

## National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Updates

### **Summary:**

The following information from the NCSBN website highlights new products and decisions of NCSBN. It is provided for your information.

In addition, this item will provide Board members and staff an opportunity to update the Board regarding activities of the NCSBN committees on which they serve.

### **New Products and Services:**

Publications:

[\*Report of Findings from the 2009 TUNING Analysis: A Comparison of U.S. and International Nursing Educational Competencies\*](#) is an account of a new initiative that seeks to understand the role of nurses and nursing education from an international perspective. The goal of this study was to evaluate the consistency of nursing educational competencies globally.

[\*Report of Findings from the 2009 Job Analysis of Nurse Aides Employed in Nursing Homes/Long-term Care, Hospitals/Acute Care and Community/Home Health Care Settings\*](#) reports the importance ratings for activities performed by certified entry-level nurse aides/nursing assistants (NAs) employed in various health care settings. The findings from this study are used to evaluate the validity of the test plan, content outline and examination questions for the nurse aide certification examination.

[\*Report of Findings from the Comparison of Entry-level Registered Nurses in the U.S. and Ontario, Canada\*](#) compares entry-level nursing activities of U.S. registered nurses with a cohort from Ontario, Canada. The College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) collaborated with NCSBN on this initiative.

[\*Report of Findings from the Comparison of Entry-level Registered Nurses in the U.S. and British Columbia, Canada\*](#) compares entry-level nursing activities of U.S. registered nurses with a cohort from British Columbia, Canada. The College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC) collaborated with NCSBN on this initiative.

New Frequently Asked Questions Regarding NCLEX examinations:

[NCLEX Candidates Frequently Asked Questions](#)  
[Practice Analyses Frequently Asked Questions](#)  
[NCLEX Administration Frequently Asked Questions](#)  
[NCLEX Psychometrics Frequently Asked Questions](#)  
[NCLEX Test Development Frequently Asked Questions](#)

These FAQs can be found at <https://www.ncsbn.org/1201.htm>

See item 7.6 for discussion of the NCSBN Transition to Practice Study.

See item 9.4 for summary of NCSBN 2010 Delegate Assembly meeting.

### **Recommendation:**

No action required.