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Summer

Nursing Education Newsletter

GREETINGS *Program Directors*

The Education Department is appreciative of 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. We encourage you to share pertinent information with your faculty members.

Law and Rules

Nursing education programs seeking approval for program related changes must complete a Program Change Form. **Enrollment decrease** is a type of program change requiring prior notification to the NC Board of Nursing (NCBON).

If you have a **planned decrease in enrollment**, 21 NCAC 36 .0321 (1)(2) states:

(1) *The nursing education program shall notify the Board as least 30 days prior to implementation of.*

(2) *planned decrease in the Board-approved student enrollment number to accurately reflect program capacity.*

[Click here](#) to submit an enrollment decrease request.

Virtual Information Session

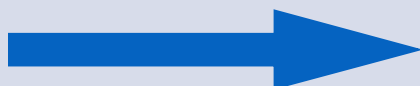
Proposed Amendments to Administrative Code Section .0300

Approval of Nursing Programs

The NCBON is offering a virtual information session to clarify questions received during the public comment period for Proposed Amendments to Administrative Code Section .0300 Approval of Nursing Programs. For your convenience the virtual information session is offered on three separate dates and times. To attend a session, please register [here](#).

Electronic Document Submission

Program Directors can submit documentation to the Education Department by clicking [here](#).



Dropbox

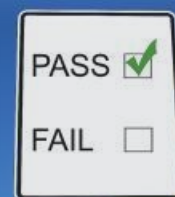


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NCLEX Pass Rates

[View 2023 results here](#)



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Education Summit

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all in attendance at the **19th Annual Education Summit**. Presenters provided valuable information on clinical judgment teaching strategies, the use of debriefing to foster clinical judgment, and academic practice partnerships.

Education Program Director Orientation

The next Education Program Director Orientation (EPDO) will be held virtually on September 13, 2023. All newly approved program directors will receive a personal invitation providing meeting details and registration information. This education offering will provide new program directors with information outlining the NC Board of Nursing functions and maintaining program compliance with NC Administrative Code (Rule).

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.

**20th Annual
Education Summit
April 12, 2024**



National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)

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2023 Virtual NCLEX Conference – September 21, 2023. Visit www.ncsbn.org for more information.

NCSBN Regulatory Guidelines and Evidence-Based Quality Indicators for Nursing Education Programs

NCSBN conducted a groundbreaking, national, mixed-methods study to identify evidence-based quality indicators and warning signs of nursing program performance. This comprehensive study comprises three national studies using different methodologies: (1) a national Delphi study, (2) a quantitative 5-year annual report study, and (3) a qualitative 5-year site visit study.

Spector, N., Ojemeni, M., Squires, A., Hooper, J. I., Martin, B., Alexander, M., & Silvestre, J. (2020). NCSBN Regulatory Guidelines and evidence-based quality indicators for nursing education programs. *Journal of Nursing Regulation*, 11(Suppl. 2), S3-S62. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2155-8256\(20\)30075-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2155-8256(20)30075-2).

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NC Area Health Education Centers (NC AHEC)

Information regarding proposals to improve access to and support operation of nurse refresher programs in North Carolina for fiscal year 2023-2024 is provided by NC AHEC. For more information contact:

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DID YOU KNOW?!

There are opportunities for students to *virtually* observe NCBON meetings to learn about nursing regulation.

email:
meetings@ncbon.com
for more information

Education & Practice Committee

August 3, 2023

November 2, 2023

Hearing Committee

June 28, 2023

August 30, 2023

October 25, 2023

Administrative Hearings

July 26, 2023

September 20, 2023

December 6, 2023

Board Business Meeting

September 21, 2023

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NCBON Staff Presentation Available for Students

Presentation Objectives

- Discuss the Mission, Vision, and Values of the NC Board of Nursing (NCBON)
- Explain the Nursing Practice Act and Rules
- Discuss NCBON Elections
- Identify NCBON Resources
- Identify and Review Licensure Information
- Differentiate between the NCBON and NC Nurses Association
- Discuss NCBON Legislative Activities

To request a speaker, email: practice@ncbon.com



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