

Promoting Competency Report

Introduction

The Promoting Competency Report reflects learning opportunities offered to further support continued competency for nurses. This Promoting Competency Report includes the various formats Board staff utilizes to reach nurses across the State of Texas.

Workshops

The Texas Board of Nursing jurisprudence and ethics workshop; “*Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice*” will be presented in 2013 in South Padre Island, Lubbock, Houston, Arlington, and Austin.

Nursing Jurisprudence	1 st Quarter FY 2013	2 nd Quarter FY 2013	3 rd Quarter FY 2013	4 th Quarter FY 2013	Total for FY 2013
<i>Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice</i>	0	(2/7/13)	(4/11/13)	(6/12 & 13/13)	0

The Texas Board of Nursing introduced a new workshop in 2013, *LVN Scope of Practice: What Every LVN, RN and Employer Should Know*. This workshop was approved for 3.25 contact hours by the National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service, Inc. (NAPNES).

LVN Scope of Practice	1 st Quarter FY 2013	2 nd Quarter FY 2013	3 rd Quarter FY 2013	4 th Quarter FY 2013	Total for FY 2013
<i>LVN Scope of Practice: What Every LVN, RN and Employer Should Know</i>	156 (11/2/12)	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	156

On-Line Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) Course

The on-line continuing nursing education nursing jurisprudence course, “*Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice*”, utilizes an interactive format and is designed to promote patient safety.

On-Line CNE paid attendance	1 st Quarter FY 2013	2 nd Quarter FY 2013	3 rd Quarter FY 2013	4 th Quarter FY 2013	TOTAL FY 2013
<i>Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice</i>	42	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Pending</i>	42

Webinars

Webinars continue to reach nurses in both urban and rural areas of Texas are a cost effective way for nurses to obtain in-depth information on a specific area of nursing practice.

Webinar attendance*	1 st Quarter FY 2013	2 nd Quarter FY 2013	3 rd Quarter FY 2013	4 th Quarter FY 2013	TOTAL FY 2013
<i>Nursing Peer Review: Understanding the Process</i>	99 (9/17/12)	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	(7/10/13)	99
<i>Safe Harbor: Ensuring Patient Safety</i>	86 (12/5/12)	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	86
<i>LVN Scope of Practice: What Every LVN, RN and Employer Should Know</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	(3/7/13)	<i>Not scheduled</i>	0
<i>Navigating Your Way to Medication Safety</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	(1/9/13)	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	0
<i>Professional Boundaries – Where’s the Line</i>	103 (9/7/12)	<i>Not scheduled</i>	(5/8/13)	<i>Not scheduled</i>	103

*Webinar attendance reflects individual participation. However, an individual may have registered for a group to view the webinar.

On-Line Nursing Jurisprudence Exam Prep Course

The Nursing Jurisprudence Exam Prep Course is an interactive instructional venue and offers an overview of the five subject areas of the nursing jurisprudence exam. Participants are able to complete practice questions, print resources to aid study, and look-up information for further review. The course is not only for exam preparation but also assists nurses in the review of the Nursing Practice Act and Board Rules and Regulations. The cost of the course is \$25.00 and is available to participants for three weeks.

Nursing Jurisprudence Exam Prep Course	1 st Quarter FY 2013	2 nd Quarter FY 2013	3 rd Quarter FY 2013	4 th Quarter FY 2013	TOTAL FY 2013
On-Line Nursing Jurisprudence Exam Prep Course	1043	<i>pending</i>	<i>pending</i>	<i>pending</i>	1043

On-Line Nursing Jurisprudence Exam

The Texas Nursing Jurisprudence Exam (NJE) is required for nurses who are applying for initial licensure and for individuals who endorse into Texas. The NJE contains 50 items and allows individuals two hours to complete. A passing score is 75%. Individuals taking the exam are permitted to access the BON website and other resource material throughout the exam to locate the answers to questions.

Nursing Jurisprudence Exam	1 st Quarter FY 2013	2 nd Quarter FY 2013	3 rd Quarter FY 2013	4 th Quarter FY 2013	TOTAL FY 2013
On-Line Nursing Jurisprudence Exam	4386	<i>pending</i>	<i>pending</i>	<i>pending</i>	4386

FY 2013 Promoting Competency Schedule

Webinars

*Navigating Your Way to Medication Safety***

Wednesday, January 9, 2013 (11:00am – 12:00pm)

The LVN Scope of Practice: What Every LVN, RN and Employer Should Know

(This webinar is free of charge and does not provide CNE)

Thursday, March 7, 2013 (9:30am – 10:30am)

Thursday, December 5, 2013 (9:30am – 10:30am)

*Professional Boundaries – Where's the Line?****

Wednesday, May 8, 2013 (2:00pm – 3:00pm)

*Nursing Peer Review: Understanding the Process***

Wednesday, July 10, 2013 (12:00pm – 1:00pm)

*Safe Harbor: Ensuring Patient Safety***

Wednesday, October 9, 2013 (2:00pm – 3:00pm)

**This webinar has been approved for 1.0 contact hours.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Cost: Individuals: \$25.00; Groups: \$200.00 up to 10 participants, and \$25.00 for each additional participant.

NEW Webinars for 2013

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Application Process

Thursday, June 27, 2013 (Details to be announced)

Board of Nursing Standards for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

Wednesday, August 14, 2013 (Details to be announced)

Workshops

Texas Board of Nursing: Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND

***Thursday, February 7, 2013
Isla Grand Beach Resort
500 Padre Blvd
South Padre Island, TX 78597
www.islagrand.com

LUBBOCK

***Thursday, April 11, 2013
Holiday Inn Hotel and Tower
801 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79401
www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/lubbock/lbcc/hoteldetail

HOUSTON

***Wednesday, June 12, 2013 or Thursday, June 13, 2013
The Westin Oaks - Westin Galleria
5011 Westheimer At Post Oak
Houston, TX 77056
www.westinoakshouston.com

ARLINGTON

***Wednesday, September 4, 2013 or Thursday, September 5, 2013
Hilton Arlington
2491 East Lamar Boulevard
Arlington, TX 76006
www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hilton-arlington-ARLAHHF/index.html

AUSTIN

***Wednesday, November 13, 2013
William P. Hobby Building
333 Guadalupe
Austin, TX 78701

***This workshop has been approved for 7.0 contact hours.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

NEW APRN Workshop

Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Jurisprudence
Tuesday, October 29, 2013 (Details to be announced)

Nursing contact hours have been applied for through the Texas Nurses Association, an Accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing *Center's Commission on Accreditation*.

Recommendation

This item is for informational purposes only. No action is required. Board Members are invited to attend any of the Promoting Competency opportunities.