

MINUTES

**UTAH
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
BOARD OF NURSING
MEETING**

March 7, 2013

**Room 474 – 4th Floor – 8:30 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 8:39 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 10:25 a.m.

Bureau Manager:

Debra Hobbins, DNP, APRN, LSUDC

Board Secretary:

Shirlene Kimball

Division Staff:

Ray Walker, Regulation/Compliance Officer

Conducting:

Sheryl Steadman, Ph.D., APRN

Committee Members Present:

Sheryl Steadman, Ph.D., APRN

Debra Mills, MSN

Jodi Groot, Ph.D., APRN

Committee Members Excused:

Gigi Marshall, BSN, MSN

Guests:

Dr. Sharon Dingman, USU

Yvette Ross, Nightingale College

Louise Sowards, Nightingale College

Diane Mayberry, Stevens-Henager College

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

February 4, 2013 Minutes:

Ms. Mills made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections. Dr. Groot seconded the motion. All Board members voted in favor of the motion.

Ray Walker,
Discussion regarding H.B. 51:

Mr. Walker reported H.B 51 passed the Legislature. Mr. Steinagel will draft a letter regarding the changes and a final letter mailed to all nursing education programs. Mr. Walker reported all MOU's will be dismissed May 14, 2013.

Rule:

Dr. Hobbins stated section R156-31b-302c(1) was reworded and reads: "in no more than four attempts within three years of the applicants date of graduation from the nurse education program".

R156-31b-602 mirrors H.B. 51 and indicates the Board will be responsible for the new program until the program receives applicant or candidate status. Number (3) indicates the program shall provide the Board with NLNAC, CCNE or COA correspondence and a copy of the annual report.

Medication Aide update:

The Rule regarding Medication Aide-Certified was reviewed. Ms. Mills made a motion to approve the changes. Dr. Groot seconded the motion. All Committee members voted in favor of the motion.

The Medication Aide-Certified facility/institution application was reviewed. Several changes were made and the application will be sent to those programs who want to begin a program. The application will be posted to the Division's web site.

Diane Mayberry, Stevens Henager College reported they are ready to offer the Medication Aide program. She reported they have reviewed several textbooks, and questioned whether or not they could use the textbook used in the pharmacy technician program. She indicated this textbook has more information regarding medications than the textbook recommended by NCSBN. Committee members stated that it would be acceptable to use the pharmacy technician manual. Ms. Mayberry stated they will follow the NCSBN Model curriculum and will have three classes and a practicum. For the One Campus Learning Plan, students will meet each week for five hours. The Long Distance Learning Plan is designed for the rural areas. During the first and third week of the program the instructor meets with students. The second and fourth weeks are webinar interactions. Two instructors alternate weeks and travel to the rural areas. At the completion of the fourth week, the student enters the clinical practicum.

NCLEX reports:

Dr. Steadman indicated the education program only has access to the number of students who have taken the examination. NCLEX does not provide reports with the names of the students due to the privacy laws because the individuals taking the exam have graduated and are no longer under the school. Dr.

Dingman stated the accreditation bodies evaluate on passing rates and it should be the accreditation bodies talking to NCLEX.

Review NCSBN Veteran's Transition to an LPN/LVN career:

Committee members reviewed the NCSBN document "Veteran's Transition to an LPN/LVN career". Ms. Mills indicated there is a push to employ military personnel and this would be a mechanism to help those veterans meet the LPN/LVN standard. There is concern that the veteran may practice beyond the scope of LPN practice based on their experiences and opportunities. They have been doing medical procedures and are not aware of the role of the LPN. Ms. Mills indicated she is in agreement with the recommendation that the veteran complete a bridge program. She reported California currently allows these individual to challenge the LPN Boards and become licensed as LVNs. Ms. Mills also indicated the facilities in California are having problems with scope of practice and have been offering post-licensure education.

Review resume for Tara Peters, Nursing Director at Mountainland ATC:

Committee members reviewed the resume. Committee members indicated they would like a letter from NLNAC to see how the accreditation body addresses the issue. Ms. Peters also needs to address the request from the last meeting and submit in writing how she meets each area of Rule.

Review request from Geeta Maharaj, Fortis College:

Dr. Maharaj submitted a request to allow an instructor with an MPH degree to teach in the classroom only. Dr. Steadman indicated if the accrediting body allows experiential teaching we should also. Ms. Mills stated the key is to look at the experience and allow if teaching only in the classroom and not teaching clinicals. Dr. Hobbins indicated it is not going to matter once the changes to the Statute take place. Committee members indicated they would still like to review the resume. Dr. Mills indicated Dr. Maharaj should check the accrediting body requirements.

Written Reports:

-Eagle Gate College: Report reviewed and accepted.
-Everest College: Everest College will be making several curricular changes; however, the Committee does not need to address those changes. It was suggested Ms. Maharaj notify the accreditation body.

-Fortis College: Report reviewed and accepted.
-Nightingale: Reported reviewed and accepted. Ms. Ross reported the program is making curricular changes and will hire new faculty. She also reported the school is seeking ABHES accreditation. Ms. Sowards questioned whether or not curricular changes should be submitted to the Committee. Committee members indicated she does not submit curricular changes to the Committee, but should submit them to the accreditation body at least four months prior to making the changes.

Committee meeting moved to Room 464. The meeting was resumed at 10:10 a.m.

Division changes:

Dr. Hobbins reported the Division has created a new Bureau and has rearranged the professions under each Bureau Manager. Dr. Hobbins indicated the pharmacy profession has been reassigned and she has been assigned four smaller professions. Dr. Hobbins stated with the changes we should be able to devote more time to the nursing profession. Dr. Hobbins also indicated the Division will be undergoing a remodel during June and July and the Board meetings scheduled for those months will be canceled.

Next meeting will be May 2, 2013:

Committee members determined the April meeting will be canceled. Committee members will develop Rules at the May 2, 2013 meeting and Dr. Hobbins indicated members should block out the full day.

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 Approved

Sheryl Steadman, Acting Chair
Education Committee

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Debra Hobbins, Bureau Manager,
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing