The 16th Annual Education Summit will be held April 1, 2019 at the Friday Center in Chapel Hill. To access registration information click here. The Education Summit provides an education activity to nursing program directors and faculty. Upon completion of the 16th Annual Education Summit, the participant will demonstrate knowledge related to current trends and future directions for interprofessional education, informatics, and the impact of the Opioid crisis.

**Presenters**

"Current Trends and Future Directions for Interprofessional Education: Why Now is the Time for Nursing Education to Lead"
*Meg Zomordi, PhD, RN, CNL*
Assistant Provost and Director
Office of Interprofessional Education and Practice
Associate Professor, UNC School of Nursing
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

"Informatics in Nursing Education: The Big 5"
*Tiffany Morris - MSEd, MSN, RN, CNE*
Assistant Director, School of Nursing
North Carolina A&T State University

"Recovery Rising: Many Faces One Voice"
*Mitzi Averette, MSN, RN, CNE, CHSE*
Simulation Director, Methodist University

"The Opioid Crisis and the Nurse"
*Kathleen Privette - MSN, RN, NEA-BC, FRE*
Director of Regulatory Compliance
North Carolina Board of Nursing
Education Program Director Orientation

The Education Program Director Orientation (EPDO) for board approved program directors will be held on September 11, 2019. The EPDO is now offered twice a year, in February and September. This education offering will provide new program directors with information on the NCBON functions and will assist in maintaining compliance with North Carolina regulation relating to nursing education programs. Contact us at education@ncbon.com or (919) 782-3211, ext. 238 for registration information.

Out-of-State Students

All out-of-state pre-licensure nursing students must have NC clinical experiences approved by the NCBON. The chief nursing administrator of a NC clinical facility should request the clinical experience at least 30 days prior to the start of the requested experience. The NCBON requires the following documents to approve out-of-state pre-licensure nursing students to use a NC clinical facility:

1. A letter of request for approval to provide the clinical offering with the start and completion dates;
2. Documentation that the nursing program is currently approved by the Board of Nursing in the state which the institution is located;
3. The name, qualifications, and evidence of an active, unencumbered RN licensure of faculty responsible for coordinating the students’ experience; and
4. The name, qualifications and evidence of active, unencumbered licensure to practice as a RN in NC for the preceptor(s) or on-site faculty.

Once the NCBON approves the clinical experience, copies of the following will be distributed by the chief nursing administrator of the clinical facility to all students and faculty involved in the clinical experiences:

*NC Nursing Practice Act;
*NC Administrative Rules related to the role and practice of the RN, LPN, and UAPs; and
*NCBON developed Suggestions for Utilization of Preceptors.

All documents can be sent electronically to education@ncbon.com.

NCSBN Upholds NCLEX-RN Examination Passing Standard

Select the following web link to read about the NCSBN Board of Directors vote on December 4, 2018 concerning the NCLEX-RN Examination Passing Standard: A Message from NCSBN

Law and Rules Corner

Board notification must occur from the approved nursing program concerning changes in the program director.

21 NCAC 36 .0323 Records and Reports

(f) The nursing program shall file with the Board records, data, and reports in order to furnish information concerning operation of the program as prescribed in the rules in this Section, including:

(3) notification by institution administration of any change of the nursing program director. This notification shall include a curriculum vitae for the new director and shall be submitted no later than 10 business days before the effective date of the change.
Law and Rules Corner

Effective January 1, 2019 the revised Administrative Code Rules are now posted. Click here to view Administrative Code Rules.

Select the link Chapter 36 (consolidated) for all the Administrative Code Rules (56 pages).

To print the Education Rules, please reference the sections below.

Don’t forget to view the definitions - Click Here

Remind Faculty and Senior Nursing Students

21 NCAC 36 .0208(b)

In the event of an address, email, or telephone change, the licensee shall submit the change online on the Board’s website at www.ncbon.com within 30 calendar days of the change. Please use a personal email address in cases of employment change or employer network firewalls that prohibit the receipt of NCBON emails.