

# Education Communiqué

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## Greetings Program Directors

The Education Department is appreciative of your continued efforts to adhere to standards that lead to excellence in nursing education. We encourage you to share pertinent information with your faculty members.

## 20th ANNUAL EDUCATION SUMMIT

The Education Summit is an annual event highlighting trending topics in nursing education. We are proud to have offered this opportunity to educators and other stakeholders located across North Carolina for 20 years. **Help us celebrate our 20th year!** All registrants will be entered into a drawing for virtual door prizes.



## PRESENTERS

### Next Generation NCLEX® Updates



**Jason Schwartz, MS**  
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### Disrupting Nursing Education with XR and AI/ML

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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 distributions. 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.

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

**Electronic Document Submission**



**Click here to view NCLEX Pass Rates**

# EDUCATION RULES UPDATE

## 21 NCAC 36. 0300 Approval of Nursing Programs



The education rules continue to move through the rule making process. The NCBON is working with the Rules Review Commission on final revisions to rule language.

Click below to learn more about the rule making process.

**Rule Making 101**

# EDUCATION PROGRAM DIRECTOR ORIENTATION

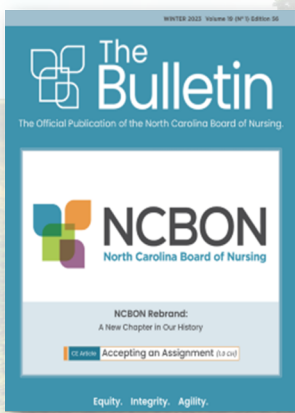
Program directors who are newly approved by the NCBON will obtain detailed information on the role and responsibilities to ensure continued compliance with education law and rules. The next orientation will be held on September 13, 2024 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

**Board Member Election**  
Open July 1<sup>st</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup>

Participating in the election is a significant way to influence the decisions that affect your nursing practice in North Carolina. The three positions in this election are Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), RN-Staff Nurse, and RN-Practical Nurse Educator.

View Board Business Meetings [here](#).



**View** updates and publications about governance, laws, and rules by the NCBON.



## EDUCATION AND PRACTICE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Telehealth/telenursing is the practice of healthcare within a professionally designated scope of practice using electronic communication, information technology, or other means between a licensee in one location and a client in another location with or without an intervening healthcare provider. The practice of nursing using telehealth/telenursing modalities is within the legal scope of practice for licensed nurses - registered nurse (RN), licensed practical nurse (LPN), and advanced practice registered nurse (APRN), provided all licensure criteria are met. The use of telehealth/telenursing to provide nursing services significantly increased during the COVID-19 pandemic and has sustained in recent years. Telehealth/telenursing is becoming a widely used modality for providing care in practice settings such as behavioral health and primary care and continues to emerge in other practice settings such as acute and home care.

In 2023, the North Carolina Board of Nursing (NCBON) Education & Practice Committee completed the charge from the elected Board to review the Position Statement concerning telehealth/telenursing and related laws and rules and recommend needed revisions to the Board. Current literature, professional standards and guidelines, laws and guidance statements from other states, and guiding principles of telehealth from National Council for State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) were reviewed by the committee. Representatives from various practice settings provided information related to the utilization of telehealth nursing, the role of the nurse in telehealth and challenges faced related to telehealth in current practice among the practice settings.

Upon evaluation of the information, the Education and Practice Committee approved revisions to the NCBON Positions Statement Telehealth/Telenursing.

The proposed revisions to the [Position Statement Telehealth/Telenursing](#) were approved at the January 2024 Board meeting.

## RESOURCES

NC AHEC's Nursing Clinical Instructor Partnership Project's goal is to increase nursing faculty through academic/practice partnerships. Each AHEC works with academic institutions to build partnerships with clinical agencies. The goal is to create training for clinicians who can serve as clinical faculty. [Click here](#) for more information.

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## Event Calendar

### Public Hearing

February 27, 2024

### Administrative Hearing

February 28, 2024

### Hearing Committee

March 21, 2024

April 24, 2024

### Board Business Meeting

May 23 2024



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