

# Education Communiqué

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## Annual Reports

The Education Annual Report is now available to all Program Directors. The timeline for report submission is October 1 – October 31, 2016. Detailed instructions on how to access and complete the report were provided via email. Program Directors should verify their ability to log-in to the Nursing Program Director Gateway data system. The accuracy of data provided in the report should be verified prior to final submission. Once the report is submitted the data cannot be changed. If you experience issues contact the Education and Practice Coordinator at (919) 782-3211, ext. 238.

## Education Program Director Workshop

**Hurry and Register...Limited Seating Available**

We are excited that the National Council of State Boards of Nursing will provide a NCLEX® Item Writing Workshop on October 24<sup>th</sup> at Wake Technical Community College. Nursing faculty are also invited to attend. Click [Register Now](#)

# Request Testing Accommodations

Program Directors please have your students follow the process identified below for all testing accommodation requests. Processing takes approximately 48-72 business hours after all necessary documentation is received.

## Process to Request Testing Accommodations

1. Candidate will complete the NCBON licensure application for NCLEX® testing.
2. Candidate will submit the three required accommodations' documents to the NCBON Education Department:  
  
Email – education@ncbon.com  
  
Mailing Address – NCBON  
Education Department  
PO BOX 2129  
Raleigh, NC 27602
3. Candidate should wait for NCBON Board Staff approval before registering for an NCLEX® examination test date.
4. Once the accommodation request is approved or denied the candidate will receive notification from NCBON.
5. Submit application to PearsonVue.

For more information click here – [Request Testing Accommodations](#)



Mental impairment includes any mental or psychological disorder, such as organic brain syndrome, emotional or mental illness and specific learning disabilities, which are protected under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

***Please Note:***

**Test anxiety and English as a second language are not protected under the ADA**

# Board Updates

*As a result of our September Board Meeting we would like to share the following education updates:*

## Ratification of Full Approval Status

- University of North Carolina Wilmington - BSN

## Ratification to Approve the Following Expansion in Enrollment

- Southwestern Community College – ADN, increase of 28 for a total 80 beginning August 16, 2016

## Initial Approval for New Program

- Mayland Community College – PN



## National Council of State Boards of Nursing

### Free Course Offerings for Nursing Students

“Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing”

“Nurse Manager Guidelines for Substance Use Disorder”

For more information click here – [www.ncsbn.org](http://www.ncsbn.org)

