

## **MINUTES**

### **ADVISORY PEER EDUCATION COMMITTEE NURSING MEETING**

May 19, 2021  
Heber M. Wells Bldg.  
NO PUBLIC ANCHOR LOCATION – 8:30 a.m.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

CONVENED: 8:32 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 9:25 A.M.

**DOPL STAFF PRESENT:**

Bureau Manager: Jeff Busjahn  
Board Secretary: Thomas Togisala

**CONDUCTING:**

Bureau Manager: Jeff Busjahn

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Juanita Takeno, DNP, RN  
Taun Carver, APRN  
Laura Dotson, Ph.D., RN  
Heather Panek, DNP, RN

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXCUSED:**

Stephanie Richardson, Ph.D., RN  
Donna Lister, Ph.D., APRN – Chair  
Vacant

**GUESTS:**

Stephanie Slater – Independence University  
Karla Huntsman – Eagle Gate College  
Blake Halladay – Nightingale College  
Jessica Walker – Nightingale College  
Carmen Spears – Independence University  
Stephanie Greenwood – Provo College  
Juliet Kolde – Nightingale College  
Andrew Nydegger – Arizona College of Nursing  
Jimmy Reyes – Nightingale College  
Patty Ackerman – Nightingale College  
Audrey Auer – Nightingale College

## **ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

Mr. Busjahn called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

### **REVIEW AND APPROVE THE NOVEMBER 19, 2020 MINUTES:**

Dr. Takeno motioned to approve the minutes.

Ms. Panek seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

### **REVIEW AND APPROVE THE NOVEMBER 24, 2020 MINUTES:**

Ms. Dotson motioned to approve the minutes.

Dr. Takeno seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

### **REVIEW AND APPROVE THE FEBRUARY 25, 2021 MINUTES:**

Ms. Panek motioned to approve the minutes.

Ms. Carver seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

### **NURSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER VACANCY DISCUSSION:**

Dr. Watson resigned from the Committee.

Dr. Lister's term will end on June 30, 2021.

Dr. Takeno agreed to serve another term.

Mr. Busjahn is seeking new candidates for these two positions.

### **PROGRAM UPDATES:**

#### **In-state:**

*(Refer to audio for specifics. 09:05 – 22:15)*

#### Arizona College of Nursing

Arizona College of Nursing is now accredited through CCNE.

Arizona College of Nursing is waiting for their ABHES final approval.

#### Independence University

Independence University is a full online school. The online program is an RN to BSN program. It's a 24 month program with 116 credit hours. They also offer two Master's degree programs in Nursing Administration and Nursing Education.

Independence University programs are accredited through CCNE.

#### Nightingale College

Nightingale College has an LPN to ASN and MSN to FNP programs that will be reviewed by the Committee. Both programs have pending accreditation with CCNE, ABHES, and CNEA.

Nightingale College is expecting to enroll students into their FNP program by Spring of 2022.

Nightingale College has begun enrolling students into their LPN program.

Ms. Panek motioned to support Nightingale College's LPN to ASN and MSN to FNP programs.

Dr. Takeno seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

#### **Out-of-state:**

\*Number of programs/students and attestation compliance of out-of-state schools providing clinical experiences\*

*(Refer to audio for specifics. 09:05 – 22:15)*

76 schools are offering online programs.

72 of the 76 schools have provided the attestation from the August 2020 annual report.

#### **MEDICATION AIDE PROGRAM UPDATE:**

There are currently 6 active programs in Utah.

#### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:**

N/A

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN:**

N/A

#### **ACCREDITATION UPDATES WITH LIMITED APPROVAL STATUS:**

Stevens-Henager College – Independence University

SHC/IU is continuing their teach-out for the associate's program. There are seven students left in this teach-out process and it should be completed by September 2021.

SHC/IU is still on probation with ACCSC.

#### **NCLEX SCORE REVIEW– First Time Pass Rates: Q1 2021:**

Quarter Results:

▪ US Average – RN: 84.83%	UT Average – RN: 82.58%
▪ US Average – PN: 80.26%	UT Average – PN: 97.16%
▪ Overall US – PN 2020: 83.05%	Overall UT – PN 2020: 98.79%
▪ Overall US – RN 2020: 86.59%	Overall UT – RN 2020: 88.62%

**TEMPORARY RN APPRENTICE LICENSE AND TEMPORARY GRADUATE LPN/RN LICENSE UPDATE:**

The Division has issued 884 RN apprenticeship licenses. 710 of those licenses are currently active.

The Division has issued 143 temporary graduate LPN licenses. 30 of those licenses are currently active.

The Division has issued 108 temporary graduate RN licenses. 16 of those licenses are currently active.

**2020 ANNUALIZED NCLEX PASS RATE REVIEW WITH SELECTED SCHOOLS:**

Nightingale College

*(Refer to audio for specifics. 33:10 – 45:18)*

Nightingale College phased out their ASN program in December 2020.

Nightingale College implemented new programs for their learners. The programs will focus on individualized learning and identifying areas to help improve the learners' test scores. Resources will be available upon the student's needs. Their progress will be monitored and assistance will be provided until they pass the NCLEX.

Nightingale College has hired a team to track, assess, and measure data to increase their passing score rates.

Eagle Gate College and Provo College

*(Refer to audio for specifics. 45:20 – 53:05)*

Eagle Gate College has increased their pass rates, but have not met their benchmark.

Eagle Gate College is working on identifying at-risk students earlier in the program to improve their testing outcome.

Eagle Gate College and Provo College has integrated ATI tests so students will know what to expect and experience for their exam.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: AUGUST 5, 2021**

**ADJOURN: 9:25 A.M.**

**Meeting adjourned at: 9:25 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.**

09/03/2021

Date Approved



Andrew Nydegger DNP, MSN Ed, RN, CNE  
Chairperson, Education Committee

09/08/2021

Date Approved



Jeff Busjahn - Bureau Manager, DOPL