

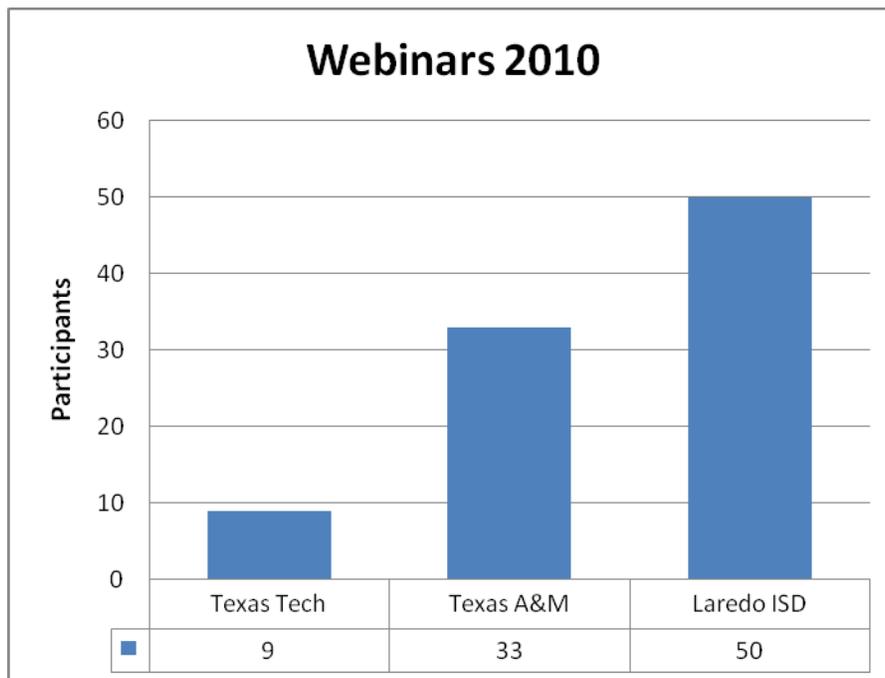
Promoting Competency Report

Summary of Request

Continuing education (CE) courses are one way for nurses to enrich their knowledge of the laws and rules and regulations that affect their nursing practice and contribute to their continuing competency. CE courses have always been a high priority for the Texas Board of Nursing and a proven method for relaying the Board's mission of patient safety. In 2009, the continuing education rule was revised to reflect national and local continuing competency initiatives. In response to these revisions, the former workshop report has been renamed the **Promoting Competency Report**, to more accurately reflect the additional online learning opportunities offered. The new Promoting Competency report will include the various formats Board staff utilizes to teach nursing jurisprudence and ethics, scope of practice, nursing delegation, nursing peer review, patient safety, and the disciplinary process. The report will summarize the quarterly tracking of 1) webinar participation and satisfaction, 2) online CE course participation and satisfaction, 3) workshop participation and satisfaction.

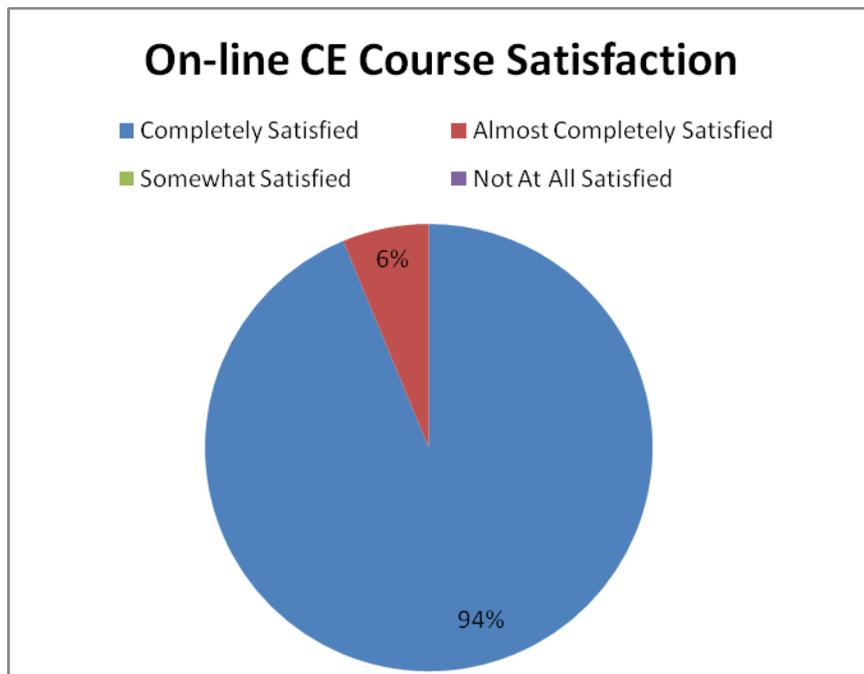
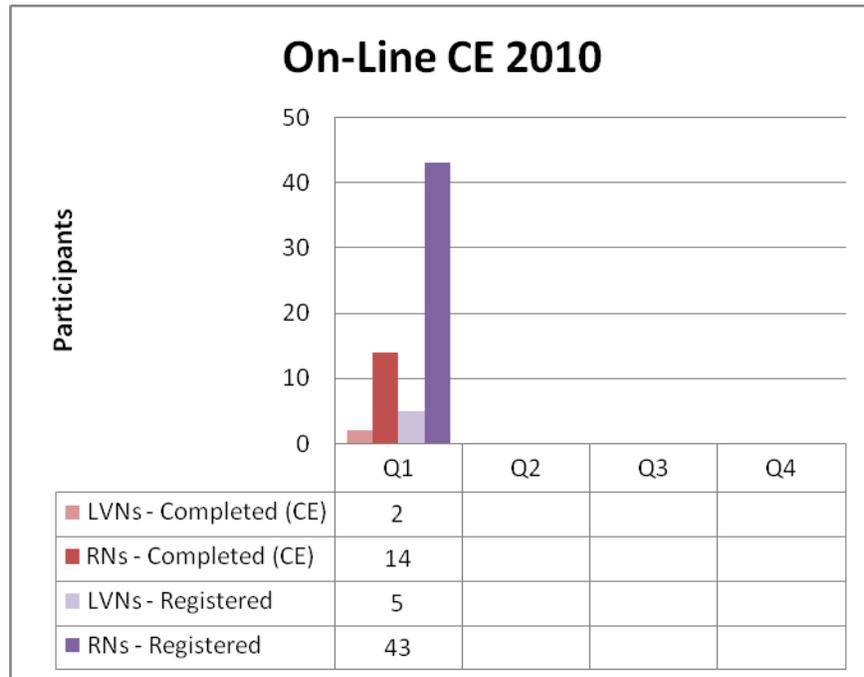
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Webinars



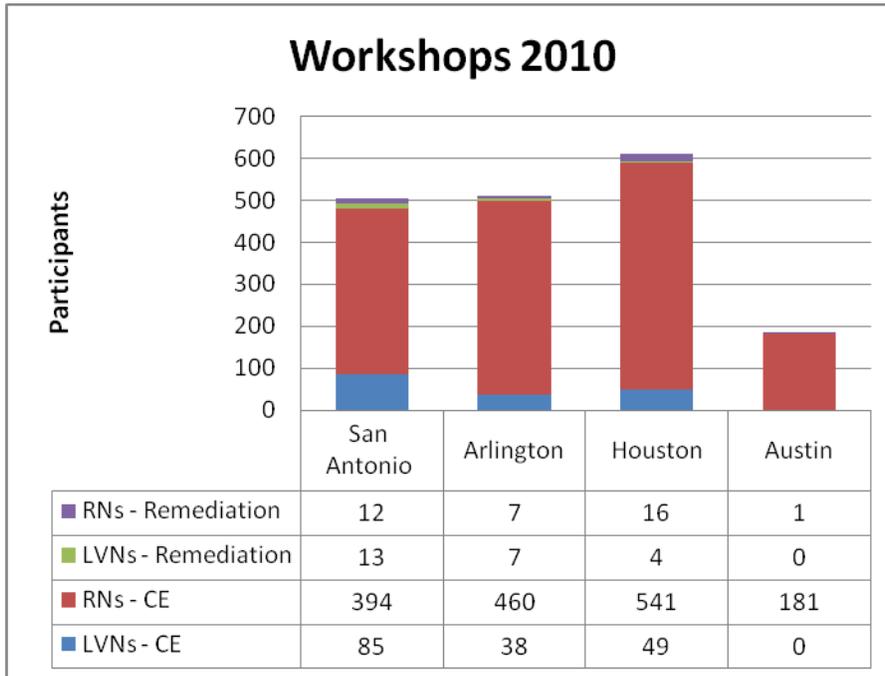
The Texas Tech, Texas A & M and Laredo ISD webinars were pilot projects to study the feasibility of Microsoft Office - Live Meeting technology. The first CE webinar will be conducted on 10/8/10 with Memorial Hermann Healthcare System on Nursing Peer Review.

Online CE Course



The on-line CE course went live on 7/4/10. The first two pilot months were not included in the graph. Data is from 9/1/10 through 10/4/10.

Workshop



During the 2010, a total of 1,808 nurses attended workshops around the state.