

**Kansas State Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building, Room 106
Education Committee Notes
September 14, 2004**

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 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
Judith Calhoun, RN, PhD
Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN

Absent: Myrna Bartel, RN, MSN with prior notice.
Debra Dale, LPN, with prior notice.

Staff: Janette Pucci, RN, MSN
Nancy Mosbaek, PhD., RN
Roberta Kellogg, Administrative Specialist

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Joan Sheverbush, Chairperson at 8:13 a.m. in room 106 of the Landon State Office Building.

Work Session: A 2 hour work session was held from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. relating to Major and Minor Curriculum Changes. Discussion ensued and ideas were presented to facilitate the change process. An Ad Hoc committee to work on curriculum changes was established consisting of Karen Gilpin, Judith Calhoun, Wanda Bonnel and Nancy Mosbaek. (Jeanne Walsh volunteered). The committee will report at the December meeting.

Introductions: Nancy Mosbaek was introduced. The committee members and visitors introduced themselves.

Maj. Curr. Questions: Lengthy discussion on major curriculum requirements. Suggestions from the workshop will be taken to the Board member

Education Committee:

Review onsite packets:

Add/Rev Agenda: Under new business
1. (g) Background checks
2. (h) JCAHO)Regulations

It was moved by Karen Gilpin that the agenda for the September 14, 2004 meeting is accepted as revised with the addition to new business (1) Background checks (2) JCAHO regulations. Motion #1 Gilpin/Calhoun Adopted.

Approval of minutes

- June 22, 2004: The minutes of the June 22, 2004 Education Committee meeting were reviewed. It was moved by Judith Calhoun that the minutes of the June 22, 2004 meeting are accepted as revised. Motion #2 Calhoun/Gilpin Adopted. (pg. 2 add "in the future." to the last sentence of the paragraph.
- August 10, 2004: The minutes of the August 10, 2004 conference call were reviewed. It was moved by Judith Calhoun that the August 10, 2004 conference call minutes be accepted as revised. Motion #3 Calhoun/Walsh Adopted. (Reg. change: 60-2-104 e1 and Statute change: K.S.A. 65-1119 to 65-1115 and 65-1116.)

Educ. Spec. Rpt.

- IELFS Rpt.: Maryland IELFS Report was reviewed. The Maryland Board Oral English Advisory Committee re-examined all of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) data to make recommendations about its use of (IELFS) to measure oral competency for the purpose of meeting the safety mandate for nursing licensure. It is not as reliable as TSE & TOEFL.
- Indiana State Univ.: The Indiana Board of Nursing has not approved this program. This item will be tabled.
- On-line Annual Rpts: The online Annual report will be opened in January allowing schools additional time to submit.
- Online Trans. Student: The Online course transfer of students to Kansas Programs was briefly discussed.

Consent Items

- Petitions:** Michelle Adrienne Clark, Linda Graham and LaKeesha Jones, petitioned the committee to retest the RN exam. Keri Criqui, Michael Crowe, Latrice Dawson, Rene Strunk, Nicolle Vance, Cynthia Atkinson and LaTonya Croxdale petitioned the committee to retest the PN exam. Foreign candidates petitioning the committee to retest are Shannon Marie Brown to retest the RN exam and Kaye Ormsby to test for the first time.

It was moved we accept the petitions of Michelle Clark, Keri Criqui, Michael Crowe, Latrice Dawson, Nicolle Vance,

Cynthia Atkinson, LaTonya Croxdale and LaKeesha Jones to take the NCLEX (upon completion of any noted study plans/references.) Motion #4 Bonnel/Gilpin Adopted.

It was moved to deny Rene Strunk's petition to retake NCLEX PN based on basic education more than 15 years; attempt NCLEX and failed 8 times already and no work in field X 2 years. Motion #5 Gilpin/Bonnel Adopted.

It was moved that we accept the petition of Linda Graham to retake the NCLEX Exam. Motion #6 Bonnel/Walsh Adopted.

Old Business

K.A.R. 60-2-104: The Major-Minor Curriculum Requirements Checklist was reviewed at the work session.

K.A.R. 60-3-105: Draft #4 of the refresher course regulation was briefly reviewed and tabled until after lunch when additional information is available.

K.A.R. 60-3-106: Draft #1 of the proposed review course regulation K.A.R. 60-3-106 was briefly reviewed and tabled until after lunch.

BREAK: 11:40 a.m.

Open Session: 12:40 p.m.

It was moved to table refresher and review course regulations to the next meeting. Motion #7 Gilpin/Chapman Adopted

New Business

Washburn Univ.: Washburn University represented by Cynthia Hornberger, PhD, ARNP-CNS, MBA presented a proposal for an ARNP program to the committee. The Master of Science in Nursing Program is a 42 – 45 credit hour program that will offer 4 specialty tracks, adult nurse practitioner, nursing education, nursing administration and public health. The adult NP is for NP Category and public health for CNS category.

There is strong support for a free standing graduate nursing program at Washburn University from both registered nurses and nurse administrators in Kansas. Topeka and its surrounding communities have a sufficient student pool to sustain this program and meet the local needs for nurses with advanced education.

Presently there is sufficient faculty available to teach in the graduate program. Three new doctoral prepared faculty will

be recruited to provide specialty expertise and research skills bringing the total number of doctorally prepared faculty to 10.

It was determined through a survey sample that the majority of students prefer to complete their degree on a part-time basis and are interested in an online format. The sample survey also showed the majority of students are expected to live in Topeka and nearby communities.

Graduate students will have access to academic support services through Mabee Library, Academic Computing Services and the Center for Learning and Student Success.

It was moved by Jeanne Walsh to recommend that the Washburn University application for ARNP program for NP and CNS classification is accepted. Motion # 8 Walsh/Calhoun Adopted. Washburn University also asked for an early site visit in first part of October and a conference call the end of October for result of site survey visit. A visit will be scheduled for either the 11th or 12th of October.

NCCC:

Neosho County Community College represented by Karen Gilpin RN, MSN, CNAA, requests a change in the number of students to be admitted from 85 to 90 2nd level and from 90 to 96 1st level. This is an additional 6 students on 1st level and 5 students on 2nd level between the two campuses. NCCC would continue to accept only 45 students on each campus. Students are completing the first semester without difficulty but several fail Nursing II. Those students cannot be readmitted to finish the 1st level unless fewer students are accepted the next year or if the school is allowed to add 3 additional students in Nursing II on each campus. This can be achieved without the need of any additional clinical groups and would allow students to reenter the program and complete the LPN level. Classroom space is adequate to accommodate 6 additional students between the two campuses. At this time NCCC can accept 90 students on 1st level and 85 students on 2nd level. The past year has shown that fewer are dropping out and there will not be sufficient positions on 2nd level to allow more to go onto the RN level. They also have bridge students wanting to finish the 2nd year of the program. NCCC has a new contract with Coffey County Hospital in Burlington that will add an additional clinical site, an OB rotation at Stormont-Vail Medical Center and Med/Surg and ICU at KU Medical Center.

It was moved by Wanda Bonnel that the Neosho County Community College curriculum request for change in number of students to be admitted to the nursing education program from 90 to 96 for the 1st level and from 85 to 90 for the 2nd level. Motion #9 Bonnel/Chapman Adopted (1 Abstention Karen Gilpin.)

Chair to vice-chair:

PSU:

Pittsburg State University requests changing NURS 301, Orientation to Nursing (1 credit hour) to require attendance of all NUR301, Orientation of Nursing 91 hour) classes for pre licensure BSN students. Each student previously enrolled in the course and completed the entrance tests. This change would require all pre-licensure students who did not pass the entrance tests to attend the classes that were designed to increase success. There will be no additional charge as all students are already enrolled in the course.

No action was taken by the committee as this request was a minor curriculum request. A letter of approval from the Education Specialist will be sent to Dr. Keil at PSU.

Chair to Committee Chair

Univ. of KS ARNP:

University of Kansas ARNP program requests an increase in credit hours from 1 to 2 and revise NRSG 844. The Psyc NP competencies approved Fall 2003 cover more assessment skills/knowledge than can be covered with 1 credit. It is not possible to add this material to succeeding courses as they are already full.

It was moved by Jeanne Walsh that the University of Kansas ARNP program for a change in content requiring a change of clock-hours or credit hours in nursing courses changing NRSG 844 from 1 to 2 credit hours. Motion #10 Walsh/Gilpin Adopted. (1 Abstention Wanda Bonnel.)

Annual Reports:

J. Pucci reviewed the ADN and PN annual reports for 2004. North East Kansas Technical College was late submitting their data. J. Pucci recommended sending a letter to the school and faculty noting they were late submitting their on-line annual report. Discrepancies in entering numbers has caused inaccurate totals. It was suggested the programs be separated so the information to be entered is clearly defined.

Nancy reported on the BSN programs for 2004. Changes she would like to see on the report are the administrators name and where the school is located. Suggest Adrian look at the program for search of problems encountered.

It was moved by Judith Calhoun to accept the recommendation of the education specialist regarding specific schools and that all nursing schools be approved. Motion #11 Calhoun/Bonnel Approved.

- N. A. Turnover Report: The report on the change of nurse administrators (NA), Faculty changes and pass rates for the last 5 years was reviewed and discussed. Staff should monitor the distribution of this data due to a possible misunderstanding of the numbers.

- NPA Changes Shortening time frame (number of days GNs can practice prior to taking the exam) was tabled until the December meeting.

- Background checks. Educators reported they are to do background checks by clinical facilities, but not told what they are doing background checks for. The committee discussed FBI and background checks. Discussion followed. It was determined the committee not present this issue to the Board for approval as the Board may not have the authority to make such a decision.

- Foreign Educated: It was moved to approve RN licensure for Maria Sabbath based on her licensure and experience as an RN in Michigan and Missouri and the master’s degree in nursing @ Wayne University per 65-1115 (c)(2). Motion #12 Gilpin/Calhoun Adopted.

- December Agenda: J. Pucci, J. Sheverbush, N. Mosbaek, and K. Gilpin will prepare the agenda for the December Education Committee meeting.

- Adjourn 2:40 p.m.

Chairperson

Date