



New at the NCBON

Save the Date!



The 13th Annual NCBON Education Summit will be held on Monday, April 4, 2016 at the Friday Center, in Chapel Hill.

NOW LIVE!

NCBON Education Annual Report

The online education annual report is currently available on our website until midnight on October 31, 2015.

Annual Report DUE by MIDNIGHT October 31st!



Education Consultant Assignment Changes

Effective October 1, 2015

North Carolina Nursing Programs are assigned a specific Education Consultant. Beginning October 1st, 2015, Crystal Tillman is the primary contact for all BSN and RN Diploma Programs and Denise Hirst is primary contact for all ADN and PN Programs. A complete list of the assignments is attached to the email. A copy is also located on the ncbon.com website under Resources for Program Directors. As always, if you need assistance or have a question, one of the Education Consultants will be available. It is preferable that you contact your primary Education Consultant first.

Faculty Vitae Audits

Fall 2015

Thank you to all of the Nursing Programs participating in the faculty vitae audits this fall. We selected 15 Nursing Programs for audit this fall. In reviewing the faculty vitae forms, we found the need to have updates completed on many of them. We would like to take this opportunity to remind Program Directors to keep faculty vitae forms updated. Remember to include the updated information (as needed) on the annual report.

Some items that we have identified as most often requiring update are:

- Faculty member has met the teaching/learning requirement (previously working on it during the first three years of employment).

- Faculty member has earned an additional degree.

- Faculty member has had a name change (be sure to reflect this on the annual report as well).

- Faculty member has received a permanent nursing license (formerly had a temporary license or compact license).

Board Meeting Updates

Ratification of Full Approval Status

Alamance Community College, Graham – ADN
Carteret Community College, Morehead City - ADN
Forsyth Technical Community College, Winston-Salem – ADN
Forsyth Technical Community College, Winston-Salem – PN
Rockingham Community College, Wentworth – ADN
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Ratification to Approve the Following Expansions in Enrollment

Bladen Community College, Dublin – ADN – Increase of 10 for a total of 50 beginning Summer 2016
Forsyth Technical Community College, Winston-Salem – PN – Increase of 10 for a total of 90 beginning Fall 2015

FYI Accreditation Decisions by CCNE (Initial or Continuing – Next Visit)

UNC-Pembroke, Pembroke – BSN – Continuing approval with next visit Fall 2024

Next Board Meeting: January 21-22, 2016

Election Results

Welcome to our two new Board members for 2016!

Nurse Administrator: Frank DeMarco works as the Clinical Operations Director at Duke University Hospital.

Nurse Educator BSN/Higher: Yolanda Hyde is a full-time Assistant Professor at UNC-Greensboro in the Adult Health Nursing Department.

LPN: Carol Wilson works in home health.

The 2016 Board officers will be Martha Ann Harrell, Chair, and Pat Campbell, Vice Chair.

We congratulate these nurses and thank everyone who participated in the election process!

Education and Practice Committee Meeting

December 2, 2015

The Education and Practice Committee Meeting will be continuing to work on the revision and update for the NCAC Education Rules (21 NCAC 36.0300-.0323). During each meeting, there is a time for open comment for issues or concerns. Please contact your Education Consultant if you are interested participating in the open comment period of the meeting.

COMING SOON: New NCLEX Test Plan

There will be a new Registered Nurse (RN) test plan for NCLEX. The test plan will be made available by Pearson Vue in December, 2015 and plans implementation for April, 2016.

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

Suggestions/Comments/Topics for future newsletters

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