

MINUTES

UTAH EDUCATION COMMITTEE BOARD OF NURSING

August 12, 2010

Room 474 – 4th Floor – 7:30 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 7:40 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 9:01 a.m.

Bureau Manager:

Laura Poe

Secretary:

Shirlene Kimball

Conducting:

Peggy Brown

Committee Members Present:

Peggy Brown

Mary Williams

Pam Rice

Gigi Marshall

Guests:

Lee Duke, Eagle Gate College

Robyn Ellis, Eagle Gate College

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

NEW BUSINESS:

July 8, 2010 Minutes:

Provo College,
Lee Duke and Robyn Ellis:

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Williams made a Motion to approve the minutes with corrections. Ms. Marshall seconded the Motion. Ms. Rice abstained. All other Committee members in favor. Motion passed.

Dr. Duke indicated Provo College would like to request approval to admit 10 PN students into the RN program twice a year, for an additional 20 students. Dr. Duke explained that the program would like to admit their 20 regular students in August and then in May 2011, admit 10 LPNs which would make a cohort of 30 students. The same process would be followed in August 2011. Dr. Duke stated they will add faculty for the additional students and have looked for clinical sites. Most of the students will be LPN graduates from Mountainland ATC or Snow College. Ms. Marshall made a Motion to approve the request. Dr. Williams seconded the Motion. All Committee members in favor.

Committee members reviewed the vita for Kay Goodson, nursing program director. Ms. Poe questioned whether or not the Committee is willing to accept her teaching and clinical management experience as meeting the experience requirement in Rule. Ms. Poe indicated there are several program directors who do not appear to meet the current education and experience qualifications. Ms. Goodson appears to have had the teaching experience, but the education has been in-service training and has not been from a formal program. Dr. Williams stated it doesn't need to be in a formal program, but they need to know how to put curriculum together and would need to be reviewed individually. There would be no waiver per say, just the interpretation for each individual and with a course in curriculum instruction. Committee members approved Kay Goodson as meeting the program administrator criteria.

Review NCLEX Pass rates for Ameritech and Stevens Henager College:

Reviewed.

NCLEX Pass Rates:

NCLEX Pass rates for all programs were reviewed. The College of Eastern Utah's pass rates are improving. The nursing program director met with the Board several months ago and reported the program has implemented the ATI examination as part of the plan to increase pass rates. Ms. Poe stated that Mr. Johnson called the Division and reported several transcripts had been submitted to the Division which should not have been released. He indicated the students had not passed the predictor exam and requested those students not be allowed to sit for the NCLEX examination until further notification was received from the program. Ms. Poe reported that one of the students had already taken and passed the examination and had been licensed. Ms. Poe reported the Division would allow the other individual to sit for the examination because she had already been made eligible to take the exam and had a test appointment within the next two weeks.

The pass rate for Dixie College is on the cut off edge and Committee members will continue to watch this program closely.

Salt Lake Community College has a new program director. Committee members requested the program director be invited to meet with the Board and provide a breakdown of students from each program (IHC, Morningstar, outreach programs) to identify where the program issues may be.

Stevens Henager College,
Rebecca Ford:

Committee members reviewed the report from Stevens-Henager and indicated the information provided is exactly what the Committee is looking for in a report. Ms. Poe suggested the format be used as a template for other programs.

Ms. Ford indicated in her narrative that they are looking at using the Kaplan review. Committee members recommend she continue to utilize the ATI examinations throughout the program. Committee members stated Kaplan is a good review and would be good for additional support if added at the end of the program.

Marlene Luna,
University of Southern Nevada, written report:

Report reviewed and accepted.

Rebekah Lynch,
Everest College, written report:

Report reviewed and accepted. Ms. Lynch indicated Everest continues to work on prerequisite courses.

Fortis College:

Fortis College will begin teaching nursing fundamentals August 16, 2010 to those students who have completed general education requirements prior to entering the program. Committee members would like to know the number of students enrolled, and how many students began the program.

University of Southern Nevada:

Report reviewed and accepted.

Discussion regarding change of name and ownership for a nursing education program:

Ms. Poe reported Utah Career College has changed its name to Broadview University. Committee members requested the nursing program director be invited to meet with the Committee to discuss the changes. Ms. Rice stated she will contact NLNAC and see how they proceed with a name and ownership change at an accredited nursing education program.

Utah Valley University:

Utah Valley University has a small cohort of students who are enrolled in the BSN program who do not have

the associate degree, but the transcripts indicate they have completed an associate degree program. Ms. Poe indicated since the program is clarifying which type of program they are offering, the Division will allow those students to sit for the NCLEX-RN examination once the director has provided the Division with the names of the students.

Review list of new Nursing Program Directors: Reviewed.

Julie Aiken,
Ameritech College written report:

Report reviewed and accepted. The NLNAC site visit is scheduled for October 16, 2010 and the Committee will need a copy of the self study report. Committee members will also attend the exit interview.

Kathleen Potter,
Fortis College:

Report reviewed and accepted.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

November 18, 2010
Date Approved

(ss) Peggy Brown
Peggy Brown, Co-Chair, Education Committee, Board of
Nursing

November 18, 2010
Date Approved

(ss) Laura Poe
Laura Poe, Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &
Professional Licensing