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Kansas Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building, Room 106
Education Committee Minutes
June 21, 2005

Time: 8:30 am – 12:30: pm

Committee Members: Joan Sheverbush, RN, MN, Chair
Karen Gilpin, RN, MSN, CNA, Vice Chair
Judith Hiner, RN BSN, CAN
Debbie Dale, LPN
Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN
Wanda Bonnel, PhD, RN

Absent: Judith Calhoun, RN ARNP, Absent with prior notice.

Staff: Nancy Mosbaek, PHD, RN Education Specialist
Roberta Kellogg, Administrative Specialist

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Joan Sheverbush, Chairperson at 8:40 a.m. in room 106 of the Landon State Office Building.

Review onsite packets

Add/Revise agenda:

1. Southwestern College
2. University of Kansas, Anesthesia Program
3. Neosho County Community College
4. Letter to Excelsior Students
5. Dodge City Community College

Approval of minutes

February 15, 2005: The minutes of the February 15, 2005 – Special Meeting were reviewed. It was moved to accept the minutes of the Special Meeting. Motion #1 Hiner/Gilpin Adopted.

March 15, 2005: The minutes of the March 15, 2005 Meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the March minutes as corrected. Motion #2 Bonnel/Gilpin Adopted.

Announcements

Educ. Spec. Rept.: N. Mosbaek, Education Specialist reported to the Committee. (See Report) The report was accepted by consensus of the Committee.

Old Business

Regulations: Refresher Course Regulations referring to (licensed personnel/re-entry) was briefly discussed. It was consensus of the committee that a work session be scheduled. A date and time for the work session will be scheduled.

Southwestern College: Pass rates at Southwestern College fell below 75% last year. A letter was sent to Southwestern College asking what actions they

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were going to take to correct the problems. Southwestern College responded within the required 3 month time period with their plan. (See Education Committee Onsite Packet.) It was moved that Southwestern College provide the Education Committee/KSBN in a year, a report of the effects of the strategies implemented to increase NCLEX scores. Motion #3 Walsh/Streit Adopted.

New Business

Check List: The out of state nursing curriculum form/check-list was reviewed. (See committee packet) It was moved to approve the Out of State Nursing Program Check-List. Motion #4 Streit/Walsh Adopted.

WATC: The Kansas Board of Regents approved allowing the technical colleges in the state to maintain their current clock/credit hour ratio and technical program lengths for one additional year. Based on this decision, Wichita Area Technical College will not implement the practical nurse program changes approved at the December 2004 Board Meeting until fall of 2006. No action taken.

PSU: Pittsburg State University sought national accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and received notification that it has received a five year national accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education for both the bachelor's and master's programs. The 5 year accreditation, which is the maximum for the department was eligible, affirms the quality of PSU's nursing programs meeting national standards. No action taken. Dr. Mary Carol Pomatto, the new Chairperson at PSU was introduced at this time.

Preceptor Verification: N. Mosbaek developed a preceptor license verification form that would be completed and submitted to the Education Specialist in a timely manner to guarantee verification of preceptor licenses before a clinical activity. The form will be found on the KSBN website under forms. It was moved the Preceptor Check list be approved. Motion #5 Streit/Hiner Adopted. Lengthy discussion. It was moved to table discussion on preceptor reporting procedures to the September meeting. Motion #6 Gilpin/Bonnel Adopted.

State Agencies-Nurse Ed.: Recognition of State Agencies for Nurse Education was discussed. It was moved to explore the application process for recognition of state agencies as nurse education accreditation agencies. Motion #7 Bonnel/Gilpin Adopted.

TOEFL scores: The new English Language Competency Descriptors will provide useful information about what a student can do in English at various levels and will help with understanding what the new scores mean. The new test will be administered in the United States on September 24th, 2005. The current computer based testing will end mid September. It was moved to accept minimum TOEFL scores of writing 20, speaking 20, reading 19 and listening 14 with a total of 73. Motion #8 Gilpin/Dale Adopted.

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NLN Position Statement: The NLN Position Statement Transforming Nursing Education developed by Board of Governors on May 9, 2005 was reviewed. No action taken.

Break: 9:47 a.m.

Open Session: 9:55 a.m.

Joint Meeting: A joint meeting with Educ. and Practice/MHT Committees was held to discuss the number of days permits should be issued for Graduate Nurses. Data collected from the survey was reviewed by M. Blubaugh. The committee was reminded that making a change in this requirement will require a statute change and will have to go to the legislature. It was consensus of the committee to table this issue until the September meeting. The committee would like to take this issue to the next legislative session.

Consent Items:

Butler CCC PN: The March 3, 2005 survey visit for Butler County Community College PN Program was reviewed. It was moved the approval of the Butler County Community College PN Program. Motion #9 Streit/Hiner Adopted.

SCCC: The Seward County Comm. College - PN and AD programs were surveyed March 7 & 8 2005 in conjunction with NLNAC. It was moved to approve the ADN & PN programs at Seward County Community College as presented. Motion #10 Gilpin/Bonnel Adopted.

Colby Comm. College: The March 9-11 survey visit of Colby Community College was reviewed. It was moved to approve the Colby Community College ADN and PN programs with the requirement of a progress report and plan to address recommendations in 1 year and a site visit by the Board of Nursing in 2 years. Motion #11 Gilpin/Walsh Adopted.

Brown Mackie: April 4 & 5, 2005 the proposed PN and AD programs at Brown Mackie College were surveyed for initial approval. It was moved to approve the Brown Mackie program with recommendations of the Education Specialist and a progress report in 1 year and a site visit in 2 years. Motion #12 Hiner/Dale Adopted.

Greenville Tech: Greenville Tech - Greenville, NC has developed an on-line RN & LPN Refresher Course and requests approval from KSBN. Information for the RN Refresher Course was submitted. The LPN refresher course curriculum was not submitted. It was moved to accept the Greenville Tech RN Refresher Course and for Nancy Mosbaek to have the authority to approve the PN refresher course if it in similar format and meets state criteria for refresher courses. Motion #13 Walsh/Gilpin Adopted.

HCC: Hutchinson Community College represented by Debra Hackler, Director of ADN Program, requests a change in clock or credit

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hours for Transition to Associate Degree Nursing to increase clock or credit hours from 2 to 3 to adjust the content to align with the current curriculum. The course is in the summer between the 1st and 2nd years of the program nursing courses and is designed for articulating LPN's. The new curriculum was approved by KSBN in fall 2004. For the LPN to articulate into the current curriculum the course must be modified. It was moved to approve the HCC curriculum change as presented changing content and increasing hours to 3 for the transition to AD nursing course. Motion #14 Gilpin/Streit Adopted.

FHSU: Ft. Hays State University represented by Liane Connelly, Chairperson, requests a curriculum change for the Family Nurse Practitioner track. Graduates of this program will be prepared to practice in and lead various health related agencies. It was moved to accept the new curriculum for the Family Nurse Practitioner track submitted by Fort Hays State University. Motion #15 Walsh/Bonnel Adopted.

Baker Univ.: Baker University represented by Diane Bottorf Curriculum Chair, requests a major curriculum change to delete the 1st semester of NU 305 (Transition to Professional Nursing Education) for 1 credit and add 1 credit to NU 365 Pharmacology. It was moved that we accept the major curriculum change from Baker University to delete NU 305 and add one credit to NU 365 (Pharmacology). Motion #16 Bonnel/Hiner Adopted.

MATC: Manhattan Area Technical College represented by Myrna Bartel Health Occupation Coordinator, requests credit hour changes following Kansas Board of Regents directives and to move 2 education courses from within program year to pre-requisite status. It was moved to approve the major curriculum change requested by Board of Regents conversion ratios. Motion #17 Gilpin/Streit Adopted.

Bethel College: Bethel College represented by Gregg Schroeder, Chairperson, requests a change in the Baccalaureate program that all nursing graduates have a course in the Conflict Resolution or Peace and Social Justice Curricula, putting students back on campus. It was moved that we accept the major curriculum change from Bethel College to change from 64 credits to 50 credits in nursing program and reduction in clinical hours in 719 as in the board packet. Motion #18 Bonnel/Gilpin Adopted.

Washburn University: Washburn University represented by Cynthia Hornberger, Dean of Nursing, requests the addition of a new course, NU 305 Nursing Concepts for Paramedics. This course is designed for the paramedic seeking to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. It was moved that NU305, Nursing Concepts for Paramedics as presented by Washburn University be approved. Motion #19 Walsh/Bonnel Adopted

KATS: Kaw Area Technical School represented by Wanda Schumacher Director of Nursing, requests a change in the number of students

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admitted. It was moved to approve the change in number of students allowed for admission from 72 to 86 as requested by Kaw Area Tech. School. Motion #20 Gilpin/Walsh Adopted. A 2nd major curriculum request was tabled until the September meeting due to lateness of submission.

FSCC & PCC:

Ft. Scott CC & Pratt CC represented by Gail Withers, Dean of Nursing in Allied Health, requests approval for a project funded under Perkin's Leadership Grant directed at providing clinical experience for any student who has completed an RN online program that did not provide clinical experience. It was moved to approve the clinical practicum course for students who have completed an online RN nursing program without sufficient clinical experience in the curriculum. Motion #21 Gilpin/Walsh Adopted.

U of KS – N.A.:

University of Kansas Anesthesia Program represented by Carol Elliott, Chairman Nurse Anesthesia, requests the time frame for the program curriculum change from 8 semesters (30 months) to 9 semesters (36) months and to decrease the credit hours from 87 to 76. It was moved to approve the University of Kansas Nurse Anesthetist program major curriculum change which includes increasing the time from 30 to 36 months and decreasing credit hours from 87 to 76. Motion #22 Gilpin/Walsh Adopted. (One abstention – Bonnel)

NCCC:

Neosho County Community College represented by Karen Gilpin Director of Nursing Education, requests approval of a 5 credit hour pass/fail clinical course for students of programs without clinical learning activity using the same criteria as required by the regular students doing the clinical rotations with a total of 225 clinical hours. A pass in each clinical area would be required to pass the course. It was moved that NURS 280, Competency in Clinical Nursing as presented by Neosho County Community College be approved. Motion #23 Walsh/Streit Adopted. (One abstention – Gilpin)

Excelsior Students:

M. Blubaugh reviewed a letter prepared by Laura Graham, AAG that will be sent to the 58 students currently enrolled in Excelsior College that need clinical learning experiences to complete their education to be licensed in Kansas. The Kansas Legislature mandated the Kansas State Board of Nursing pay tuition for these 58 students if clinical learning experiences are completed in a Kansas school during 2005 and 2006. It was moved to approve the letter to Excelsior students of Kansas notifying them of financial payment by KSBN for completion of clinical requirements at a Kansas school. Motion #24 Hiner/Bonnel Adopted.

Adjourn:

11:53 a.m.

Chairperson

Date