

Promoting Competency Report

Introduction

The Promoting Competency Report reflects learning opportunities offered for Fiscal year 2013 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 presented five workshops in 2013. The nursing jurisprudence and ethics workshop “*Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice*” was presented in South Padre, Lubbock, and Houston and provided participants with 7.0 contact hours. The LVN Scope of Practice workshop “*LVN Scope of Practice: What Every LVN, RN and Employer Should Know*” was a new workshop developed for 2013 and was approved for 3.25 contact hours.

Nursing Jurisprudence	1st Quarter FY 2013	2nd Quarter FY 2013	3rd Quarter FY 2013	4th Quarter FY 2013	Total for FY 2013
<i>Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice</i>	-	168 (2/7/13)	137 (4/11/13)	383 (6/12 & 13/13)	688
<i>LVN Scope of Practice: What Every LVN, RN and Employer Should Know</i>	156 (11/2/12)	-	-	-	156

Interactive On-Line Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) Course

The interactive on-line CNE course, “*Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice*”, utilizes an interactive format and is designed to promote patient safety. This continuing nursing education activity has been approved for 2.0 contact hours by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

On-Line CNE paid attendance	1st Quarter FY 2013	2nd Quarter FY 2013	3rd Quarter FY 2013	4th Quarter FY 2013	TOTAL FY 2013
<i>Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice</i>	42	69	71	77	259

Webinars

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

During 2013, two new webinars were introduced; “*Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Application Process*” and “*Texas Board of Nursing Standards for APRNs*”.

Webinar attendance*	1st Quarter FY 2013	2nd Quarter FY 2013	3rd Quarter FY 2013	4th Quarter FY 2013	TOTAL FY 2013
<i>Nursing Peer Review: Understanding the Process*</i>	99 (9/17/12)	-	-	78 (7/10/13)	177
<i>Safe Harbor: Ensuring Patient Safety*</i>	86 (12/5/12)	-	-	-	86

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>LVN Scope of Practice: What Every LVN, RN and Employer Should Know</i>	-	-	159 (3/7/13)	-	159
<i>Navigating Your Way to Medication Safety*</i>	-	Cancelled due to no registrants	-	-	-
<i>Professional Boundaries – Where's the Line*</i>	103 (9/7/12)	-	28 (5/8/13)	-	131
<i>"Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Application Process"</i>	-	-	-	74 (6/27/13)	74
<i>"Texas Board of Nursing Standards for APRNs" *</i>	-	-	-	77 (8/14/13)	77

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

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

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	989	1253	1201	4486

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	7115	6323	9368	8010	30816

NEW FOR 2014

Board staff is excited to announce the learning opportunities for 2014. The list contains various formats that will be used to teach nurses about their legal scope of practice and their duty to ensure safety.

New workshops for 2014 have been developed: *"Nursing Peer Review – Putting your Committee Together"*; *"Guidelines to Effective Delegation in the Community Setting"*. New webinars have also been developed: *"Documentation – So Let It Be Said"* and *"Delegation Process in the Community Setting"*.

The Board's workshop "Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice" and the Interactive Online CNE Course *"Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice"* will satisfy the requirements for Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics as mandated in SB 1058, 83rd Legislative Session (effective 9/1/13).

WORKSHOPS

EI Paso

February 4, 2014 - *"Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice"***

Brownsville

February 6, 2014 - *"Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice"***

Houston

April 29, 2014 - *"Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice"***

April 30, 2014 - *"Nursing Peer Review – Putting your Committee Together"* **

April 30, 2014 - *"LVN Scope of Practice"***

May 1, 2104 - *"Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice"***

Amarillo

October 7, 2014 - *"Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice"***

Tyler

October 9, 2014 - *"Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice"***

Dallas

September 9, 2014 - *"Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice"***

September 10, 2014 - *"APRN Licensure and Practice in Texas: Meeting the Challenges, Meeting the Needs"***

September 10, 2014 - *"Nursing Peer Review – Putting your Committee Together"* ***

September 10, 2014 - *"LVN Scope of Practice"****

September 11, 2014 - *"Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice"***

Austin

November 12, 2014 - *"Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice"***

November 13, 2014 - *"Nursing Peer Review – Putting your Committee Together"* ***

November 13, 2014 - *"LVN Scope of Practice"****

November 13, 2014 - *"Guidelines to Effective Delegation in the Community Setting"****

November 13, 2014 - *"APRN Licensure and Practice in Texas: Meeting the Challenges, Meeting the Needs"***

WEBINARS

January 30, 2014

*"APRN Prescriptive Authority"****

March 5, 2014 and July 24, 2014

*"APRN Application Process"****

March 20, 2014 and August 21, 2014

*"APRN Scope of Practice"***

April 3, 2014

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

June 4, 2014

*"Navigating Your Way to Medication Safety"***

June 18, 2014

*"Documentation – So Let It Be Said"****

August 6, 2014

*"Nursing Peer Review: Understanding the Process"***

WEBINARS (con't.)

October 30, 2014

*“Safe Harbor: Ensuring Patient Safety”**

December 3, 2014

*“Delegation Process in the Community Setting”***

December 18, 2014

*LVN Scope of Practice****

Interactive Online CNE Opportunity

*“Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice”**

*Contact hours awarded

** Pending contact hours

***Does not award contact hours

Recommendation

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