

**Kansas Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 106  
Education Committee Minutes  
September 11, 2012**

**Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Committee Members Present:**

Brenda Moffitt, CNS, APRN, V Chair  
Jeanne Walsh RN, MSN  
Wanda Bonnel, PhD, RN  
Sandra Pangburn, MSN, BSN, RN  
David Martin, RN, MN  
Anita Mills, MSN, RN  
Jeanne Catanzaro, MSN, RN

**Staff:** Carol Moreland, MSN, RN – Education Specialist  
Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator  
Jill Simons, Senior Administrative Assistant

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Brenda Moffitt, CNS, APRN, V-Chair, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 106 of the Landon State Office Building.

**Re. Onsite Pack:** Carol Moreland reviewed items for discussion in the onsite packet.

**Add./Rev. Agenda:**  
No additions or revisions to the agenda.

**Minutes:** The minutes from June 2012 meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from June 12, 2012 as distributed. Motion #1 Walsh/Mills Adopted

**Announcements:** Brenda Moffitt, CNS, APRN presented Sandra Pangburn, MSN, BSN, RN with a certificate of appreciation for her time served on the Education Committee.

**Educ. Spec. Rpt:** Carol Moreland, MSN, RN., Education Specialist reported on the changes in program directors, program site visits, nursing program updates, and her projects. (See the Education Committee packet for the full report.)

**Site Visit Rpts:** The site visit report at ITT Technical Institute - KC was reviewed. Site visitors were Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator and Carol Moreland MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for ITT Technical Institute, Kansas City with recommendations and to admit 10 students quarterly with conditional approval upon Carol Moreland receiving confirmed

clinical contracts with clinical schedule and number of students at each site with the focus on med surg. Motion #2 Mills/Pangburn Adopted

HCCTC.: Highland Community College Technical Center (PN) represented by Janean Bowen, MSN, RN requests to have pharmacology credit decrease from 4 credit hours to 3 credit hours to meet KBOR KSPN alignment.

Rationale for the change: KBOR KSPN alignment requires Pharmacology to be 3 credit hours. The current Pharmacology course NUR117 Pharmacology consists of 4 credit/64 clock hours. In order to obtain full funding, the course must be aligned exactly with KSPN curriculum. Course curriculum and content will not change. The course NUR117 Pharmacology will consist of 3 credit/48 clock hours.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Highland Community College Technical Center for their PN program to decrease pharmacology from 4 credit hours to 3 credit hours to meet KBOR/KSPN alignment. Motion #3 Pangburn/Walsh Adopted

WU: Washburn University School of Nursing represented by Monica Scheibmeir, PhD, APRN, FAANP and Brenda Patzel, PhD, APRN, PM HNP-BC, PM HCNS-BC requests to add a Post-Master's PMHNP certificate program for those family and adult NPs who would like to provide mental health services to their patients. In addition, the program will allow PMH CNS's the opportunity to take courses that will meet the ANCC requirements for the Family PMH NP exam.

Rationale for the change: Allow possible opportunities for employment and positions. In 2014 ANCC will retire the Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health NP and CNS certifications. As a result some individuals who are not currently certified and who do not have the life span focus will not be eligible for certification after this date. Certification is required for Psychiatric APRN's by many insurance carriers and other third party payers. In addition, Wichita State University has announced that they are closing their Masters programs and post-master's certificates for advanced nursing practice in the Fall of 2012.

The goal of the program is to prepare Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners who are eligible for ANCC certification and who have the knowledge and skills needed to provide a full range of services to meet these mental health needs of patients.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Washburn University School of Nursing for their graduate program to add a post Master PMH NP certificate program for those family and adult NP who would like to provide mental health services. In addition the program

will allow PMH CNS's the opportunity to take courses that will meet the ANCC requirements for the Family PMH NP exam. Motion #4 Walsh/Martin Adopted. Catanzaro abstained from the vote.

ITT: ITT Technical Institute Nursing Program – Wichita represented by Janet Bogle, RN/MSN-ED/MHA requests to update the curriculum for their associate program. The updated associate program contains 21 courses instead of 24, with the majority of courses awarding 4.5 credit hours for a total of 104 credit hours, allowing the students to graduate in 8 quarters versus 9 quarters.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from ITT Technical Institute Wichita to update their curriculum to contain 21 courses instead of 24 for a total of 104 credit hours allowing the students to graduate in 8 quarters versus 9 quarters. Motion #5 Walsh/Bonnel. Adopted

NU: Newman University – Masters/RNA program represented by Sharon Niemann, CRNA, MHS requests, to increase the total number of students admitted into the program from 22 to 30 (initial plans to increase to 25, but potential to increase to 30). These increases will reflect additional primary sites in KS, OK and MO. Existing students would not be affected by a decrease in case mix or numbers.

Rationale for the change: Tulsa, Joplin and Garden City sites were in the development phase and have solidified their teaching opportunities and have been able to provide additional clinical students with strong learning opportunities. These additions have allowed NU to offer quality didactic and clinical education to highly qualified registered nurses. All students will be required to obtain a Kansas nursing license. Implementation of the change would be anticipated for the January 2013 clinical class.

It was moved to approve the Major Curriculum Change Request from Newman University Nurse Anesthesia program to increase the total number of students admitted into the program from 22 to 30 annually Motion #6 Mills/Bonnel Adopted

NU: Newman University – Masters/RNA program represented by Sharon Niemann, CRNA, MHS request change in course name. Currently NU has been using content from NAN 6013 Advanced Principles to meet the KSBN requirements for Advanced Physical Assessment for the APRN/Graduate Curriculum. NAN 6013 Advanced Principles for Nurse Anesthesia would be changed to NAN 6013 Advanced Physical Assessment.

It was moved to approved the Major Curriculum Change request from Newman University Nurse Anesthesia program to delete Advanced Principles (3 credit hours with lab) and add Advanced Physical Assessment (3 credit hours with lab) into curriculum. Motion #7 Pangburn/Walsh Adopted

PCC

Pratt Community College represented by Gail Withers, DNP, APRN, CNE requests change in the PN and ADN nursing organizational structure between PCC and WATC, effective January 2013. (See the nursing organization structure chart on page 393 of the education packet).

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Request from Pratt Community College for their PN and ADN programs to change the nursing organizational structure between PCC and WATC effective January, 2013 with the condition that WATC provide written support of this change to be submitted to Carol Moreland by November 1, 2012. Motion #8 Walsh/Mills Adopted

PCC

Pratt Community College represented by Gail Withers, DNP, APRN, CNE and Brenda Naasz, RN, MSN requests change in the PN and ADN courses as follows: Deletion of BIO 279 Enhanced A&P, decrease IDS 298 (Directed Studies: Nursing (NCLEX-RN®) and NUR 201 Transition (PN and ADN) from 2 credit hours to 1 credit hour to be effective beginning with classes starting in 2013.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Request from Pratt Community College for their PN and ADN programs to change courses which includes 1) deletion of BIO 279 Enhanced A&P, 2) decrease IDS 298 (Directed Studies: Nursing (NCLEX-RN®) from 2 credit hours to 1 credit hour and 3) NUR 201 Transition (PN and ADN) from 2 credit hours to 1 credit hour to be effective beginning with classes starting in 2013. Motion #9 Pangburn/Bonnel Adopted

Break: 9:50 a.m.

Open Session: 10:10 a.m.

OSH

Osawatomie State Hospital represented by Bonnie Patton, RN, BSN, MS, Donna Darner, RN, BSN, MS and Gloria Wood, RN, MSN request application for the approval of education programs for Mental Health Technicians including the Mental Health Technician 1/Certified Nurse Aide Bridge Program and the Licensed Mental Health Technician Refresher Course.

Rationale for the request is to seek approval to reinstate the training program. Anticipated date of completing the application for approval is September, 2012.

It was moved to table until December 2012 the request from Osawatomie State Hospital to offer a Mental Health Technician Program with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students. Motion #10 Pangburn/Martin Tabled

Edu. Conf. Call Minutes of the Education Committee Regulations Conference Call of July 19, 2012 were reviewed as distributed.

It was moved to approve the conference call minutes from July 19, 2012 as distributed. Motion #11 Martin/Mills Adopted

Miscellaneous:

Revision Draft of Program Re-approval Document.

Carol Moreland and David Martin came up with a revision draft of program re-approval document while doing site visits. Format of the current form is difficult to work with at site visits.

It was moved to accept the revision to the program re-approval document as a pilot and to bring it back to the table at the December, 2012 Committee Meeting.

2012 Program Annual Report Data:

It was moved to reapprove the PN and ADN programs through December, 2013. Motion #12 Walsh/Bonnel Adopted

It was moved to reapprove the graduate nursing programs through December, 2014. Motion #13 Bonnel/Martin Adopted

Information to Consider when Selecting a Nursing Program Document:

It was moved to approve the information to consider when selecting a nursing school program document for placement on the KSBN website. Motion #14 Mills/Martin Adopted

Scholarships: Kansas State Board of Nursing Undergraduate Scholarship Application

Carol Moreland mentioned that Kansas State Board of Nursing will be awarding four undergraduate scholarships this year. In the past the application essay topic has been entitled "The Unique Contribution of

Nursing Health Care”. Does the committee want the essay topic to stay the same or should it be changed? Decision was made to leave essay topic as “The Unique Contribution of Nursing Health Care.”

Mary Blubaugh mentioned that Kansas State Board of Nursing will also be awarding the Dr. Nancy Mosbaek scholarship this year for faculty. This is a \$1500 scholarship offered to faculty going toward their doctorate in nursing education.

Unfinished Business:

HCC: Hutchinson Community College represented by Debra Hackler, MSN, RN reviewed the statistical report based on the participation of the Online LPN/Paramedic Program students using the KDOC Clinical Project for year one. Completion of second year will be December, 2012 and will have a full year of data to present back to the committee at that time.

Site Visit Schedule: The 2012 & 2013 Nursing Program Site Visit Schedule was reviewed. Carol Moreland will be emailing committee members for assistance with the site visits.

DCCC Dodge City Community College represented by Mary Benjamin, MSN, RN, was present to respond to the notice of concern from the KSBN concerning RN NCLEX pass rates. Dodge City Community College will be implementing new guidelines and will be increasing GPA's to 2.5 from 2.0.

Petition Statistics: Petition Statistics were reviewed for 8/2011 – 8/2012.

Test/Retest: Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary 6/14/2012 – 8/23/2012 for the following:

- Duckett, Raymond
- Ezekwe, Christy
- Hintergardt, Amy
- Kennedy, Angela
- Leon, Victoria
- Muyaga, Mica
- Olanya, Margaret
- Reach, Megan
- Shank, Jenny
- Smith, Marquita
- Turk, Felicia
- Turvey, Miranda

It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest NCLEX summary from June 14, 2012 to August 23, 2012. Motion #15 Martin/Catanzaro Adopted

Marquita Smith: Carol Moreland discussed that Marquita Smith will need to retake the nursing program to test for the NCLEX-RN. Marquita has requested to take the NCLEX-PN. Does the committee have any guidelines concerning when somebody who's completed an RN program and is now requesting to take the PN? It was suggested that it would be helpful to suggest anyone requesting to take the NCLEX-PN after completing an RN program take a PN review course.

Agenda for December 2012

1. Osawatomie State Hospital
2. Wright Career College – Kansas City and Wichita Campus Site Visit Reports

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11.46 a.m.

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Committee Chairperson

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Date