

Kansas Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building, Room 106
Education Committee Minutes
March 15, 2005

Committee Members: Joan Sheverbush, RN, MN, Chair
Karen Gilpin, RN, MSN, CNAA, Vice Chair
Debbie Dale, LPN
Judith Hiner, RN, CNA, BS
Wanda Bonnel, PhD, RN
Judith Calhoun, RN ARNP
Vera Streit, RN, MN
Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN

Staff: Nancy Mosbaek, PhD, RN
Roberta Kellogg, Administrative Specialist

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Joan Sheverbush, Chairperson at 8:35 a.m. in room 106 of the Landon State Office Building.

Welcome to visitors.

Review of onsite packets

Add/Revise Agenda:

1. Refresher Course Regulations tabled until June meeting
2. Review Course tabled until June meeting
3. Definition for clinical learning tabled until June meeting

It was moved to approve the changes in the agenda. Motion #1 Streit/Gilpin Adopted.

Minutes: The minutes of the December 14, 2004 meeting were reviewed. It was moved to add "Discussion was held over" requirements to take NCLEX in Kansas i.e. clinical hours. Motion #2 Gilpin/Hiner Adopted.

It was moved to approve minutes of Dec. 14, 2004 meeting as amended and corrected. Motion #3 Gilpin/Calhoun Adopted.

Educ. Spec. Rept.: N. Mosbaek Education Specialist reported to the committee. (See committee minute book.) The Education Specialist report was accepted by consensus of the committee.

Site Visit dates update: Survey dates for 2005-2006 are as follows.

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| Butler County | March 3-4, 2005 |
| Seward County CC | March 7-8, 2005 |
| Colby CC | March 9-10, 2005 |
| Brown Mackie-Salina | April 19-21, 2005 – Initial visit |
| KCKCC | September 20-22, 2005 |
| NCKTC | October 25-27, 2005 |
| Barton County | November 1-3, 2005 |

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| Pratt CC | Not set |
| JCCC/AVS | Not set |
| KCATS | Spring 2006 |
| Labette CC | Spring 2006 |
| Manhattan ATC | Spring 2006 |

Old Business: None

Consent Items

Petitions to test:
the N. Mosbaek reported that none of the petitioners have met all of requirements to re test. No action was taken.

Major Curriculum Request:

Hesston College: Hesston College represented by Bonnie Sowers MS, RN, Director, Department of Nursing requested a change in credit hours. It was moved to approve Hesston curriculum change to require A & P as pre req. to first nurse course. Motion #4 Gilpin/Bonnel Adopted.

Hesston College represented by Bonnie Sowers MS, RN, Director, Department of Nursing requested to require separate but sequential courses in Nursing Pharmacology (four one-credit courses) spanning each semester of program. The change represents an increase of four credit hours in the total curriculum. It was moved the major curriculum change request to add 4 1 credit hour courses to the nursing curriculum be approved. Motion #5 Walsh/Gilpin Adopted.

Self Study LPN Refresher: Patricia Truitt RN, requested KSBN accept her Self-Study Licensed Practical Nurse Refresher Course. The self study refresher course was developed in 1989 to meet the needs of Practical Nurses who wished to activate their licenses. The course contains 80 hours of theory and 120 hours of supervised clinical practice and is approved or accepted in the state of Washington and several other states. The National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service (NAPNES) approves the course for 240 contact hours of continuing education. It was moved to accept the LPN Self-Study course from Washington with addition of clinical hours to meet Kansas requirements, CPR requirement and preceptor requirement. Motion # 6 Bonnel/Dale Adopted.

SDSU: The South Dakota State University requests KSBN accept the Independent Study Refresher Course for Licensed Practical Nurses and the independent study refresher course for Registered Nurses. These self-study on line refresher courses were developed to provide an opportunity for inactive practical nurses (LPNs) or licensed vocational nurses (LVNs) and Registered Nurses (RNs) to meet the necessary requirements for re licensure. The LPN course is a flexible, self-paced course of

study consisting of a minimum of 160 hours. (80 hours of theory and 80 hours of supervised clinical experience. The RN course is offered over the internet and consists of a minimum of 200 hours. 120 hours of theory and 80 hours of supervised clinical experience. The number of clinical hours varies depending on the state requirement. All modules must be successfully completed before clinical experience can begin. It was moved to approve the South Dakota State University LPN Refresher Course with tailoring to meet the requirements specific to Kansas with clinical hours. Motion #7 Gilpin/Bonnel Adopted.

It was moved to accept the South Dakota State University RN Independent online refresher course. Motion #8 Streit/Gilpin Adopted.

New Business:

Pass rates: 2004

Pass rates of Kansas schools compared to other states was discussed. (See Education packet) Kansas has dropped in position. Pass rates will be closely monitored by the committee. It was moved a letter be sent by Nancy to Southwestern in accordance with regulation 60-2-102 e. Motion #9 Streit/Hiner Adopted.

Clinical Hours survey

(See committee packet) FYI only.

New Essay Topic:

A new essay topic for the Arthur L. Davis Agency scholarship was discussed. Suggestions were presented. It was moved the essay scholarship topic for the next year be: The Unique Contribution of Nursing to Health Care. Motion #10 Streit/Bonnel Adopted.

It was moved to ask the Board send certificates of commendation to schools of 1st time pass rates greater than national average. Motion #11 Gilpin/Hiner Adopted.

Break:

9:40 a.m.

Open Session:

10:00 a.m.

KUMC:

University of Kansas School of Nursing represented by Dr. Helen R. Connors, RN, PhD., FAAN requested a change in the BSN program to articulate with the clinical nurse leader (CNL) master's track. The second degree student, like the traditional baccalaureate student who successfully completes the program requirements would be awarded the BS degree and be eligible to sit for NCLEX at the end of the first 2 years. In addition to the 64 credits for the BSN degree the second degree students in the program will fulfill another required 28 hours in the master's program to acquire the MS degree as a clinical nurse leader. The student would be awarded a MS (Nursing) degree after successfully completing all the required masters track courses.

The clinical nurse leader is a new nursing role proposed by AACN in collaboration with national nursing practice leaders. The role of the CNL includes outcomes manager, client advocate, educator, information manager and interdisciplinary team member. The nurse is a generalist who would consult a CNS regarding specialist areas of concern. The University of Kansas School of Nursing will collaborate with two practice partners, University of Kansas Hospital and Children's Mercy Hospital, which are in the greater Kansas City Metropolitan Area, to develop a pilot model for curricula and care delivery that established the new Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) role. It was moved to approve the curriculum as proposed by KU regarding students with a degree in another field to attain a BSN with changes in 4 courses substituting 3 graduate level courses for Baccalaureate courses and requiring the Patho phys course of 3 cr hours instead of 5 cr. presently required for generic BSN students. Motion # 12 Gilpin/Calhoun Adopted. (I abstention – Bonnel)

DCCC: Dodge City Community College represented by Rebecca Bredfeldt MS, ARNP requested to reduce the number of program hours from 74 to 71 through discontinuation of computer elective requirement. It was moved to approve curriculum change by Dodge City C.C. to delete computer requirement for grad, and decrease required hours from 74 to 71 cr hours. Motion #13 Gilpin/Streit Adopted.

Joint Mtg.: The Education Committee and the Investigative Committee held a joint meeting to discuss (SB 36) legislation for background and fingerprint checks. D. Glynn has been following SB 36 and attended meetings with Dave Sims. D. Glynn updated the committee on the status of SB 36. If the board decides to go forward, language will have to be drafted for KSBN. It was consensus of the Education Committee that this issue is to be taken back to the Investigative Committee.

Excelsior College:

Clin. Exp. Excelsior grad.: Laura Graham AAG updated the Board and visitors on the background of distance learning, Excelsior College and Kansas Statutes and Regulations. A clinical component is a requirement for licensure in Kansas. Other schools and colleges are entering the distance learning area of education. The didactic portion of the distance learning programs have not become as issue. The lack of clinicals or clinicals meeting Kansas criteria is an issue. Excelsior College does not have clinicals that meet the criteria of clinicals in the state of Kansas. Graduates of Excelsior College, an accredited school in New York, have been licensed in Kansas in the past. From this day forward the Kansas requirements for clinicals must be met. The committee does not want the Board to cancel the licenses of these individuals,

Current Licensees: It was moved that the Board of Nursing not pursue cancellation of those licenses where individuals graduated from nursing programs that lacked clinical instruction as required by K.A.R. 60-2-104. Motion #14 Gilpin/Walsh Adopted.

Renewals – Reinstatement: It was moved for a lapsed license or the renewal of license: The Board of Nursing will treat individuals that graduated from nursing programs that lacked clinical instruction the same as it would any other nurse whose license lapses and who then seeks to reinstate it. Renewal of licenses will be treated in the same manner. Motion #15 Gilpin/Walsh Adopted.

Bridget Nettleton and Suzanne Yarbrough, Excelsior College, presented to the Committee. J. Sheverbush thanked B. Nettleton and S. Yarbrough for coming to Kansas to meet with the committee.

N. Mosbaek spoke to the committee and visitors about the lack of clinical requirements in the Excelsior College program and possible ways to accommodate the students presently enrolled in the Excelsior College program. The safety of Kansas residents is the Boards primary concern. Some Kansas schools have contacted Nancy expressing an interest in establishing clinical sites at their schools to assist the students meet their clinical requirement. A skills assessment would have to be completed prior to entering the clinical area.

To be in compliance with Kansas regulations K.A.R. 60-2-104 and K.A.R. 60-2-105. graduates of Excelsior College program cannot be “grandfathered”.

Break: 12:45 p.m.

Open Session: 1:16 p.m.

Excelsior Continues:

Students currently enrolled: Discussion continued on options for students currently enrolled in the Excelsior program. It was moved for those students currently enrolled in the Excelsior Program that are pending graduation or completion of CPNE, that they demonstrate clinical hours across the life span (as designated in 60-2-104 and 105) based on student need and documented on a college transcript. Motion #16 Bonnel/Walsh Adopted.

Endorsements: The committee discussed licensees graduating from an outreach program wanting to endorse into Kansas. It was moved that graduates from any program that does not document clinical experience across the life span who have been licensed as an RN in another state and worked a minimum of 1000 hours as an RN

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are eligible to apply for RN licensure in Kansas by endorsement.
Motion #17 Bonnel/Gilpin Adopted.

Adjourn: 2:18 p.m.

Chairperson

Date