



# Communiqué

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## GREETINGS

### Program Directors

*The Education Department appreciates your efforts that contribute to excellence in nursing education.*

Many thanks to all new program directors who recently attended the Education Program Director Orientation (EPDO). Those in attendance received pertinent information on laws and rules governing pre-licensure nursing education programs. The next EPDO will occur on February 15, 2023 as a virtual meeting. All newly-approved program directors will receive a formal invitation as part of the Board approval process.

*Nursing Education Newsletter*

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### *NCLEX Candidate Reports*

NCLEX candidate reports are distributed via email within six weeks of the candidate's examination date. Program directors are automatically copied on the email distribution. A detailed program performance report can also be provided upon request. The report includes first time and repeat test takers identifying pass or fail candidate status. Contact the Exam Department at [examdept@ncbon.com](mailto:examdept@ncbon.com) for assistance.

### *NCLEX Pass Rates*

The NCLEX Pass Rates are sent directly to program directors from NCSBN as an encrypted email message. This report will be sent around the 10th day of the month following each quarter. Please ensure your IT department has whitelisted emails from:

[pearsonvuebidistribution@pearson.com](mailto:pearsonvuebidistribution@pearson.com).

The Board will continue to post quarterly reports on our website.

Contact [education@ncbon.com](mailto:education@ncbon.com) or (919) 782-3211 with any questions.



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# UPDATE



The Education Department welcomes Dr. Ann Marie Milner who will serve in the role of Education Consultant. Dr. Milner is a graduate of Duquesne University and Lourdes College. She served as both a former NC BON Board member and program director for Wake Technical Community College ADN and PN programs. We look forward to working with Dr. Milner.

## *Education and Practice Committee*

The Education & Practice Committee continues with the Board charge of reviewing best practices for nursing education program regulation, the related law and rules, and recommend any needed revisions to the NC BON Education Rules in 21 NCAC 36 .0300 - Approval of Nursing Programs to the Board.

The next meeting will be held on November 3, 2022.

## *Board Meetings*

All Board meetings are available via live stream for program directors and nursing students to view. Meeting information is available [here](#).

## *Department Contact Information*

The NC BON has recently transitioned to a new phone system. Please note new phone numbers for members of the Education Department.

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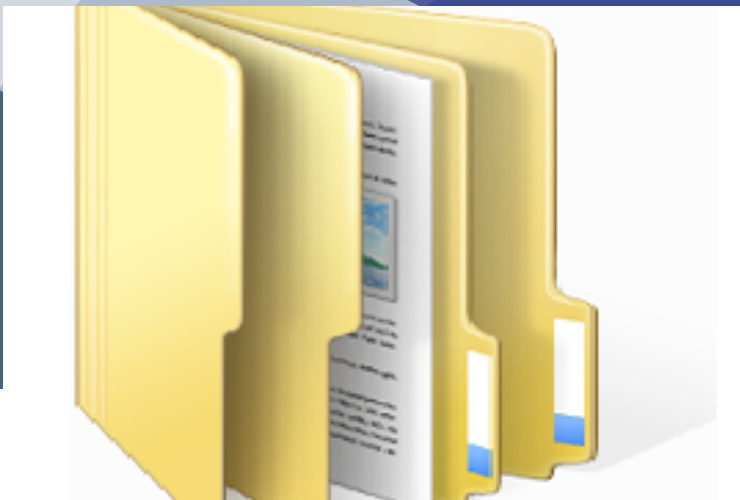
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**19th Annual  
Education Summit  
April 21, 2023  
Via Zoom Webinar**



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## Annual Report

As reported in the [Winter 2022 edition of The Bulletin](#), the National Council of State Boards of Nursing will assist with the collection of data for the Education Annual Report beginning with the 2021-2022 reporting period. The Education Annual Report is required per 21 NCAC 36.0323(f)(1). Program directors received valuable resources that can be accessed via the Program Director Gateway. The Annual Report will be open October 1, 2022 through October 31, 2022.

## Resources

### Now Recruiting for NCLEX Item Development Opportunities

**NCSBN is currently recruiting qualified nurses to serve on upcoming item development panels for NCLEX and Next Generation NCLEX (NGN).**

#### [Click here](#)

Volunteers who participate on these panels are an integral part of the exam development process and we need your help. Please forward this information to qualified nurses in your jurisdiction:

- Educators of licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/VN) or registered nurse (RN) students
- Supervisors of newly licensed (less than 12 months) LPN/VNs or RNs

Qualification requirements are outlined in the [NCLEX Item Development brochure](#).

The NCLEX is designed to test the knowledge, skills and abilities essential to safe and effective nursing practice at the entry level. The process of developing exam items (questions) requires multiple steps and involves many qualified volunteers to write and review items.

The following are just a few of the benefits of attending NCSBN item development panels:

- Contributing to the promotion of continued excellence in the nursing profession
- Networking with colleagues
- Learning new skills for continued professional growth
- Earning continuing education contact hours (U.S. volunteers only)



The NC AHEC Nurse Council, NC Board of Nursing,  
and the NC Community College System presents

## **NC AHEC Faculty Development Webinar Series Student Interactions and Evaluations**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

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**Just Culture: Promoting Learning from Practice Errors**  
November 3, 2022 • Live Webinar

**"But Wait, I Thought I Liked Everyone: Generational  
Differences and Unconscious Bias"**  
January 12, 2023 • Live Webinar

**Conflict Resolution and De-escalation in the  
Educational Setting**  
February 23, 2023 • Live Webinar

**Evaluating Student Performance and Providing Feedback**  
March 23, 2023 • Live Webinar

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**Questions about this program?**  
Contact Laura Bliley, MSN, RN / [blileyl@ecu.edu](mailto:blileyl@ecu.edu)

#### **NC AHEC Nursing Clinical Partnership Project**

Through the NC AHEC Nursing Clinical Partnership Project, NC AHEC has committed funding to build an infrastructure of robust academic-practice nursing partnerships across the state, with a focus on developing the clinical faculty workforce for students seeking Licensed Practical Nursing, Associate Degree in Nursing, and/or Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Funding is available for nursing schools in the NC Community College System and the University of North Carolina System. Consideration of fund allocation to nursing schools in the NC Independent Colleges and Universities will also be given. Proposals to build a Clinical Instructor Partnership with a practice partner should be submitted to the regional AHEC nursing liaison by October 28, 2022. Please send questions to Katie Fitzpatrick at [Kathryn.fitzpatrick@atriumhealth.org](mailto:Kathryn.fitzpatrick@atriumhealth.org) and Jill Forcina at [jill\\_forcina@ncahec.net](mailto:jill_forcina@ncahec.net).