



New at the NCBON

Education and Practice Committee Update

In January 2013, the Board charged the Education and Practice Committee “To review Registered Nurse (RN) and Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) delegation of nursing activities to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel (UAP), including medication administration, across diverse healthcare settings to proactively promote safe, effective care, maximizing the capabilities of licensed nurses and unlicensed care providers.”

At the March 6th meeting, the committee began its exploration of complex UAP delegation issues, concerns, and best practices.

The next Education and Practice Committee meeting will be held in the Board office on July 31, 2013.

2013 Board of Nursing Election

Coming soon on the NCBON website: 2013 Slate of Candidates

Don't forget to vote: July 1 – August 15

By following the link to Continuing Education on the home page of our website, you can earn 2.0 CH by reading the article, [North Carolina Nurses Vote!](#), which will also be in the Summer 2013 *Bulletin*.

Faculty Vitae Reminders

In order for us to keep our files up to date, there are several things that you need to remember to let us know. Notify us of any **names changes**. Also if you have a faculty member working with a **temporary license**, it is good for 6 months and you need to provide us with the NC license number once it is issued. If they have not completed the process within the allowed 6 months, there is no extension. The temporary license expires. If you have a faculty member working on a **compact license** and their **primary state** is changing to NC, they have 30 days in which to apply for NC licensure. Last but not least, please notify us when a faculty member meets the **teaching/learning requirement**.

Reminder to Accredited Programs

Any communication **to** or **from** accrediting bodies must be submitted to the NCBON at the same time.

Self-study reports submitted to the NCBON for review should include documentation relevant to specific NCBON Rules in addition to the accreditation standards. For example, the report should include clinical outcomes and student learning activities that meet the Focused Client Care Experience mandated by the NCBON Rules. An addendum may be requested by the Education Consultant to obtain any information needed to complete the review.

NCSBN Nurse Practice Act Toolkit

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing has a new toolkit called, the Nurse Practice Act Toolkit. Educators should find this resource helpful when teaching about the nursing practice act. It can be found at: <https://www.ncsbn.org/4253.htm>

Use the toolkit to:

- Learn about the law and regulations that guide and govern nursing practice
- Locate your state nurse practice act and regulations
- Access nurse practice act education resources

Annual Report

It will be revised this summer to clarify questions from the last annual report.

Updated NCBON Website

The new NCBON website will be up soon.

Stay tuned for a more user-friendly site!



Congratulations to Crystal Harris upon receiving her DNP from Duke University on May 12, 2013!

NLNAC Name Change

Effective May 6, 2013, the NLNAC changed its name and is now the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

THE DATES!

Dates to Remember:

New Program Directors Meeting, Tuesday, September 10, 2013

Next Board Meeting, Thursday, September 19, 2013

Education Annual Report available from Oct. 1-Oct. 31, 2013.

Program Directors Education Workshop, Monday, February 24, 2014

Education Summit, Monday, April 7, 2014 at the Friday Center in Chapel Hill

NCNA Nurse Day at the Legislature March 5, 2013



Education Consultants: Janet Arthurs and Crystal Harris in the Senate Chambers



Robeson Community College gathering in the House Chambers with Robeson County Representatives and Program Director Eva Meekins. This is a great learning activity for students!

Board Meeting Updates

Full Approval Status

- Stanly Community College, Albemarle – ADN
- Johnston Community College, Smithfield – ADN
- Presbyterian School of Nursing at Queens University of Charlotte - ADN

Programs moved from Initial to Full Approval

- Edgecombe Community College, Tarboro – ADN
- Halifax Community College, Weldon – ADN
- Nash Community College, Rocky Mount – ADN
- Wilson Community College, Wilson – ADN
- Breckinridge School of Nursing at ITT Technical Institute, High Point – ADN
- Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer – BSN

FYI

- Asheville-Buncombe Community College, Asheville – ADN, implementing LPN to RN Bridge in Fall 2013
- Mayland Community College, Spruce Pine – PN, suspending enrollment pending changing market factors

Don't Forget!

Second Quarter NCLEX Pass Rates will be posted on our website mid-July.

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

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