

**Kansas Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 106  
Education Committee Minutes  
March 13, 2007**

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Joan Sheverbush, RN, MSN, Chair	Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN, V. Chair
Debbie Dale, LPN	Lenora Cook, RN, MSN
Wanda Bonnel, PhD, RN	Carol Moore, PhD, ARNP, BC
Vera Streit, RN, MN	

**Staff:** Nancy Mosbaek, PhD, RN                      LaNae Workman, Administrative Assistant

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

**Review onsite packets:**

**Add – Revise Agenda:** North Central Kansas Technical College withdrew their Major Curriculum Change Request. Southwestern College letter was moved to Unfinished Business.  
Newman University RNA Major Curriculum Change Request and Pratt Community College Major Curriculum Change Request were added.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the December 12, 2006 meeting were approved [as read].

**Announcements:** None.

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

**Scholarships:** Certificates and the scholarship checks will be presented at the board meeting tomorrow.

**Unfinished Business**

**BCC:** Trish Hutchinson, Division Dean at Butler Community College presented an update on their pilot program regarding precepted clinical experiences implemented in fall 2006. As of today's meeting the pilot program has been a success and Butler County Community College will continue the pilot through Spring 2007. Further results will be made available for the

June 2007 Education Committee meeting. After the completion of a successful pilot project Butler CC would like to see precepted clinical experiences for PN students continued.

- LPN Survey: Will be presented at the June 2007 Education meeting.
- Pratt CC: Gail Withers, Dean of Nursing at Pratt Community College discussed the schools objectives for their program. N. Mosbaek suggested Dean Withers and she meet to discuss the objectives. Pratt Community College has submitted their report satisfying the requirement made of the program at the last Committee meeting.
- Bethel College: Bethel College, represented by Gregg L. Schroeder, MSN, ARNP, discussed the program's changes in their curriculum to increase the school's NCLEX- RN pass rate. Admitting and curriculum standards have been changed along with the implementation of the Kaplan Total Testing program and the use of Elsevier's Evolve program. So far the new testing programs seem to be showing good results. Motion # 1 - It was moved that a site visit be scheduled by KSBN to Bethel College ASAP. Streit/Dale. Carol Moore has recused herself from the discussion. Motion accepted.
- Southwestern College: N. Mosbaek requested approval to schedule a site visit. Motion #2 – It was moved that Nancy Mosbaek make a site visit to Southwestern College in relation to NCLEX pass rates for the past four years. Bonnel/Moore. Motion accepted.
- New Business:**
- NCLEX-PN: Changes were discussed in the proposed PN test plan. There were no comments from the Committee to send to NCSBN
- Pass Rates: Pass rates for the 2006 year were reviewed and discussed. Ft. Scott Community College pass rates have shown many fluctuations for the past 5 years. The program's next scheduled site visit is slated for the spring of 2009. The Committee recommends that N. Mosbaek send a letter stating the Committee's concern regarding their low pass rates and offer any assistance the Board could to help the program. It was agreed by consensus to send letters and certificates of excellence to those programs that exceeded the National Pass Rates.
- Site Visit Report: National American University represented by Dr. Jerry L. Gallentine PhD., President and CEO and Deborah Smith, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing, request approval of NAU's proposed 1+1 nursing program in Overland Park, Kansas. N. Mosbaek reviewed the findings of the site visit conducted by Patty Brown and her. It was recommended that the University submit a

Program Evaluation Plan two years from initial approval and a site visit to see the completed remodeling of the nursing area. Motion # 3 - It was moved for initial approval National American University's 1 + 1 program with a site visit in two years related to recommendation from initial site visit. Those recommendations were:

1. program evaluation plan
  2. syllabus
  3. facilities.
- Streit/Dale. Motion accepted.

### **Major Curr. Change Requests:**

**BCCC:** Barton County Community College represented by Linda Gobin, MSN, RN requests changes in course descriptions, objectives and competencies for courses in the PN level. Decrease credit hours in Fundamentals of Nursing from 5 to 4, Maternal-Child Nursing I from 4 to 3 and Gerontological Nursing from 5 to 2 and increase Medical-Surgical Nursing II from 4 to 6 to accommodate the core curriculum changes and still meet their credit hour limit. Credit hours for Medical-Surgical I will remain the same. This change is requested due to suggestions from the PN Core Curriculum and will remain within the credit limits set by NLNAC. Discussion relating to the PN core curriculum and WIDS software ensued. The Committee requested a WIDS Webinar be scheduled for them. Motion # 4 – It was moved to accept the change in course descriptions, objectives & competencies for courses in the PN level; to decrease the credit hours in Fundamentals of Nursing, Maternal – Child Nursing I, Gerontological Nursing & increase Medical – Surgical Nursing II to accommodate the core curriculum changes. Walsh/Streit. Motion accepted.

Due to the Kansas PN Core Curriculum BCCC plans to go forward with changing their curriculum within their credit hour limitation by adding two courses, Mental Health I (2 cr.) and Pharmacology (2 cr.) for their first year nursing program. In the Pharmacology for course outcome #3 the words 'to the older adult' are to be deleted. Motion # 5 – It was moved to accept the addition of a Mental Health I and Pharmacology for Nurses course to the first year of the nursing program at Barton County Community College. Dale/Bonnel. Motion accepted.

There would be a decrease in credit hours in Maternal-Child Nursing II from 4 to 3 cr. and an increase in Medical-Surgical Nursing III from 5 to 6 cr. to better address Medical-Surgical Nursing III clinical needs in their PN & ADN Programs. Motion # 6 – It was moved to accept the changes presented by Barton County Community College to decrease the credit hours in Maternal Child Nursing II and increase Medical-Surgical Nursing II. Walsh/Moore. Motion accepted.

There was discussion of Barton's grading scale. L. Cook explained her program's grading system and why they changed it from the College's grading scale. Garden City Nursing felt that because nursing education is so rigorous the "A" range should be extended. Nursing students, who have met high academic standards to enter the program, not be disadvantaged in regards to honors and organization memberships. Barton will not need to make any changes in their grading system.

NCKTC: Major Curriculum Change Request was withdrawn by Sandra Gottschalk MSN, RN.

HCC: Hutchinson Community College represented by Debra Hackler MSN, RN, requests a curriculum change in their Associate Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Level. Change Mission, Philosophy and Graduate Outcomes. Motion # 7 – It was moved to accept proposed changes to mission, philosophy & graduate outcomes of Hutchinson Community College. Bonnel/Streit. Motion accepted.

NR 110 Fundamentals in Nursing: Increase credit from 3 to 5, and NR 115 Medical Surgical 1: Increase credit from 4 to 5. The previous mission, philosophy and outcomes needs to be updated. The changes will show how the mission, philosophy and outcomes flow through the curriculum, meeting the current standards of nursing practice. The skills content could be integrated within the lab portion of Fundamentals. The major concepts taught in Pathophysiology could be integrated within this course. The request would delete HR212 and NR121 from the curriculum semester. Motion # 8 – It was moved to accept the change in curriculum submitted by Hutchinson Community College to increase credit hours from 3 – 5 in NR 110 Fundamentals in Nursing; and to increase the credit hours from 4 – 5 in NR 115 Medical Surgical I. Walsh/Streit. Motion accepted.

It was requested by HCC to decrease NR 207 Transition: Advanced Principles of Adult Nursing Care from 8 credits to 7. Motion # 9 It was moved to accept changes in credit hours from 8 to 7 for "Transition: Advance Principles of Adult Nsg Care" [at] HCC. Moore/Streit. Motion accepted.

GCCC: Motion # 10 - It was moved to accept the following requested changes from Garden City Community College Bonnel/Walsh. L. Cook Dean at Garden City Community College requested changes in the program as follows:  
**-Replace** NURS 107 (7 credits) [with], NURS 100 Foundation (4 credits), NURS 101 Pharmacology (3 credits), NURS 102 Intro Nursing Clinical (1 credit), NURS 103 Gerontology (1 credit), NURS 104 Med Surg I (2 credit).

**-Replace** NURS 108 Nursing II (10 credits) [with], NURS 111 Maternal Child (2 credits), NURS 112 Nursing Clinical (4 credits), NURS 113 Mental Health (2 credits), NURS 114 Med Surg II (3 credits).

**-Replace** NURS 209 Nursing III (10 credits) [with], NURS 200 Adv. Clinical Skills (1 credit), NURS 201 Maternal Child II (1 credit), NURS 202 Health Alterations Clinical (3 credits) NURS 203 Mental Health II (1 credit), NURS 204 Health Alterations III (3 credits).

**-Replace** NURS 210 Nursing IV (12 credits) [with], NURS 212 Complex Health Clinical (5 credits), NURS 213 Professional Practice (1 credit), NURS Complex Health Alterations (3 credits). Motion accepted.

**BCC:** Butler Community College represented by Patricia Hutchinson, RN, BSN, MS Ed, Dean requests dropping General Ed PE requirements, Lifetime Fitness PE254 - 2 credit hours and require Therapeutic Nutrition, NR 110 - 3 credit hours. This change would increase the program from 71 to 72 credit hours. Motion # 11 – It was moved to accept the changes submitted by Butler County Comm. College which include dropping the general education PE requirement, Lifetime Fitness (PE 254) & require Therapeutic Nutrition (NR 110 3 cr hrs). This change would increase the total cr. Hrs from 71 to 72 cr. Hrs. Walsh/Cook. Motion accepted.

**Newman University:** Newman University Nurse Anesthesia Program requests an increase in admission numbers from the current 12 to 18. The NUNAP now has 2 primary sites, Wichita and Oklahoma City. Four of the six would be at the Oklahoma City site and 2 at the Wichita site. All Oklahoma students will be required to have a Kansas license. Motion # 12 – It was moved to accept the requested change from Newman University Nurse Anesthesia program to increase from 12 to 18 students. Bonnel/Streit. Motion accepted.

**Pratt CC:** Pratt Community College represented by Gail Withers Nursing Department Dean, requested an increase for the second level on the Winfield satellite campus due to an increasing number of LPN's seeking LPN to Associate Degree articulation. Motion # 13 – It was moved Pratt Community College request to increase from 20 – 30 student in the second level at Winfield Campus. Cook/Walsh. Motion accepted.

**Rebecca Flaig:** Rebecca Flaig requested the CGFNS be waived. Ms Flaig has taken and passed NCLEX-RN and has RN work experience in other states. Motion # 14 – It was moved to approve Rebecca Flaig's request to waive the CGFNS requirement as part of KS licensure requirement related to current licensure in Texas and practice. Bonnel/Walsh. Motion accepted.

Approved

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Lori West: Lori West Petitioned to test or retest the NCLEX. It has been 13.5 years since she graduated from her RN program. The Committee recommended an RN review course.

AES: Academic Evaluation Services submitted information on their foreign nurse credentialing. N. Mosbaek contacted the service and recommends that the Committee accepts AES as another source for foreign nurse credentialing. Motion # 15 – It was moved to approve utilization of Academic Evaluation Services as part of Evaluation service as needed for licensure in KS. Bonnel/Moore. Motion accepted.

Tami Young: Tami Young requested that the Board waive the CGFNS requirement for Kansas licensure. Ms Young has taken and passed NCLEX-RN and has RN nursing experience in other states. Motion # 16 – It was moved & seconded to waive the CGFNS requirement for licensure in Kansas for Tami Young. Moore/Dale. Motion accepted.

Handout: Cloud County Community College distributed a handout outlining the program's plans for increasing their pass rates.

Adjourn 12:15 p.m.

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Joan Sheverbush, Chair

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Date