

Workshop Report

Introduction

One jurisprudence and ethics workshop was conducted:

Austin - September 12, 2008

The break down of nurses attending the workshop was:

LVNs	RNs	APN	Not specified	Total
20 (13 %)	136(86%)	1	1	158

There were 93 no shows for this workshop. This was the weekend Hurricane Ike hit the coast. Nurses who pre-registered to attend the 9/12/08 workshop but were unable to attend will be able to attend another BON Jurisprudence workshop during the next year. This is standard policy for BON Workshops. Next year's workshops will be posted on the web page once contracts have been finalized with hosting facilities.

Due to the high volume of e-mails and phone calls inquiring if the workshop was cancelled, an informational link has been created on the BON website <http://www.bon.state.tx.us/about/event-cancelled.html>. This link will remain in place to serve as a means of quickly posting information on the BON web page about any future workshops or other meetings that may require emergent cancellation.

Summary of Workshop Evaluations

Participant Satisfaction:

1. Course Content was Relevant to the Objectives: 96.7% agreed or strongly agreed.
2. Content Fulfilled the Nurse's Personal Objectives: 93.7% agreed or strongly agreed.

Sample Comments from Participants at the Workshops

- "This isn't at all what I thought it would be. Well done!"
- "This was very enlightening since I really haven't thought too much about these areas since I got out of Nursing School 25 years ago. The staff were very knowledgeable in responding to group questions."
- "This was a very informative workshop. I had not been to a BON workshop in a while. The speakers were great."

2009 Future Workshops

"Nursing in Texas: A Regulatory Foundation for Safe Practice"

Tentative Dates:

February 2009	Padre Island
March 2009	Houston (2 workshops/consecutive days)
June/July 2009	Dallas/Ft. Worth/Arlington (possible 2 workshops/consecutive days)
July/Aug 2009	Austin (possible 2 workshops/consecutive days)

Registration Brochure: Available on the BON web site when dates and locations are confirmed.