Kansas Board of Nursing  
Landon State Office Building, Room 509  
Education Committee Minutes  
September 17 2013

Time: 8:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present:
  Jeanne Walsh RN, MSN, Chair
  Kimberly Hensley, LPN, V-Chair
  Jeanne Catanzaro, MSN, RN
  Wanda Bonnel, PhD, RN
  Anita Mills, MSN, RN
  David Martin, RN, MN
  Patsy Zeller, MSN, APRN, NP-C absent with prior notice

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

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN, Chair, at 8:40 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building.

Add./Rev. Agenda: Addition to agenda: Item I. Process for ADN & BSN graduates to take PN NCLEX within 2 years of graduation.

Announcements: Jeanne Walsh, RN, MSN presented Wanda Bonnel, PhD, RN with a certificate of appreciation for her time served on the Education Committee.

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

Minutes: The minutes from June 2013 meeting were reviewed. It was moved to approve the minutes from June 11, 2013 as distributed. Motion #1 Hensley/Martin 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:

ITT/Wichita: The July 9-10, 2013 site visit report at Breckenridge School of Nursing at ITT Technical Institute, Wichita, ADN Program was reviewed. Site visitors were Anita Mills, MSN, RN and Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

It was moved to accept the site visit report for Breckenridge School of Nursing at ITT Technical Institute, Wichita, ADN Program with
recommendations and to reapprove the program for five years. Motion #2
Bonnel/Catanzaro Adopted.

Major Curriculum Change Requests:

Univ. of KS SON: University of Kansas School of Nursing Graduate Program represented by
Cynthia Teel, RN, PhD, FAAN requests to expand NRSG 844 Advanced
Psychiatric Assessment from 2 to 3 credits to incorporate more depth in
assessment of dangerous behaviors, crisis intervention, epidemiology and
genetic risks for psychiatric disorders. This course is also a part of the
BSN-DNP curriculum.

Rationale for the change: To allow more focused learning time on the
more current methods and techniques for a collaborative, self-motivating
role in their education.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from the
University of Kansas School of Nursing, Graduate Program to expand
NRSG 844 Advanced Psychiatric Assessment from 2 to 3 credits to
incorporate more depth in assessment of dangerous behaviors, crisis
intervention, epidemiology and genetic risks for psychiatric disorders.
This course is also a part of the BSN-DNP curriculum. Motion #3
Mills/Catanzaro Adopted. Martin and Bonnel Abstained.

Univ. of KS SON: University of Kansas School of Nursing Graduate Program represented by
Cynthia Teel, RN, PhD, FAAN requests for course NRSG 849
Psychotherapeutics III; Practicum. This course has been changed to
correspond with the revisions to the Scope and Standards of Psychiatric
Mental Health Nursing. The credit hours have been changed from 3-5 to
3-4. This course is also a part of the BSN-DNP curriculum.

Rationale for the change: To allow more focused learning time on the
more current methods and techniques for a collaborative, self-motivating
role in their education.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from the
University of Kansas School of Nursing, Graduate Program for course
NRSG 849 Psychotherapeutics III; Practicum. This course has been changed to
correspond with the revisions to the Scope and Standards of Psychiatric
Mental Health Nursing. The credit hours have been changed from 3-5 to
3-4. This course is also a part of the BSN-DNP curriculum. Motion #4 Catanzaro/Hensley Adopted. Martin and Bonnel Abstained.

Univ. of KS SON: University of Kansas School of Nursing Graduate Program represented by
Cynthia Teel, RN, PhD, FAAN requests to revise the Master’s Program
Objectives to more closely align with the new (2011) AACN Essentials of
Master’s Education in Nursing, and the limitation to a Leadership-only major for the KU Master’s nursing program, effective with Spring 2013 admissions.

Rationale for the change: To allow more focused learning time on the more current methods and techniques for a collaborative, self-motivating role in their education.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from the University of Kansas School of Nursing, Graduate Program to revise the Master’s Program Objectives to more closely align with the new (2011) AACN Essentials of Master’s Education in Nursing, and the limitation to a Leadership-only major for the KU Master’s nursing program, effective with Spring 2013 admissions. Motion #5 Hensley/Mills Adopted. Martin and Bonnel Abstained.

Univ. of KS SON: University of Kansas School of Nursing Graduate Program represented by Cynthia Teel, RN, PhD, FAAN requests to change NRSG 862 Adult/Gerontological Healthcare I to more closely reflect competencies as well as the course sequence. The course has been non-sequential. The revisions change the course to sequential and it will be taught online with NRSG 865. This course is also a part of the BSN-DNP curriculum.

Rationale for the change: To allow more focused learning time on the more current methods and techniques for a collaborative, self-motivating role in their education.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from the University of Kansas School of Nursing, Graduate Program to change NRSG 862 Adult/Gerontological Healthcare I to more closely reflect competencies as well as the course sequence. The course has been non-sequential. The revisions change the course to sequential and it will be taught online with NRSG 865. This course is also a part of the BSN-DNP curriculum. Motion #6 Mills/Catanzaro Adopted. Martin and Bonnel Abstained.

Univ. of KS SON: University of Kansas School of Nursing Graduate Program represented by Cynthia Teel, RN, PhD, FAAN requests to add NRSG 911 Tools for Practice Doctoral Scholarship (3). This course was developed to better meet students’ needs for doctoral-level methods of inquiry. Couples with NRSG 804, the course provides a more in-depth discussion of inquiry techniques. Additionally the course is designed so that it is open to enrollment for students from other practice doctorate programs. This course is also a part of the BSN-DNP curriculum.
Rationale for the change: To allow more focused learning time on the more current methods and techniques for a collaborative, self-motivating role in their education.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from the University of Kansas School of Nursing, Graduate Program to add NRSG 911 Tools for Practice Doctoral Scholarship (3). This course was developed to better meet students’ needs for doctoral-level methods of inquiry. Coupled with NRSG 804, the course provides a more in-depth discussion of inquiry techniques. Additionally the course is designed so that it is open to enrollment for students from other practice doctorate programs. This course is also a part of the BSN-DNP curriculum. Motion #7 Catanzaro/Mills Adopted. Martin and Bonnel Abstained.

KCPNE: KCPNE PN Core Curriculum represented by Sandy Pangburn, RN, MSN and Gail Withers, DNP, RN requests to move all KSPN Clinical Courses to Support Courses to allow a variation in total number of credit hours with the understanding that all PN Programs must maintain a minimum of 45 total credit hours for Level C certificate. KSPN Foundations of Nursing Clinical 1-2 credit hours, KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical 1-3 credit hours, KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical 1-3 credit hours, KSPN Maternal Child Nursing Clinical to remain at 1 credit hour. This will allow individual programs more flexibility.

Rationale for the change: KBOR reports all programs must be at same certificate level, which includes both core and pre-req hours,

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from KCPNE for KSPN Core Curriculum to move all KSPN Clinical Courses to Support Courses to allow a variation in total number of credit hours with the understanding that all PN Programs must maintain a minimum of 45 total credit hours for Level C certificate. KSPN Foundations of Nursing Clinical 1-2 credit hours, KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical 1-3 credit hours, KSPN Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical 1-3 credit hours, KSPN Maternal Child Nursing Clinical to remain at 1 credit hour. This will allow individual programs more flexibility. Motion #8 Martin/Catanzaro Adopted.

Coffeyville CC: Coffeyville Community College ADN Program represented by Heather Pollet, MS, RN requests to add NSRN-210 Mental Health Nursing II Course (2 credit hours) to the 3rd semester of the program to begin January 2014.

Rationale for the change: This change would allow for adequate time to cover the advanced concepts in mental health in a course designed for the RN level.
Approved December 10, 2013

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Coffeyville Community College ADN Program to add NSRN-210 Mental Health Nursing II Course (2 credit hours) to the 3rd semester of the program to begin January 2014. Motion #9 Mills/Martin Adopted.

Coffeyville CC: Coffeyville Community College ADN Program represented by Heather Pollet, MS, RN requests to decrease the credit hours for NSRN 225 Maternal Child Nursing II clinical from three (3) to two (2) credits and increase the NSRN 220 Maternal Child Nursing II theory from two (2) to three (3) credits.

Rationale for the change: This new change would allow for more time to cover the pediatric disorders in addition to the maternal/newborn aspects of the course.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Coffeyville Community College ADN Program to decrease the credit hours for NSRN 225 Maternal Child Nursing II clinical from three (3) to two (2) credits and increase the NSRN 220 Maternal Child Nursing II theory from two (2) to three (3) credits. Motion #10 Martin/Catanzaro Adopted.

Coffeyville CC: Coffeyville Community College ADN Program represented by Heather Pollet, MS, RN requests to add to (2) credit hours to NSRN 240 Advanced Nursing Course changing from four (4) to six (6) credit hours.

Rationale for the change: This change would allow a more realistic amount of time to cover the complex disease processes in this course.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Coffeyville Community College ADN Program to add to (2) credit hours to NSRN 240 Advanced Nursing Course changing from four (4) to six (6) credit hours. Motion #11 Hensley/Bonnel Adopted.

Coffeyville CC: Coffeyville Community College ADN Program represented by Heather Pollet, MS, RN requests to add NSRN 250 NCLEX-RN Review Course (1 credit hour) to the 4th semester of the program.

Rationale for the change: This change will help prep the students for NCLEX-RN by covering challenging topics known to the NCLEX-RN.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Coffeyville Community College ADN Program to add NSRN 250 NCLEX-RN Review Course (1 credit hour) to the 4th semester of the program. Motion #12 Bonnel/Catanzaro Adopted.
Donnelly College: Donnelly College PN Program represented by Maureen Wiederholt, RN, BSN, MSTE and Kerry Bledsoe, RN to add to each core course (NU 100 Foundations, NU 102 Medical Surgical I and NU 200 Medical Surgical II) a clinical lab course for Lab checkoff/competency and Sims Training. This will be 2 credit hours for each course. Changing the program from 30 to 36 credits. With the prerequisites classes this makes a total of 44 credits.

Rationale for the change: The extra lab time will assist in critical thinking skills. Lab time and clinical time will be clearly defined.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Donnelly College PN Program to add to each core course (NU 100 Foundations, NU 102 Medical Surgical I and NU 200 Medical Surgical II) a clinical lab course for Lab checkoff/competency and Sims Training. This will be 2 credit hours for each course. Changing the program from 30 to 36 credits. With the prerequisites classes this makes a total of 44 credits with clarification of clinical hours via letter to the Board by December 1, 2013. Motion #13 Bonnel/Catanzaro Adopted.

Donnelly College: Donnelly College PN Program represented by Maureen Wiederholt, RN, BSN, MSTE and Kerry Bledsoe, RN for an increase of 5 students to re-enter the program because of failure in 1 course. This will not increase the number of admittance slots (25) but will allow a student who failed a class to re-enter while maintaining an acceptable number in the program, staying in rotation and keeping within a 2 year framework of training.

Rationale for the change: To allow students who failed a class to re-enter while staying in rotation and keeping within a 2 year framework of training.

It was moved to accept the Major Curriculum Change Request from Donnelly College PN Program for an increase of 5 students to re-enter the program because of failure in 1 course. This will not increase the number of admittance slots (25) but will allow a student who failed a class to re-enter while maintaining an acceptable number in the program, staying in rotation and keeping within a 2 year framework of training to be implemented in January 2014 only. Motion #14 Martin/Catanzaro Adopted.

Break: 10:00 a.m.

Open Session: 10:15 a.m.
Rasmussen College: Rasmussen College represented by Carolyn Wright, MSN, RN, Joan Rich, Vice President of Nursing and Gail Dolan, National Dean request application for approval of an ADN Program in Overland Park with a satellite ADN program in Topeka.

It was moved to approve the request from Rasmussen College to offer an ADN program in Overland Park with a satellite ADN program in Topeka with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students. Motion #15 Catanzaro/Bonnel Adopted.

Miscellaneous:

FHSU: Fort Hays State University represented by Christine Hober, RN, Carolyn Insley, RN and Tina Tinkle, RN gave a report in response to the Board’s concern on their NCLEX pass rates.

2013 Program Annual Report Data:

It was moved to reapprove the PN, ADN and BSN programs through December, 2014. Motion #16 Catanzaro/Hensley Adopted

Scholarship: There will be four scholarships in the amount of $1000.00 each given as in previous years. The Education Committee by consensus agreed to keep the same essay topic “Unique Contribution to Nursing to Healthcare” as in previous years.

NCLEX: Process for ADN and BSN graduates who elect to test as LPN within two years of graduation.

It was moved to require a scope of practice paper for those RN program (BSN/ADN degrees) graduates (within two years of graduation) who elect to take the LPN exam. Motion #17 Bonnel/Catanzaro Adopted.

Legislative Review:

It was moved to approve K.A.R. 65-1119, 60-1-102, 60-1-103, 60-1-104, 60-2-107, 60-17-102, 60-17-103, 60-17-106, 60-17-107, 60-17-108, 60-17-109 and 60-6-101 language for five years as currently stated to begin immediately upon approval. Motion #18 Martin/Catanzaro Adopted.
Test/Retest: Petition for Permission to Test/Retest Summary 5/18/2013 – 8/20/2013 for the following:

- Amy Lauderdale
- Karen Teske
- Jordan Unruh

It was moved to approve the Petition for Permission to Test/Retest NCLEX summary from May 18, 2013 to August 20, 2013 which includes Amy Lauderdale, Karen Teske and Jordan Unruh. Motion #19 Catanzaro/Martin Adopted.

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

Agenda for December, 2013

1. Site Visits Reports

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.