

Education Communiqué

Greetings Program Directors

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

Thank you for your continued efforts to adhere to standards that lead to excellence in nursing education. We are providing key items that can offer assistance as program directors. Please share pertinent information with your faculty members. A special thanks to the 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 20, 2024 as a virtual meeting. All newly-approved program directors will receive a formal invitation as part of the Board approval process.

Email blasts sent to program directors will include **“Important Information from NCBON”** in the subject line. The Education Department will provide vital information at minimum every quarter.



Ensure your IT Department has whitelisted all emails associated with the domain ncbon.com.

Laws & Rules

On August 10, 2023, the Board of Nursing approved proposed amendments to section .0300 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (Education Rules). A public hearing is scheduled for November 1, 2023 at 10 am. The public comment period will end on November 14, 2023. Feedback can be provided via email to lawsrules@ncbon.com. Click here to view more information.

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Event Calendar

Education & Practice Committee
November 2, 2023

Education Program Director Orientation
February 20, 2024

Hearing Committee
October 25, 2023

Administrative Hearings
December 6, 2023

Board Business Meeting
January 25, 2024



Annual Report

In collaboration with the North Carolina Board of Nursing (NCBON), the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) has assisted with administering the 2022-2023 Annual Report for pre-licensure nursing education programs. All program directors were provided pertinent information concerning the annual report via the Program Director Gateway under the Resources/Downloads in the top header. Consistent with 21 NCAC 36. 0323(f)(1), the Annual Report submission due date is October 31, 2023. The Education Department thanks you for your participation.

National Nursing Education Annual Report

National Nursing Education Annual Report: In the fall of 2020, NCSBN launched the Annual Report Program (ARP) for nursing regulatory bodies (NRBs) in the U.S.

**NCSBN 2020-2021
Aggregate Data**

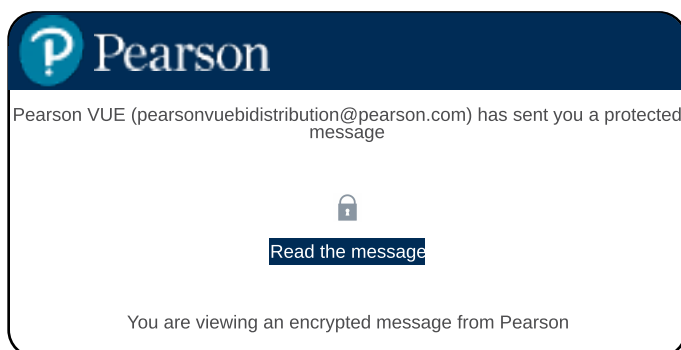


NCLEX Candidate Reports

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 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. The NCBON will continue to post quarterly reports on our website. Contact education@ncbon.com or (919) 782-3211 with any questions.



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SAVE THE DATE

20th Annual NC BON Education Summit

April 12, 2024

The Education Summit is an annual event that highlights trending topics in nursing education. Many interested stakeholders have attended, representing a variety of nursing education settings and nursing roles across North Carolina. Registration information will be available in the upcoming months.



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**Electronic Document
Submission**

Program Directors can submit documentation to the Education Department by clicking here.

Important

Changes to program director information such as title, credentials, name, and phone number should be communicated to the Education Department in a timely fashion. We will update all internal records with formal notification from the program director.

**NCBON Resources for
Program Directors**

Visit our website for these valuable resources.

Opportunities



NCSBN is currently recruiting qualified nurses to serve on upcoming item review and item writing panels for the NCLEX-PN and NCLEX-RN examinations. Interested volunteers may apply directly on the NCSBN website.



NC AHEC is seeking program directors and faculty members to serve on a review committee revising their RN Refresher Course. Interested individuals may contact the Statewide AHEC Liaison, Dr. Felicia Mosely-Williams at fmosleyw@email.unc.edu.

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