

MINUTES

ADVISORY PEER EDUCATION COMMITTEE NURSING MEETING

August 3, 2023

Heber M. Wells Bldg.

ANCHOR LOCATION: Room 402 – 8:30 a.m.

Salt Lake City, UT 84114

CONVENED: 8:34 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 10:10 A.M.

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Bureau Manager: Jeff Busjahn

Board Secretary: Thomas Togisala

Research and Policy Consultant: Lauren Beheshti

CONDUCTING:

Suzanne Winslow, DNP, MSN Ed., CNE-cl

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Suzanne Winslow, DNP, MSN Ed., CNE-cl

David Haskell, MSNED, RN

Suzie Campbell, MSN, RN, CNE

Juanita Takeno, DNP, RN

Tameka McDaniel, DNP, RN, CCRN

COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Taun Carver, APRN

Brenda Luther, Ph.D.

GUESTS:

Angela Lindley

Ellen Day

Blake Halladay

Geri Chesebrough

Christy Hennessey

Jenica

Elaine Foster

Judy McKenna

Justin Berkowitz

Karen Whitham

Laura Branco

Lisa Harper

Michele Whiteley

Raye Mahlberg

Robert Rock

Sherry Stone

Sarah Ortkiese

Kari Luoma

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Dr. Winslow called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

OATH OF OFFICE – TAMEKA MCDANIEL:

Dr. McDaniel was sworn-in as a new member of the Nursing Education Peer Advisory Committee.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE MAY 25, 2023 MINUTES:

Mr. Haskell motioned to approve the minutes.
Dr. Takeno seconded the motion.
The vote in favor was unanimous.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Program Updates:

N/A

In-State Program Updates:

Nightingale College

(Refer to audio for specifics. 05:30 – 33:18)

Dr. McDaniel provided the Committee with an update on Nightingale College's nursing programs.

Regarding their 2022 NCLEX scores, Dr. McDaniel explained that the 80% pass rate has not been proven to measure the success of an entire program. Additional metrics are needed to better analyze the quality of nursing programs.

Nightingale College supports their learners until they're licensed.

Nightingale College provides their learners some of the following:

- Learner support services
- Faculty outreach
- NCLEX coaching until licensing.
- Concept based curriculum.
- Accuplacer testing for placement into program.
- Tutoring services
- Remote skills acquisition model
- Financial assistance

Nightingale College is accredited through CCNE and CNEA. Their standard NCLEX pass rate (first time and repeat testers) is 80% within 3 calendar years of graduation. Nightingale College has met that benchmark.

Nightingale College has a faculty development function that evaluates the needs of the learner. There are professional development classes, support, faculty training, and opportunities for staff to attend conferences to gain more information to teach their learner population.

Nightingale College would like to collaborate and participate in a free inter-collegiate data sharing program to share data, information, and best practices with other nursing schools. The goal is to build community and create successes together.

Fortis College

(Refer to audio for specifics. 33:20 – 53:20)

Mr. Rock provided the Committee with an update on Fortis College’s nursing programs. Mr. Rock explained that their NCLEX scores were impacted by Covid-19, a diverse student population (with different learning levels) and changes in learning environments.

Fortis College reports their NCLEX scores to ACEN annually. Staff and faculty will collaborate more to better identify the needs of the student, engage the students differently, and incorporating classroom learning into clinical skills. More faculty have been hired to address their areas of growth. Students have more access to staff for additional assistance.

Provo College and Eagle Gate College

(Refer to audio for specifics. 53:24 – 59:40)

Dr. Chesebrough provided the Committee with an update on their nursing programs for all three campuses.

Dr. Chesebrough explained their 2022 NCLEX scores were due to the new processes they’ve implemented. The new processes take time to unfold to work effectively and they’re seeing better results from it.

Students have access to more coaching from staff and assistance from faculty.

They’ve developed a model, Triangle of Success, that focuses on the NCLEX. There’s a manager, an NCLEX specialist, and staff that will monitor and assist testers until they pass the exam.

Joyce University

(Refer to audio for specifics. 59:43 – 1:06:32)

Ms. Luoma provided the Committee with an update on Joyce University’s nursing programs.

Ms. Luoma explained that leadership changes, online learning, Covid-19, a different learning environment and new teaching processes were some reasons for their 2022 NCLEX scores.

Joyce University is currently implementing a new curriculum.

Joyce University set new parameters on students obtaining the RN Apprentice license.

This will help students focus on passing their NCLEX.

Faculty and staff meet weekly to ensure they have training, support, and resources to teach and prepare their students for the NCLEX.

With the changes they’ve made, Joyce University has seen a great improvement since 2022.

Out-of-state:

There are 87 out-of-state programs that have students completing clinicals in Utah.

Medication Aide Program Updates:

There are six active programs in Utah.

NCLEX SCORE REVIEW FOR 2022 AND Q1/Q2 2023:

Q1– 2023 numbers were posted on the public website.

Q2 – 2023:

RN – US = 94.32%

LPN – US = 90.07%

RN – UT = 94.40%

LPN – UT = 98.13%

ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN:

N/A

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (Nurse Education Program Amendments-Proposed 2024:

(Refer to audio for specifics. 01:18:35 – 01:36:05)

Ms. Beheshti presented her research on State Regulation of Nursing Education to the Committee.

Ms. Beheshti’s research was focused on states with a similar population size as Utah and how they regulate student education.

Ms. Beheshti surveyed Oregon, Oklahoma, Connecticut, Iowa, Nevada, and Arkansas.

Ms. Beheshti found the following:

- OR, OK, IA, and NV regulate all types of nursing education.
- AR splits nursing regulation between the legislature and AR Board of Nursing
- CT splits nursing regulation between the Department of Public Health and the CT Board of Nursing
- 5 out of the 6 states have at least one position dedicated to overseeing nursing education full time. (OR, OK, IA, NV, AR)
- Each of the 6 states has a person with a master’s or doctorate degree overseeing the regulatory duties.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: NOVEMBER 2, 2023

ADJOURN: 10:10 A.M.

Meeting adjourned at: 10:10 A.M.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

11/02/2023 _____ Suzanne Winslow _____

Date Approved

Suzanne Winslow - Chairperson, Education Committee

11/02/2023

Date Approved

Jeff Busjahn

Jeff Busjahn - Bureau Manager, DOPL