



New at the NCBON

Program Directors Education Workshop

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

Health Sciences Campus of Wake Technical Community College

9:00—2:45

TOPICS AND PRESENTERS

It's Time We Stop Settling for Mediocrity in Nursing Education and Start Expecting Excellence

Terry Valiga, EdD, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN

Professor & Director, Institute for Educational Excellence
Duke University School of Nursing

Beth Phillips, MSN, RN, CNE

Assistant Professor

Duke University School of Nursing

Using Your Program Evaluation Plan

Lynne Lewallen PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF

Professor and Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs

UNC – Greensboro, School of Nursing

Sailing the Seas of Quality in Nursing Education

Denise Hirst, MSN, RN

Education Consultant

North Carolina Board of Nursing

If you need information on registration, contact Linda Blain at lindab@ncbon.com. Deadline for registration is July 10th.

2015 Board of Nursing Election

Coming soon to the NCBON website: 2015 Slate of Candidates

Don't forget to vote: July 1 – August 15

By following the link to under Information Spotlight on the home page of our website, you can learn how to earn 2.0 CH by reading the article, *North Carolina Nurses Vote in 2015!*, which will also be in the Summer 2015 issue of the *Bulletin*.

Manager - Education and Practice

Effective July 1, 2015, Dr. Crystal Tillman will assume the additional role of Manager of Practice, in addition to her current role as Manager of Education. Her new title will be Manager - Education and Practice.

Dates to Remember

Next Education and Practice Committee Meeting, Wednesday, August 5, 2015

Next Board Meeting, Thursday, September 24, 2015

Education Annual Report available from Oct. 1-Oct. 31, 2015

13th Annual Education Summit, Monday, April 4, 2016 at the Friday Center in Chapel Hill

Directors of Nursing Education Programs Orientation

This orientation session will be held on Thursday, September 17th at the Board office. It is open to **NEW** directors only. Information will be going out to the new directors in August.

1st Quarter NCLEX Program Performance for Individuals

The 2015 1st quarter NCLEX Program Performance for individuals that you access through your Program Director Gateway is now available. Be sure to copy this information before July 15th. At that time (or shortly thereafter), the 2nd quarter information will be posted and the 1st quarter information will be gone and irretrievable. Second Quarter NCLEX Pass Rates will be posted on our website around the third week of July.



REMEMBER: You are only using one password now to access Program Verification, individual NCLEX pass rates, and the Annual Report due during the month of October. If you have questions, contact Linda Blain at lindab@ncbon.com.

May Board Meeting Updates

Ratified Full Approval Status

- Brunswick Community College, Supply – PN
- James Sprunt Community College, Kenansville – ADN
- James Sprunt Community College, Kenansville – PN

Ratified Approval of Expansion in Enrollment

- UNC – Greensboro, Greensboro – BSN – increase of 60 students beginning May 2015 for a total of 260 students

Initial Approval for new program

- Chamberlain College of Nursing, Charlotte – BSN

FYI Accreditation Decisions by ACEN

- Cape Fear Community College, Wilmington – ADN – continuing accreditation, next evaluation visit, Fall 2022.
- Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte – ADN – initial accreditation, next evaluation visit, Fall 2019.
- Durham Technical Community College, Durham – ADN – continuing accreditation, next evaluation visit, Fall 2022 if the follow-up report is accepted.
- Durham Technical Community College, Durham – PN – continuing accreditation, next evaluation visit, Fall 2022 if the follow-up report is accepted.
- Edgecombe Community College, Tarboro – ADN – initial accreditation, next evaluation visit, Fall 2019.
- Edgecombe Community College, Tarboro – PN – initial accreditation, next evaluation visit, Fall 2019.
- Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh – ADN – initial accreditation, next evaluation visit, Fall 2019.

New AACN Data Confirm Enrollment Surge in Schools of Nursing

For information on this News Release by the American Association Colleges of Nursing (AACN), following this link: <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/news/articles/2015/enrollment>.

AUDITS OF FACULTY VITAE TO BEGIN JULY 1, 2015

Program Directors are no longer required to submit faculty vitae to the NCBON due to the rule change that went into effect on January 1, 2015. As mentioned in the Winter 2015 Education Communiqué, Board staff will be randomly auditing 10% of the pre-licensure nursing programs for review of their current faculty vitae.

Be sure all faculty vitae forms are up-to-date in the event your program is selected for auditing of faculty vitae. If requested, all faculty vitae forms will be electronically submitted to Linda Blain at lindab@ncbon.com.

The North Carolina Board of Nursing is pleased to welcome Dr. Bobby Lowery as a Practice Consultant

Effective Tuesday August 18, 2015, Dr. Bobby Lowery will be joining Board Staff as a new Practice Consultant. Bobby will be resigning his position as a Board Member at the end of June.



Bio: Bobby holds a BSN and PhD in Nursing from East Carolina University and a Master of Nursing from Emory University. He directs the DNP Program at East Carolina University College of Nursing where his work with the virtual community clinic learning environment is the foundation for \$2,197,446 in funding for *Interprofessional Education*. A respected state leader, he has served on the North Carolina Nurses Association Board of Directors, chaired the NP Executive Committee and was appointed as the inaugural chair of the Commission for Advanced Practice Nursing. Bobby is concluding his service on the Board of Directors for the NC Board of Nursing where he has chaired the NP Joint Subcommittee, Education Committee and the Midwifery joint committee. Nationally he chaired the NCSBN Distance Education Committee and is a past AANP State Representative. Bobby's research on NP regulation expands nursing knowledge and informs stakeholders regarding the need for evidence based NP regulation and interprofessionalism in healthcare and he is a Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. Bobby lives in Goldsboro, NC with his wife and two children. He maintains an active clinical practice at Goldsboro Wellness Center.

REMEMBER: the Education Communiqué is archived on the Education page of the website

Suggestions/Comments/Topics for future newsletters

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