

**Kansas State Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 106  
Education Committee Minutes  
June 22, 2004**

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Committee Members:** Joan Sheverbush, RN, MN, Chair  
Karen Gilpin, RN, MSN, CNAA, Vice Chair  
Ann Chapman, RN, ARNP, MSN  
Wanda Bonnel, ARNP, PhD  
Myrna Bartel, RN, MS  
Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN

**Absent:** Judith Calhoun, RN, PhD, with prior notice.  
Debbie Dale, LPN

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

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Joan Sheverbush, Chairperson at 9:00 a.m. in room 106 of the Landon State Office Building.

Review onsite packets:

**Add/Rev Agenda:**

1. Questions that can be asked for major curriculum requests.
2. Nurse Administrators Resign
3. Grants for Human Simulators
4. Education Statute Changes
5. Review Courses
6. Other Petitions to re-test

It was moved by Karen Gilpin that the agenda for June 22, 2004 meeting is accepted as revised. Motion #1 Gilpin/Walsh Adopted.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the March 9, 2004 Education Committee Meeting were reviewed. It was moved by Karen Gilpin that the March 9, 2004 minutes are accepted as revised. Motion #2 Gilpin/Walsh Adopted.

**Educ. Spec. Rpt.** J. Pucci, Education Specialist updated committee members on the California-Excelsior College litigation. Excelsior College graduates must meet requirements set forth in California business and Professionals Code Section 2736. Professional Code Section 2736 includes supervised clinical practice concurrent with theory in order to be eligible for examination and licensure as a California

registered nurse. This requirement applies to students who enrolled at Excelsior on or after December 6, 2003.

J. Pucci, M. Blubaugh and A. Guerrero traveled to Iowa State University. in Ames, IA. to observe and experience the Virtual Reality Learning Systems. Human Simulators and virtual reality can be used for clinical teaching strategies in the future.

Dr. Carol Moore, Bethel College gave notice on May 18<sup>th</sup> that she would resign effective the end of her current contract year which is June 30, 2004. Other educators resigning are Dr. Mary Hassett, Fort Hays State University, Dr. Julie Putnam, Kaw Area Technical School, and Dr. Evelyn Bowman, Garden City Community College.

**CGFNS Certifications:**

VisaScreen was discussed. Clarification is needed so that applicants who pass VisaScreen understand that they must also pass NCLEX to be licensed to practice as a RN or PN in most states.

**Consent Items**

**Petitions:**

Christina Patton, Megan Stone, Wilson Morachantago, Kathleen Cavanaugh, Tamara Marie Hendrixson, Alisha Beims, Cathy Kennedy, Rebecca Hinton and Ann Marie Patel petitioned the Education Committee to retest.

It was moved by Myrna Bartel that the petition for Christina Patton be approved. Motion #3 Bartel/Bonnel Adopted.

It was moved by Wanda Bonnel that the request for re-examination by Megan Stone be accepted. Motion #4 Bonnel/Gilpin Adopted.

It was moved the approval/acceptance of Wilson Ntabo's request to retake NCLEX following completion of review course. Motion #5 Bartel/Walsh Adopted.

It was moved that Anne Marie Patel be granted her request to re-take the NCLEX-RN. Motion #6 Walsh/Gilpin Adopted.

It was moved to approve the petition for Alisha Beims to retest NCLEX RN following submitting study plan and written paper on LPN to RN differences. Motion #7 Gilpin/Walsh Adopted.

It was moved approval of Cathy Kennedy's petition to retest. Motion #8 Bartel/Bonnel Adopted.

**Old Business**

Major-Minor Curriculum Guidelines: Draft #3 of K.A.R. 60-2-104 the Major Curriculum Request Requirements Checklist was briefly reviewed. It was consensus of the Education Committee that they review the information distributed in the board packet and schedule conference calls after the week of July 12<sup>th</sup> to discuss the checklist or schedule a work session prior to the next Education Committee meeting.

Regulations: Draft #3 of the K.A.R. 60-3-105 Refresher Course Regulations was discussed. Changes recommended are. (3 A ii) a minimum of 110 clock hours clinical hours of the 180 hours must be in the acute care setting. Delete (Seventy clock hours may be in a long term care facility or with a human patient simulator and insert a new (E). It was consensus of the committee to bring K.A.R. 60-3-105 back to committee following the phone conference.

Survey Visit Schedule:

TOEFL/TSE/IELFS: U. S. immigration law now requires healthcare professionals, other than physicians, complete a screening program in order to qualify for certain occupational visas.

VisaScreen: VisaScreen Credentials Assessment, a program offered by CGFNS' division of the International Commission on Healthcare Professions (IChP), enables healthcare professionals to meet this requirement by verifying and evaluating their credentials to ensure compliance with the government's minimum eligibility standards. Applicants who successfully complete VisaScreen receive a VisaScreen Certificate, which can be presented to a consular office, or in the case of adjustment of status, the attorney general as part of a visa application. VisaScreen is tabled until National Council makes a decision.

CGFNS: It is known nation wide that CGFNS has a lot of problems. There is hope that another group will be recognized for credential assessment of foreign educated applicants.

**New Business:**

Curriculum Requests

JCCC: Johnson County Community College Practical Nursing Program, represented by Ann Hess, RN, PhD requests a significant change in the plan of nursing curriculum organization involving number of semester study and the number of students to be admitted to the nursing education program. Johnson County Community College is

requesting approval to initiate a part-time evening/weekend program for Practical Nursing. This program would be in addition to the full-time program that is currently offered. JCCC would also like to increase the number of students to be admitted from 30 to 75. It was moved by Myrna Bartel that the Johnson County Community College curriculum request to initiate a part-time evening/weekend PN program and change the number of students from 30 to 75. Motion #9 Bartel/Gilpin Adopted. (1 Abstention)(Jeanne Walsh)

Johnson County Community College Associate Degree Program, represented by Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN requests a change in the number of credit hours for a course and a complete curriculum revision. JCCC AD Program proposes major curriculum changes in all four of the current nursing programs. The content has been updated and revised to reflect the current and future trends of nursing including the escalating amount of information with which the nurse deals and the increasing acuity of today's patient population; help the students think more conceptually; and accommodate the learning needs of an increasingly diverse student population. It was moved that the Johnson County Community College ADN curriculum request for an increase in credit hours from 71 to 72, changing the number of nursing courses from 4 to 5 for a total of 37 nursing hours from 36 with new course titles and numbers be approved. Motion #10 Gilpin/Bartel Adopted. (1 Abstention)(Jeanne Walsh).

Kansas Wesleyan:

Kansas Wesleyan University requested a change in content requiring a change of clock or credit hours in the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Course from 72 credit hours to 71 credit hours. This request is the result of changes in the Liberal Studies requirements and a change in course offerings in computer studies. It was consensus of the Education Committee to accept the decrease from 72 to 71 credit hours.

NCCC:

No information was submitted by Neosho County Community College.

PSU:

Pittsburg State University represented by Dr. Carolyn Keil requests a change in course sequencing. This change would have advanced pharmacology content prior to the advanced practice courses for better sequential learning. Graduate students will have more time for application content. It was moved by Karen Gilpin that the Pittsburg State University curriculum request for moving NURS 818 Advanced Pharmacology from being taught concurrently to

being a pre requisite to Advanced practice courses.  
Motion #11 Gilpin/Bonnell Adopted (1 Abstention)  
(J. Sheverbush).

PCC: Pratt Community College Bi-level PN/ADN program represented by Gail Withers, RN, ARNP requests a change in content requiring a change of clock or credit hours in nursing courses. Nursing students have historically been exempt from the 1 hour credit orientation course. To better involve nursing students with campus activities and to inform them of services available college-wide, PCC believes nursing students would benefit from this course. It was consensus of the committee to accept this change.

U of K The University of Kansas represented by Dr. Helen Connors requests the revision of 6 courses. NRSG830, NRSG831, NRSG832, NRSG836, NRSG837, NRSG840 and deletion of 4 courses, NRSG 833, NRSG838, NRSG839 and NRSG841. These changes would reflect growing trends in nurse midwifery education models nationwide in reducing total program credit hours, as well as better articulation of the specialty track progression with the advanced practice and common core. These changes also allow the graduate to sit for the national certifying exam within a timelier framework facilitating earlier employment and faster entry into practice from completion. It was moved by Myrna Bartel that the University of Kansas curriculum request for change in sequence of courses and a change in content requiring a change of clock hours or credit hours in nursing courses (57-47). Motion #12 Bartel/Gilpin Adopted. (1 abstention)(Wanda Bonnel)

BCCC: Butler County Community College represented by Patricia Hutchinson, RN requests a change in course content requiring a change of clock or credit hours in their Advanced standing Bridge for LPNs entering the second level of the ADN program. It was recommended approval of Butler County Community College request for change in credit hours for a course NR 108 bridge course from 1 to 2 credit hours. Motion #13 Bartel/Walsh Adopted.

Survey Updates:

FHATC: Flint Hills Area Technical College survey was accepted with no requirements. It was noted that Flint Hills Area Technical College is getting new facilities. Debra Dempewolfe, RN was present.

WATC: Wichita Area Technical College satellite at Arkansas City will remain open.

- Petition Statistics: J. Pucci reviewed the petition statistics since implementation. (See handout)
- Indiana State University: The committee will review the Indiana State University request at the September meeting. They are requesting Kansas Board approval of the Indiana State University BS Track for LPNs through online courses to LPNs licensed in Kansas and utilize BSN and/or MSN prepared Registered Nurse preceptors licensed in Kansas to provide and evaluate the LPN in his/her clinical experiences for the particular course that the LPN is taking that semester. This item was tabled until the September meeting allowing the committee members the opportunity to review the information.
- Annual Report: The Annual Report is now "on line". The first use of the on line report was successful. One school did not meet the June 15<sup>th</sup> deadline so must complete a paper report. This item was tabled for discussion at the September meeting. Staff is to talk with Access Kansas to see if the Annual Report can be opened in January allowing schools to maintain in an ongoing status report.
- Review Course: The Review Course discussion was tabled for the September meeting. Staff is to have draft language for review course for at that time.
- Adjourn 11:40 a.m.

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Committee Chairperson

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Date