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New at the NCBON

It's Time to Register!

NCBON 13th Annual Education Summit

April 4, 2016

The Education Summit will be held again at the William and Ida Friday Center in Chapel Hill, NC. The NCBON update will be provided. Topics and presenters this year include:

Topic: Evaluation and Testing

Marilyn H. Oermann, PhD, RN, ANEF, FAAN
Director of Evaluation and Educational Research
Duke University School of Nursing

Topic: Civility in Nursing Schools

Theresa Raphael-Grimm, PhD, CNS
Associate Director of Psychotherapy Services, School of Medicine
University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill

Nursing Delegation: A Critical Component of Education and Practice

Joyce Winstead, MSN, RN, FRE
Practice Consultant
North Carolina Board of Nursing

Registration is now available on our home page at: www.ncbon.com. The link can be found under Information Spotlight. A block of rooms has been reserved at the discount rate of \$129 per night for reservations at the Courtyard by Marriott Chapel Hill made by Friday, March 4th. When making reservations follow the link on the Lodging & Travel page of the registration form.

***DEADLINE FOR EDUCATION SUMMIT REGISTRATION IS
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2016***

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Education Communiqué

Board Updates

BOARD MEMBER UPDATES:

Martha Ann Harrell, was re-elected to the Chair of the Board for 2015.

There are two new Board members:
Yolanda Hyde, RN—Nurse Educator
Frank Demarco, RN—Nurse Administrator

Pat Campbell was re-named to the Board as a Public Member, and Carol Wilson as the LPN member.



CANCELLED

Due to the inclement weather we experienced in Raleigh on January 22, 2016, the January Board meeting was cancelled and the Board office was closed.

The Next Board Meeting will be held on May 20, 2016

A note from Linda Blain, Education Coordinator

It is with a bit of sadness and a great deal of excitement to announce that I am retiring after 20+ years with the North Carolina Board of Nursing. From the beginning of my tenure, I have worked exclusively with the Education Department. I have enjoyed these years working with all of you. I've seen many program directors come and go during this time. However, I am also still working with several of you! I am looking forward to spending even more time traveling around the world! This photo was taken in front of the castle in Český Krumlov, Czech Republic during the summer of 2015!



Thank you for making my job gratifying. I never knew what the next phone call or email would ask of me and that kept the job interesting!

REMINDER

When submitting any of the following program changes:

- Decrease in student enrollment
- Facility or physical location change
- Course syllabi or curriculum change
- Addition of a program option
- Or other program change

Please use the Program Change Form found on the NCBON website at: <http://www.ncbon.com/dcp/i/nursing-education-resources-for-program-directors-education-forms>. This form is in sections. The first section is for all changes; the following sections are specific to the type of change and list any documents/information required. Only the documents/information for the selected type of change is required. If there is more than one change, please use a separate form for each change. Electronic signatures are accepted. If you have any questions, please contact your Education Consultant.

NCSBN Board of Directors (BOD) Upholds Current Passing Standard for the NCLEX-RN Examination

Chicago - The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN), www.ncsbn.org, voted on Dec. 9, 2015, to uphold the current passing standard for the NCLEX-RN Examination (the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses). The passing standard will remain at the current level of 0.00 logit that was instituted April 1, 2013. This passing standard will remain in effect through March 31, 2019.

After consideration of all available information, the NCSBN BOD determined the current passing standard was sufficient as a measure of safe and effective entry-level registered nurse (RN) practice. The BOD used multiple sources of information to guide its evaluation and discussion of the passing standard. As part of this process, NCSBN convened an expert panel of 11 nurses to perform a criterion-referenced standard-setting procedure. The panel's findings supported retaining the current passing standard. NCSBN also considered the results of national surveys of nursing professionals, including nursing educators, directors of nursing in acute care settings and administrators of long-term care facilities.

In accordance with a motion adopted by the 1989 NCSBN Delegate Assembly, the NCSBN BOD evaluates the passing standard for the NCLEX-RN Examination every three years to protect the public by ensuring minimal competence for entry-level RNs. NCSBN coordinates the passing standard analysis with the three-year cycle of test plan evaluation. This three-year cycle was developed to keep the test plan and passing standard current.

A PDF of the 2016 NCLEX-RN Test Plan is available free of charge from the NCSBN website.

FREE RESOURCES FROM NCSBN AND NCBON

Free Resources from NCSBN:

- New Nurses: Your License to Practice 10 minutes
- Professional Boundaries in Nursing 10 minutes
- Substance Use Disorder in Nursing 13 minutes
- Social Media Guidelines for Nurses 6 minutes
- Delegating Effectively 25 minutes

They can be found at this link: <https://www.ncsbn.org/464.htm>

Free Resources from NCBON:

These Board Sponsored Bulletin Offerings can be found on our website at: Nursing Education > Continuing Education > Board Sponsored Bulletin Offerings

- Creating a Healthy Work Environment is Every Nurses' Responsibility (1.0 CH)
- Who's Your Supervisor or Manager? Nursing Practice: The Management and Supervision of Nursing Service (1.0 CH)
- Getting to Know Your Licensing Board: The NCBON at a Glance (1.0 CH)
- Uh oh, the Board of Nursing Called...Complaint Reporting and Resolution (1.0 CH)
- Social Networking and Nurses (1.0 CH)
- Delegation: What are the Nurse's Responsibilities? (2.0 CHs)

The following articles no longer offer contact hours:

- Fitness for Duty Includes Getting Your ZZZZs
- Incivility in Nursing
- Public Protection Through Safe Nurse Staffing Practice
- Competency Validation: What Does It Mean for You?

Found at: Nursing Education > Continuing Education > Board Sponsored Offerings

- Understanding the Scope of Practice and Role of the LPN (1.0 CH)
- Legal Scope of Practice Online Course (2.3 CHs) (no charge for program directors)

Found at: News, Publications, & Statistics > Podcasts > Nursing Education/Resources for Program Directors

- Just Culture Podcast and Materials

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

Suggestions/Comments/Topics for future newsletters

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