

**Kansas State Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building, Room 106
Education Committee Minutes
February 18, 2003**

TIME: 8:30 AM – Noon

Committee Members: Diane Okeson, Ed.D MN, RN, ARNP/CNS Chairperson
Sandra Qamar, RN, MN, CCRN, Vice Chair
Karen Gilpin, RN, MSN, CNAA
Wanda Bonnel, ARNP, PhD
Myrna Bartel, RN, MS
Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN
Tamara Hutchison, RN, BSN
Judith Calhoun, RN, PhD.

Members absent None

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

Call to order: The Education Committee meeting was called to order @ 8:30 a.m. by Diane Okeson, Chair, in Room 106 of the Landon State Office Building.

Introductions: New committee members. Students from Emporia State University and Neosho Community College were present.

Review of onsite packets: Five minutes were allowed to review the on site packet information and regulations.

Add/revise agenda: Butler County Community College request required no action. J. Pucci was asked to send a reminder letter to schools regarding the admission numbers of students for each school. The committee members asked to receive a copy of the information.

Minutes: The minutes of the December 18, 2002 meeting were reviewed. It was moved approval of minutes as corrected. Motion #1 Bartel/Gilpin Adopted.

Educ. Spec. Rpt: See Education Committee Book.

FYI: NCSBN announcements were included in the packet. The information was reviewed. Any recommendations are to be submitted on the correct form. The form can be obtained from J. Pucci.

Consent Items:

Petitions;

Pranom Clippinger, Cathy Kennedy, Sharon Morlan, Patricia Anne Severs, Tonya Womack, petitioned to retake the exam.

It was moved to approve the petition of Pranom Clippinger to retake NCLEX-RN pending completion of review course and PN to RN role differentiation. Motion #2 Bartel Walsh Adopted.

J. Pucci was asked to make the following modifications to the petition form.

1. RN graduation date.
2. LPN graduation date
3. RN examination dates taken
4. LPN examination dates taken
5. Number of times each exam taken.
6. Role differentiation previously completed

It was moved the committee approve the petition of Cathy Kennedy to retake the NCLEX examination pending completion of the PN-RN differentiation practice requirement. Motion #3 Qamar/Hutchison Adopted.

It was moved that we accept the petition by Sharon Morlan to retest Motion #4 Walsh/Bartel Adopted.

It was moved to approve Patricia Severs to retest with verification from staff that the role differentiation is on file. Bartel/No second motion withdrawn. It was moved approval of the petition of Patricia Severs to write the NCLEX-RN pending the verification of previous submission of PN-RN role differentiation. Motion #5 Bartel/Qamar Adopted.

It was moved by the committee to approve the petition of Tonya Womack to retake the NCLEX PN examination. Motion #6 Qamar/Hutchison Adopted.

It was moved that any petition form that is incorrect or incomplete be returned by staff to the petitioner to be re-submitted before being presented to the committee. Motion #7 Walsh/Gilpin Adopted.

Old Business:

TOEFL/TSE:

TOEFL/TSE minimal requirements for English comprehension were discussed. Committee members will continue to work with individuals familiar with TSE and TOEFL as the members want to be better informed to determine minimum requirements. J. Pucci was asked to review the numbers on KSBN application forms for accuracy.

- Major/Minor Curr.: The Curriculum Request Evaluation Tool prepared by S. Qamar was reviewed. The Major Curriculum Request Forms were changed at the December meeting. The committee would like to see the final copy of the forms. The one page format is to be in the May packet with changes marked for the committee to review.
- T. Hutchison went to IV Therapy Advisory Committee at 9:48 a.m..
- Jeanne Walsh, Myrna Bartel, Judith Calhoun and Karen Gilpin are to work on revisions to the Major/Minor Evaluation Tool.
- BREAK: 9:50 a.m.
- Open Session: 10:05 a.m.
- New Business
- Curriculum Requests: Hutchinson Community College Associate Degree Program represented by Debra Hackler, requests a complete change in curriculum plan. The NLNAC recommended during the spring 2001 visit that the program reconsider the integrated approach to curricular content. The proposed curriculum shows progression, and flows from a logical framework. Elements that are strengthened include assessment, physiology, pharmacology and nursing content. New curriculum changes will be effective Fall of 2004. Lengthy review and discussion. D. Hackler was asked to submit a summary page for the committee and board to review prior to the Board Meeting tomorrow. It was moved the major curriculum change requested by Hutchinson Community College be approved. This change includes a change in credit hours and program structure from integrated to "block". Motion #8 Walsh/Bonnel Adopted.
- Presentation; The RN scholarship awarded by the Arthur Davis Agency was presented to David Benson of Kansas University. D. Benson will be recognized at the Board Meeting tomorrow when the PN scholarship will be presented to Albee-Vonnart Bhayika of Kansas City Kansas Area Technical School.
- Labette Community College Bi-Level Associate Degree Nursing Program represented by Patricia Thompson, requests a change of credits for LPN Bridge Course to 1 credit and revise the syllabus of LPN Bridge Course. Pre-natal, intrapartum, and postpartum content covered by the students' PN programs should be sufficient for student success in Family Nursing II. Students need to take the responsibility to review this content prior to beginning the program and

demonstrating competence in calculations, rather than relying on the program to remediate them. Articulating LPN's have never been required to pass the calculation exam at the same percent required of the generic freshman students. Requiring applicants to pass the calculation exam as part of the application process will present better-prepared applicants. In the past a passing grade has been based on passage of the calculation exam with an 80% and attendance. Requiring passage of a final quiz and completion of written assignments would require students to put more effort into learning the content. It was moved approval of Labette County Community College's request to change credit hours for LPN Bridge Course from 2 to 1. Motion #9 Bartel/Gilpin Adopted.

Manhattan Area Technical College ADN Completion program represented by Myrna Bartel and Becky Claus requests a change of number of hours for a course and revision of courses. NUR 201 RN Transition would become narrower in focus, primarily including role transition, IV Therapy, physical assessment, communication and critical thinking skills. Credit hours would change from 6 to 3. Thirty contact hours would be deleted from NUR 220 Nursing along the Lifespan, changing the course from 9 to 8 credit hours. NUR 230 Management of Patient Care will include all content from the existing course plus some topics for NUR 201 that is more appropriate to cover in the comprehensive course. Didactic and clinical hours that have been deleted from the previous courses are added here changing credit hours from 8 to 12. Ongoing evaluation of the courses and overall program led to the following recommendations to the MATC, ADN program which is now in its 4th year. Moving NUR 220 to fall semester allows some clinical experiences that would not be available in the spring semester. NUR230 would be more effectively taught when spread over an entire semester. Ending the program in mid-May rather than June would be consistent with most nursing programs and be to more of an advantage for the graduates.

It was moved the major curriculum change proposed by MATC to change credit hours in NUR201 from 6 to 3, NUR 220 from 9 to 8, NUR 230 from 8 to 12 be approved. Motion #10 Walsh/Qamar Adopted. (1 abstention)

It was moved the committee approve Manhattan Area Technical College's curriculum request to increase the admission number form 22-32. Motion #11 Qamar/Gilpin Adopted. (1 abstention)

Neosho County Community College, Mary Grimes School of Nursing, represented by Karen Gilpin and Linda King requests changing the number of credit hours for Nursing IV, by

reducing from 9 to 8 credit hours. During the past 4 years faculty has worked to level the 1st level OB and Pediatric Nursing, 2nd level OB and 2nd level Med/Surg and Pediatrics. This resulted in the reduction of the OB content for NUR IV as this content is repeated on the 2nd level where it is more appropriate. Using more technology and interactive instruction strategies in content delivery help to reduce the amount of time needed to deliver both the OB and Pediatric content and reducing the length of exams from 100 to approximately 50 questions has reduced exam and testing time. These changes would permit a reduction of 1 credit hour of theory, the clinical hours would not change. The total number of credit hours for the nursing program would be reduced from 72 to 71. No change in general education classes has been proposed. It was moved the major curriculum change requested by Mary Grimes School of Nursing/Neosho County Community College to change the credit hours of NURS 140 from 9 to 8. Motion #12 Walsh/Calhoun Adopted. (1 abstention).

Wichita State University, Masters of Science in Nursing, represented by Alicia Huckstadt and Dr. Hammond request changing the Psychiatric-Mental Health CNS option to Psychiatric Mental Health NP option, plus change the post master's graduate certificate in Psychiatric-Mental Health from CNS to NP. The proposal will change the Psychiatric-Mental Health CNS option to a Psychiatric-Mental Health NP option both within the MSN program and the post-master's graduate certificate option. This change will reflect the national trend and increase the knowledge level and job placement of graduates. Only APNs from a nurse practitioner in PMH program are eligible for the new AACN certification credential unless they take additional coursework equivalent to a nurse practitioner degree program. The credit hour requirement will change from 39 to 45. This involves removing elective hours and one practicum and adding 2 required core courses (N793 Advanced Pathophysiology and N805 Health Promotion, and 2 required specialty courses (N731 Psychopharmacology-3 cr and N849 Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship. Motion #13 Bonnel/Calhoun Adopted.

It was moved we accept the major curriculum change request from WSU to change Nursing 731 from 2 to 3 hours and from a special studies to a required course for the Psychiatric Mental Health /NP option. Motion #14 Bonnel/Calhoun Adopted.

It was moved we accept the major curriculum change request from WSU to approve the Psychiatric Mental Health NP Option. Motion #14 Bonnel/Calhoun Adopted.

Refresher Course Curr.: Theoretical Content was included in the packet in response to inquiries by Terri Roberts. Problems with time and distance some individuals go out of state to find a refresher course. 180 hours of clinical and 60 hours of classroom hours are required to meet Kansas requirements in a refresher course. It was suggested staff and committee look at the content for currency. J. Pucci will communicate with the schools that offer refresher courses for feedback to bring back to the committee.

Pass Rates: Information regarding the percentages of pass rates per school was discussed. The Education Committee would like to know what states do not share information with other states. J. Pucci is to present this information at the May meeting. The Education committee wants Kansas to be a state that shares this information.

Survey Visit: A schedule of survey visits is to be sent to schools. J. Pucci to provide a current listing of date. A schedule will be sent to schools also.

Tamara Hutchison returned @ 11:32 a.m.

Leg. Reg. Review: A review of the regulations and statutes shows that most of the education regulations are up for review in 2004 and 2005. The LMHT re survey statute K.S.A. 65-4207 and related regulations are due for review in 2003 and will be placed on the May meeting agenda.

Foreign Nurses Inst.: The forms for instructions to foreign nurses need to be updated with final TOEFL information.

Adjourn: 11:40 a.m. Qamar/Gilpin

Chairperson

Date