



New at the NCBON

The **Education/Practice Committee** meeting will be held on June 7 (Thursday) from 9 am-3:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the NCBON Board Room.

Committee Charges – The Board issued the following two charges to the Education/Practice Committee in January 2012:

1. Explore the advisability of requiring validation of the ongoing clinical competence of NCLEX-PN and NCLEX-RN examination candidates over time, accompanied by mandatory clinical remediation as indicated; of requiring mandatory didactic remediation over time; and with bringing a recommendation regarding potential changes to 21NCAC 36.0213 Reexamination and/or to 21NCAC 36.0211 Licensure by Examination to the Full Board.
2. Explore the advisability of allowing an NCLEX-RN applicant who fails the NCLEX-RN examination to be licensed as a practical nurse in North Carolina upon passing the NCLEX-PN examination with no specific preparation related to the LPN legal scope of practice; and bring a recommendation regarding potential changes to 21NCAC 36.0211(b)(3) – Licensure by Examination to the Full Board.

Agenda:

9:00 am to 9:30 am	Introduction and Overview
9:30 am to 10:00 am	First Time NCLEX Testing Time Limits
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Reexamination Time and/or Frequency Limits
10:30 am to 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am to 11:15 am	NCLEX-PN Testing and Licensure by Applicants Unsuccessful on NCLEX-RN
11:15 am to 11:45 am	Comments from invited BSN, ADN, DIP, and PN Education Program Group Representatives
11:45 am to 12:15 pm	Open Comment Period
12:15 pm to 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 3:15 pm	Committee Discussion of Issues Presented
3:15 pm to 3:30 pm	Plans for upcoming meeting(s)
3:30 pm	Adjourn

Sharon Sarvey, RN, PhD will speak on behalf of the BSN programs (10 minutes).

Cheryl McNeill, RN, MSN will speak on behalf of the AD programs (10 minutes).

Lynne Hancock, RN, BSN will speak on behalf of the PN programs (10 minutes).

Please email Sharon, Cheryl or Lynne if you have comments/ideas to be shared collectively as a group.

Sharon: sisarvey@barton.edu

Cheryl: mcneillc@sandhills.edu

Lynne: hancockl@montgomery.edu

Following the program level comments, there will be an open comment period for the audience. If you intend to speak during the open comment period, please limit your comments to three minutes. You **must** contact Paulette Hampton to be added to the speaker's list. Paulette@ncbon.com or 919.782.3211 x244.

The North Carolina Board of Nursing is pleased to welcome Janet Arthurs as our newest Education Consultant!

Janet Arthurs received her BSN at UNC-Chapel Hill, MSN in nursing education at UNC-Greensboro, and her doctorate in Educational Leadership at UNC-Charlotte. She has been a nurse educator for 28 years at Gaston College in Dallas, NC, serving as Associate Degree Nursing instructor, nursing program director, health division student success coordinator, and associate dean of health education. Dr. Arthurs' doctoral research focused on nursing student retention and she actively participated in developing the statewide concept-based curriculum along with the NC Community College Curriculum Project committee. She recently chaired the NLNAC committee for the ADN program at Gaston College which successfully achieved initial accreditation this spring.



A question for your students: Have you completed all the steps for Live Scan?

What is Live Scan?

Live Scan is digital fingerprinting and transmission of the impression directly to the SBI and FBI for processing.

- Logon onto www.ncbon.com
- Select the Live Scan link

Print the Authority to Release form & the Applicant Information Sheet, please be sure to print your form at the time of payment submission.

After fingerprint scanning has been completed at your local Sheriff's station please be sure to the following:

Fax or email forms to Barbara Nelson, CBC Coordinator (Email: bnelson@ncbon.com)

Fax Forms to (919) 781-9461

Reprinting Forms: The option to reprint forms is currently unavailable. Should you need duplicates, please email your request to Barbara Nelson

Check your online application to confirm receipt of documents (<https://www.ncbon.com/ExamStatus/bon001.aspx>)

SAVE THE DATES!

10th Annual NCBON Education Summit

March 18, 2013 (Monday)

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

The Friday Center

Chapel Hill, NC

Program Directors Forum Dates

We will be holding forums for nursing program Deans and Directors in three sessions at the same locations as last year (MAHEC's facility location has changed). This is a time to share your thoughts/ideas with the Education Consultants. Each session will be from 10:00 to 12 noon. Please select a location and let Linda Blain know the date/location. Coffee/tea will be provided. Contact: Linda Blain at lindab@ncbon.com. Directions will be provided when you sign up.

July 16th (Monday) Alamance Regional Medical Center in Burlington

July 23rd (Monday) Eastern AHEC in Greenville

July 30th (Monday) Mountain AHEC in Asheville

NCBON Student Practice Event Evaluation Tool (SPEET) Dates Orientation

The North Carolina Board of Nursing (NCBON) has developed an algorithm to guide nursing education program directors in the analysis and decision-making process when a clinical error occurs with a student. The algorithm is called the Student Practice Event Evaluation Tool (SPEET). The SPEET categorizes behavior in the area of human error, at-risk behavior, or reckless behavior. In a just culture, human error should be consoled, at-risk behavior should be coached, and reckless behavior should be punished and not be tolerated.

The North Carolina Board of Nursing is offering four information sessions at the Board office to explain SPEET (Student Practice Event Evaluation Tool) and how you can use it with your students in your nursing program.

The sessions will be held on [June 26th](#) (Tuesday) and [June 27th](#) (Wednesday). On both days we will have two sessions. One session from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and the other session from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. If you haven't already done so, please let Linda Blain know if you will be attending and, if so, which day and session.

Directors of Nursing Education Programs Orientation

This orientation session will be held on Friday, [September 14th](#) at the Board office. It will be open to new directors only. We do plan on having a session for current directors in February 2013. More information on that will be in the next issue of the Communiqué.

Board Meeting Updates

Programs moved from Initial to Full Approval

Appalachian State University—BSN program

Southwestern Community College—AD program



NLNAC Recognition

College of The Albemarle, Elizabeth City – AD – Follow up Report and next site visit in Spring 2017.

Gaston College, Lincolnton – PN – Initial accreditation and next evaluation visit in Fall 2016.

Gaston College, Dallas – AD – Initial accreditation and next evaluation visit in Fall 2016.

Next Board Meeting:

September 20, 2012 (Thursday)

The Education Communiqué will now be emailed soon after each Board Meeting. This will allow everyone to receive board meeting updates in a timely manner.

Don't Forget!

First Quarter NCLEX Pass Rates are now posted on our website.

It is IMPORTANT to remember that these quarterly reports are ONLY available for the most recently completed quarter. Once the statistics for the next quarter are posted (usually by the 15th of the month following the end of a quarter), the information for the previous quarter is gone.

Once you have signed in, use the option to EXPORT TO EXCEL found at the bottom of the page. This way you will be able to have your report in a form that you can use however you would like.

If you have questions, contact Linda Blain at lindab@ncbon.com.



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

Suggestions/Comments/Topics for future newsletters

Send to charris@ncbon.com