

MINUTES

**UTAH
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
BOARD OF NURSING
MEETING**

June 2, 2016

**Room 402 – 4th Floor – 8:30 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 8:31 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 9:50 a.m.

**Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:**

Suzette Farmer, Ph.D., RN
Melissa McGill

Conducting:

Julie Aiken, DNP, RN

Committee Members Present:

Donna Lister, Ph.D., APRN
Julie Aiken, DNP, RN
Sharon Dingman, DNP, RN
Gary Measom, Ph.D., RN

Committee Members Excused:

Thomas Mansen, Ph.D.
Juanita Takeno, DNP, RN
Jodi Morstein, Ph.D., APRN

Guests:

Chuck Ericson- Provo Eagle Gate College
Susan Jero- Nightingale College

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

April 7, 2016 Minutes:

Dr. Lister made a motion to approve the April 7, 2016 minutes. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dingman. The vote in favor was unanimous.

NCSBN Program Codes:

There are four Utah programs with NCSBN "PN" program codes with no current PN program. The program codes need to be accurate and reflect programs offered. Dr. Farmer will verify with the affected programs and updates programs and program codes with NCSBN. The NCSBN has a generic program code for those taking the NCLEX-PN exam, after meeting Utah's "equivalency" criteria.

Rule Discussion:

R156-31b-609:

There have been a number of programs requesting out-of-state program approval for placement of students. The out of state program must be nationally accredited and not in candidacy status. Some of the programs have questioned the interpretation of clinical and practica, because it is not defined in Rule. Need to define “practica” on rule. This will be addressed during the September 1, 2016 meeting.

R156-31b-602:

Limited time approval programs. Four programs (Eagle Gate, Provo, and Nightingale BSN programs; Stevens-Henager AS program) remain approved under limited time approval. The new statutory language requires accreditation by January 1, 2021. The Committee was unable to determine how the new statutory language would, or if it should, affect R156-31b-602. Motion made by Dr. Lister made a motion to seek an AG opinion. The motion was seconded and the vote in favor was unanimous. The AG opinion will be reported back to the Committee and any potential Rule changes will be addressed during the September 1, 2016 meeting.

Program Updates:

Out-of-State Programs:

- University of Pennsylvania is a new approval.
- Non-accredited programs inquiring, reinforcing that they must be an accredited DNP program push-back on the definition of clinical/ practica.

In-State Programs:

- Weber State University will no longer offer a re-entry program. There are no other re-entry programs in Utah. The Board will be asked to recommend guidelines for the Division regarding acceptable re-entry programs.
- Tooele Applied Technology College is beginning a PN program. They have been informed of the statute requiring accreditation for DOPL to approve graduates for the NCLEX. It is possible the first graduates would need to wait until the accreditation decision is made before they could take the NCLEX.
- Nightingale had an ACEN focused visit for their distance program and declining NCLEX pass rates. The ACEN Board of Commissioners will meet in August to review the focused visit. Due to

lack of enrollment in the BMTC-BSN program option, ABHES withdrew its approval of that program option. However, the CCNE accredits programs, not specific program options so the BSN program remains in CCNE applicant status with a site visit scheduled in September.

- Eagle Gate College- CCNE site visit September 19-20, 2016.
- Stevens-Henager- ACEN site visit October 18-20, 2016.
- Ameritech was recently notified that its baccalaureate program received CCNE accreditation.

**Medication Aide Program-Emery
County Care and Rehabilitation Center:**

Motion made by Dr. Aiken to approve medication aide program proposed by Emery County Care and Rehabilitation Center. The motion was seconded by Dr. Measom. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Environmental Scan:

- Nearly 850 applications processed by the licensing team during the last three weeks.
- 470 applicants are currently eligible for NCLEX (will test within the next 30 days.)
- 140 new Pearson VUE registrations are in queue.
- CRNA's will no longer need to register with the CSD or complete the prescribing CME. DOPL will send out a letter informing them.
- The Board of Nursing recommended the deletion of 2(a) in R156-31b-202- duties of Peer Advisory Nursing Education Committee.

There was a motion made by Dr. Measom to add Medication Aide program approval as part of the Advisory Committee duties. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dingman. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Dr. Farmer will present this recommendation to the Board of Nursing.

- The Board of Nursing recommended keeping CGFNS and adding time limits which are more consistent with the time limitations for U.S.- educated nurses for those foreign-educated nurses seeking licensure in Utah. Rule change recommendations will be forth-coming.

- The enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) has passed in ten states so far. The enhanced compact will go into effect after December 31, 2018 or as soon as 26 states join the compact. The UONL is leading the discussion about introducing legislation during the 2017 session. The UNA, UONL, and the Board of Nursing have all expressed support for the enhanced NLC.

Next meeting: September 1, 2016

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.

 Date: 9/1/16
Julie Aiken, Conducting
Education Committee
Donna Lister for

 Date: 9/1/16
Suzette Farmer, Bureau Manager,
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing