Reviewed 11 CGFNS reports for foreign educated nurses
- Updating education information on KSBN website
- Coordinated a Fall 2016 Student Workshop at Wichita State University on October 26
 - 258 Students
 - 12 Faculty
- Continue to prepare nursing program documents for scanning into the imaging system
- Preparing records to transfer to archives as they are imaged
- Continue to work with IT on plans to offer the Program Administrator Update utilizing Zoom technology

- Received 2016 Undergraduate Scholarship and 2016 Dr. Nancy Mosbaek Doctoral in Nursing Scholarship applications
 - 7 PN Applications
 - 8 RN Applications
- Changed formatting of the site visit reports to enable me to complete site visit report on-site before the site visit is finished which streamlines the site visit process
- Streamlined the petition communication process

Nursing Programs:

- Reviewed and approved 150 Faculty Qualification Reports
- Downloaded and emailed to Program Administrators the third quarter 2016 NCLEX program reports

Advanced Practice:

- Reviewed 175 Controlled Substance Verification Forms
- Reviewed 5 out of state programs for the APRN Committee
- Reviewed 190 new Advanced Practice License Applications
 - 177 NP
 - 0 CNS
 - 2 CNM
 - 11 RNA