

**Kansas Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 509  
Education Committee Minutes  
March 25, 2014**

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 9:32 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Jeanne Walsh RN, MSN, Chair – absent with prior notice  
Brenda Moffitt, APRN, CNS-BC, V-Chair  
Kimberly Hensley, LPN  
Jeanne Catanzaro, MSN, RN  
Anita Mills, MSN, RN  
David Martin, RN, MN  
Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C  
Christine Hober, PhD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE

Staff: Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Education Specialist  
Jill Simons, Senior Administrative Assistant

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Brenda Moffitt, APRN, CNS-BC, V-Chair, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building.

Add./Rev. Agenda: There were no additions/revisions to the agenda.

Announcements: There were no announcements.

Re. Onsite Pack: There was nothing for the onsite packet.

Minutes: The minutes from December 2013 meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from December 10, 2013 as distributed.  
Motion #1 Hensley/Hober Adopted.

Educ. Spec. Rpt: Carol Moreland, program site visits, nursing program updates, and her projects. (See the Education Committee packet for the full report.)

Site Visit Rpts:

NAU: The November 5-6, 2013 site visit report at National American University, Overland Park BSN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were David Martin, RN, MN and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for National American University, Overland Park BSN Program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a period consistent with CCNE. Motion #2 Hensley/Catanzaro Adopted.

**NCKTC:** The November 13-14, 2013 site visit report at North Central Kansas Technical College, Beloit PN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Sandy Pangburn, MSN, RN and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for North Central Kansas Technical College, Beloit PN Program with recommendations and to reapprove the PN program for five years. Motion #3 Hensley/Catanzaro Adopted.

**Major Curriculum Change Requests:**

**JCCC:** Johnson County Community College ADN Program represented by Karen LaMartina, RN, MSN requests a change that includes a new Health Assessment course, changes in credit hours (going from 72 to 73 hours for the AAS), changes in program prerequisites, re-sequencing of courses and a move to a concept-based style of content delivery.

Rationale for the change: Adding the health assessment course added 3 credit hours and the net difference in our AAS degree then is 1 credit hour, going from 72 to 73 hours.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Johnson County Community College ADN Program for a curriculum change that includes a new Health Assessment course, changes in credit hours (going from 72 to 73 hours for the AAS), changes in program prerequisites, re-sequencing of courses and a move to a concept-based style of content delivery. Motion #4 Martin/Catanzaro Adopted.

**FSCC:** Fort Scott Community College ADN Program represented by Bill Rhoads, RN, MA, MSN requests the following changes:

- Combine Fundamentals PCC Part A (NUR1114) and Part B (NUR1124) into one, 8-hour course (NUR1118).
- Combine Basic Medical Surgical PCC Part A (NUR1224) and Part B (NUR1234) into one, 8-hour course (NUR 1228).
- Combine Acute and Extended Medical Surgical PCC Part A (NUR2514) and Part B (NUR2524) into one, 8-hour course (NUR2518).
- Change Healthcare Informatics (ALH2513) from a required course to an elective course.
- Add Pharmacology (NUR2253) into curriculum as a required course from an elective course
- Move Pediatrics (NUR2323), Child-Bearing Family (NUR2312), and Mental Health (NUR2333) from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester.
- Move Basic Medical Surgical (NUR1228) from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

Rationale for the change: This will strengthen the ADN Program for student success and will enhance program's alignment for transfer students and for those articulating post-graduation to obtain their BSN degree

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Fort Scott Community College ADN Program the following changes:

- Combine Fundamentals PCC Part A (NUR1114) and Part B (NUR1124) into one, 8-hour course (NUR1118).
- Combine Basic Medical Surgical PCC Part A (NUR1224) and Part B (NUR1234) into one, 8-hour course (NUR 1228).
- Combine Acute and Extended Medical Surgical PCC Part A (NUR2514) and Part B (NUR2524) into one, 8-hour course (NUR2518).
- Change Healthcare Informatics (ALH2513) from a required course to an elective course.
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- Move Pediatrics (NUR2323), Child-Bearing Family (NUR2312), and Mental Health (NUR2333) from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester
- Move Basic Medical Surgical (NUR1228) from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

Motion #5 Martin/Catanzaro Adopted.

PSU: Pittsburg State University, Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing Graduate Program represented by Mary Carol Pomatto, EdD, APRN requests to transition from MSN to DNP level.

Rationale for the change: In response to the increased complexity of patient care and changes in health care populations and systems, the American Association of Colleges of Nursing recommended by 2015 all advanced practice in nursing programs transition from MSN to DNP level.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Pittsburg State University, Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing Graduate Program to transition from MSN to DNP level. Motion #6 Mills/ Zeller Adopted.

WU: Washburn University School of Nursing DNP Program requests to decrease NU812 Innovations in Quality Care from a 3-credit course to a 2-credit course and add NU811 Doctoral Leadership: Transforming Self as a 1 credit leadership seminar course.

Rationale for the change: Faculty has taught the course in the fall semester and they feel that the course content is consistent with a two

versus a three credit course. In addition the School has wanted to add a one-hour seminar class in leadership, but did not want to add more credits in the DNP program. The proposed changes would keep the total post-Master's DNP credit hours the same.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from the Washburn University School of Nursing DNP Program to decrease NU812 Innovations in Quality Care from a 3-credit course to a 2-credit course and add NU811 Doctoral Leadership: Transforming Self as a 1 credit leadership seminar course. Motion #7 Hober/Martin Adopted. Catanzaro Abstained.

DCCC:

Dodge City Community College ADN Program represented by Mary Benjamin, MSN, RN requests to decrease the number of credit hours in the following specialty courses.

- NR206 Maternal Newborn Nursing decrease from 4 to 3 credit hours
- NR207 Pediatric Nursing Care decrease from 4 to 3 credit hours
- Delete NR202 Nursing Care of the Adult for 6 credit hours and add NR208 Nursing Care of the Adult I for 4 credit hours and NR209 Nursing Care of the Adult II for 4 credit hours
- Re-sequencing NR204 The Nursing Environment to final semester

Rationale for the change: In order to improve the pace of the content coverage in the last medical surgical course (NR202, Spring, 4<sup>th</sup> semester) and allow for more in-depth discussion and utilization of active teaching strategies that assist in development of critical thinking skills, the course content would be best split over two semesters.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Dodge City Community College ADN Program to decrease the number of credit hours in the following specialty courses.

- NR206 Maternal Newborn Nursing decrease from 4 to 3 credit hours
- NR207 Pediatric Nursing Care decrease from 4 to 3 credit hours
- Delete NR202 Nursing Care of the Adult for 6 credit hours and add NR208 Nursing Care of the Adult I for 4 credit hours and NR209 Nursing Care of the Adult II for 4 credit hours
- Re-sequencing NR204 The Nursing Environment to final semester

Motion #8 Mills/Catanzaro Adopted.

NCKTC:

North Central Kansas Technical College Beloit PN Program represented by Patti Scott, RN, MSN, APRN-FNP requests to decrease credit hours for

KSPN-130 Leadership for the Practical Nurse Clinical from 2 credit hours to 1 credit hour.

Rationale for the change: During the November 13-14, 2013 KSBN site visit, NCKTC was found to have 49 credit hours for the PN program in Beloit, which was one credit hour over the limit. It was recommended NCKTC remove one credit hour from the PN program so that limit would not be exceeded.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from the North Central Kansas Technical College Beloit PN Program to decrease credit hours for KSPN-130 Leadership for the Practical Nurse Clinical from 2 credit hours to 1 credit hour. Motion #9 Hensley/Catanzaro Adopted.

KCKCC: Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program represented by Shirley Wendel, RN, PhD and Anita Krondak, RN, MSN requests to increase number of hours of NURS0193, Health Assessment form 2 credits to 3 credits.

Rationale for the changes from Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program: Due to the large amount of knowledge that nurses need, the updated RN-NCLEX, BSN transfer alignment and the need to control credit hours, it was decided a concept based curriculum with the concepts would be essential.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program to increase number of hours of NURS0193, Health Assessment from 2 credits to 3 credits. Motion #10 Zeller/Catanzaro Adopted.

KCKCC: Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program represented by Shirley Wendel, RN, PhD and Anita Krondak, RN, MSN requests to delete NURS0121 and NURS0122 and add a single course NURS0131, Caring Interventions. This will be 3 credit hours, including lab.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program to delete NURS0121 and NURS0122 and add a single course NURS0131, Caring Interventions. This will be 3 credit hours, including lab. Motion #11 Catanzaro/Hensley Adopted.

KCKCC: Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program represented by Shirley Wendel, RN, PhD and Anita Krondak, RN, MSN requests to replace NURS0123 by NURS0132, Foundation Concepts. This course will be 4 credit hours including clinical experiences.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program to replace NURS0123 by NURS0132, Foundation Concepts. This course will be 4 credit hours including clinical experiences. Motion #12 Hober/Hensley Adopted.

KCKCC: Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program represented by Shirley Wendel, RN, PhD and Anita Krondak, RN, MSN requests to delete NURS0124 and add NURS0133, Homeo - static Concepts and NURS0134, Protective Concepts. Each course is 4 credit hours, including clinical.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program to delete NURS0124 and add NURS0133, Homeo - static Concepts and NURS0134, Protective Concepts. Each course is 4 credit hours, including clinical. Motion #13 Mills/Catanzaro Adopted.

KCKCC: Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program represented by Shirley Wendel, RN, PhD and Anita Krondak, RN, MSN requests to delete NURS0126, NURS0210 and NURS0212. NURS0251, Lifespan Family and Community will be added as a 16 week course. Clinical experiences will be in 8 weeks in 2 of 3 areas; pediatrics, women/neonates or mental health.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program to delete NURS0126, NURS0210 and NURS0212. NURS0251, Lifespan Family and Community will be added as a 16 week course. Clinical experiences will be in 8 weeks in 2 of 3 areas; pediatrics, women/neonates or mental health. Motion #14 Hensley/Catanzaro Adopted.

KCKCC: Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program represented by Shirley Wendel, RN, PhD and Anita Krondak, RN, MSN requests to increase credits of Pharmacology in Nursing from 2 credits to 3 credits.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program to increase credits of Pharmacology in Nursing from 2 credits to 3 credits. Motion #15 Hober/Catanzaro Adopted.

KCKCC: Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program represented by Shirley Wendel, RN, PhD and Anita Krondak, RN, MSN requests to delete NURS0224 (4 credits) and add NURS0254, Complex Health Concepts for 4 credits, including clinical.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program to delete NURS0224 (4 credits) and add NURS0254, Complex Health Concepts for 4 credits, including clinical. Motion #16 Catanzaro/Mills Adopted.

**KCKCC:** Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program represented by Shirley Wendel, RN, PhD and Anita Krondak, RN, MSN requests to delete NURS0226 (5 credits) and add NURS0255 Management Concepts for 4 credits, including clinical.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program to delete NURS0226 (5 credits) and add NURS0255 Management Concepts for 4 credits, including clinical. Motion #17 Mills/Catanzaro Adopted.

**KCKCC:** Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program represented by Shirley Wendel, RN, PhD and Anita Krondak, RN, MSN requests to delete NURS0209 Preparation for the RN-NCLEX®, for 1 credit hour.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program to delete NURS0209 Preparation for the RN-NCLEX®, for 1 credit hour. Motion #18 Hensley/Catanzaro Adopted.

**KUCCNP:** University of Kansas Community College Nursing Partnership (KUCCNP) represented by Nelda Godfrey, RN, PhD, Karen LaMartina, RN, MSN, Pam Covault, MSN, RN, Shirley Wendel, PhD, RN and Deb Hackler, RN, MSN. David Martin, RN, MN and Anita Mills, MSN, RN recused themselves from the discussion.

It was moved to accept the KU Community College Nursing Partnership. Motion #19 Zeller/Hensley Adopted. Martin/Hober/Mills Abstained.

**NCLEX Pass Rates:** Carol Moreland discussed 2013 NCLEX RN & PN first time pass rates. The PN Kansas pass rate was 91.18% and the PN national pass rate was 84.63%. The RN Kansas pass rate (both ADN/BSN combined) was 79.27% and the national pass rate is 83.04%. At the direction of the Education Committee certificates will be sent out to any programs that have above national pass rates for 2013 and letters of concern will be mailed to programs that have pass rates less than 75% for two consecutive years.

Legislative Review: It was moved to approve 65-1115 for a five year period without changes. Motion #20 Martin/Catanzaro Adopted.

It was moved to approve 65-1116 for a five year period without changes. Motion #21 Hensley/Catanzaro Adopted.

It was moved to approve 60-2-104 for a five year period without changes. Motion #22 Martin/Catanzaro Adopted.

It was moved to approve 60-2-106 for a five year period without changes. Motion #23 Hober/Martin Adopted.

Miscellaneous:

Site Visit Schedule: The 2014 Nursing Program Site Visit Schedule was reviewed. Carol Moreland will be emailing committee members for assistance with the site visits.

Test/Retest: Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary 11/21/2013 – 3/5/2014 for the following:

- Emily Alamo
- Billie Chamberlin
- Tracey Cornish
- Stephanie DeGroot
- Heather Gaines
- Lindsay Schields
- Rebecca Schoenecker
- Jannessa Selby
- Christopher Triplett

It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest NCLEX summary from November 21, 2013 to March 5, 2014 which includes the following:

- Emily Alamo
- Billie Chamberlin
- Tracey Cornish
- Stephanie DeGroot
- Heather Gaines
- Lindsay Schields
- Rebecca Schoenecker
- Jannessa Selby
- Christopher Triplett

Motion #19 Martin/Catanzaro Adopted.

Agenda for June, 2014

1. Site Visits Reports

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

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Committee Chairperson

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Date