

Promoting Competency Report

The Texas Board of Nursing's educational offerings and continuing nursing education (CNE) courses provide nurses with an opportunity to increase their knowledge of the laws and rules and regulations that affect their nursing practice and contribute to their continuing competency. These offerings and CNE courses are a high priority for Board staff and support the Board's mission of patient safety.

The attached Promoting Competency Report reflects attendance for various educational offerings for FY 2014. Also included in the report is attendance information for FY 2012 and FY 2013 for comparison purposes.

- Attachment A reflects
 - the number of registrants and the number of registrants who completed the on-line CNE Course titled, "*Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice*";
 - the data for the nursing jurisprudence and ethics workshop titled, "*Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice*";
 - the number of attendees for the advanced practice registered nurse workshop titled, "*APRN Licensure and Practice in Texas: Meeting the Challenges, Meeting the Needs*";
 - the number of attendees for the "*Nursing Peer Review – Putting Your Committee Together*"; and
 - the number of attendees for the "*LVN Scope of Practice Workshop*".
- Attachment B reflects
 - attendance by licensure for webinars provided during the 4th quarter.
- Attachment C reflects
 - the significant increase in number of participants for the online CNE course titled, "*Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice*" that occurred in SFY '14..

The participant evaluations from the nursing jurisprudence and ethics workshop "*Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice*" that was held in Arlington (9/10/14 and 9/11/14) reflects participant satisfaction and included comments such as:

- "Knowledge is power, knowing helps to prevent errors."
- "Use of the 6 step decision making model for determining nursing scope of practice was very helpful."
- "I will be able to use the NPA and position statements from the BON better in my practice and can utilize the BON website for future reference needs."
- "I will be more diligent to review the BON Scope of Practice information for updates and review."
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- “I will not carry out any procedure or care that is out of my scope of practice. I will not hesitate to advocate for my patients in good faith when the opportunity arise.”
- “Reminded me to review the nurse practice act regularly to see if things that have been updated or changed. This course made me more aware of the huge scope of nursing that goes beyond just taking care of your patient at their bedside.”
- “As Nurse Faculty, I will be able to use all material/information presented to guide my students to become safe, patient centered RNs.”

Learning opportunities for 2015

While specific dates and locations are not yet finalized, Board staff is excited to announce the Board’s workshop and webinar schedule.

Workshops

The Board’s workshop *“Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice”* will satisfy the requirements for Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics as mandated in SB 1058, 83rd Legislative Session (effective 9/1/13).

- February, 2015 – El Paso
- February, 2015 – South Texas
- June, 2015 – Houston
- June, 2015 – Lubbock
- August, 2015 – Central Texas
- August, 2015 – Arlington

Webinars

- April 9, 2015 – *“APRN Application Process”*
- May 21, 2015 – *“LVN Scope of Practice”*
- July 9, 2015 – *“APRN Application Process”*
- September 24, 2015 – *“Nursing Peer Review: Understanding the Process”*
- September 24, 2015 – *“Safe Harbor: Ensuring Patient Safety”*
- October 29, 2015 – *“APRN Application Process”*

Interactive Online CNE Opportunity

The *“Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice”* interactive online CNE course is available on a continuous basis and satisfies the requirements for Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics as mandated in SB 1058, 83rd Legislative Session (effective 9/1/13).

Recommendation

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

Texas Board of Nursing Continuing Competency Report								
WORKSHOP Educational Offerings	Totals FY'12	Totals FY'13		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	YTD Totals FY 2014
"Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice" Online CNE Course * ++ ##	<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>		<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>	
Number of registrants – Not Completed				69	140	249	408	866
Number of registrants- Completed	261	259		168	501	1267	2194	4130
Total	261	259		237	641	1516	2602	4996
Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics Workshop - "Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice" * + ##				<i>9/4&5/13 11/13/13</i>	<i>2/4/14 & 2/6/14</i>	<i>4/30/14 & 5/1/14</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
CNE								
LVN	67	118		52	9	29	-	90
RN	642	478		357	130	253	-	740
APRN	9	31		54	3	6	-	63
Other	9	4		13	30	2	-	45
Stips								
LVN	14	22		30	0	13	-	43
RN	35	33		58	12	35	-	105
APRN	3	2		8	0	0	-	8
Other						1	-	1
Total	779	688		572	184	339		1095
APRN Workshop - "APRN Licensure and Practice in Texas: Meeting the Challenges, Meeting the Needs" * +	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>Not offered</i>		<i>10/29/13</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>4/30/14</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
LVN				1	-	1	-	2
RN				5	-	8	-	13
APRN				89	-	27	-	116
Other					-	0	-	0
Total	0	0		95	-	36	-	131
Nursing Peer Review - "Putting your Committee Together" Workshop * +++	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>Not offered</i>		<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>4/30/14</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
LVN	-	-		-	-	6	-	6
RN	-	-		-	-	65	-	65
APRN	-	-		-	-	1	-	1
Other	-	-		-	-	1	-	1
Total	-	-		-	-	73	-	73

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Delegation - "Guidelines to Effective Delegation in the Community Setting" Workshop ** +++ (To be offered in FY 2015)	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
LVN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APRN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LVN Scope of Practice Workshop * +++	<i>Not offered</i>	11/2/12	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	4/30/14	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
LVN		34	-	-	23	-	23
RN		89	-	-	20	-	20
APRN			-	-	0	-	0
Other		33	-	-	6	-	6
Total	0	156	-	-	49	-	49

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^ Free Offering

+ Costs Pre-registration \$109.00/\$125.00 Walk-in Registration
++ Costs \$25.00
+++ Costs \$49.00

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WEBINAR Educational Offerings	Totals FY '12	Totals FY '13		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	YTD Totals FY 2014
APRN Prescriptive Authority Webinar *** ^	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>Not offered</i>		<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>1/30/14</i>	<i>3/5/14</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
LVN				-	-	5	-	5
RN				-	-	168	-	168
APRN				-	44	38	-	82
Other				-	-	6	-	6
Total	0	0		-	44	217		261
APRN Application Process Webinar *** ^	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>6/27/13</i>		<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not Scheduled</i>	<i>3/5/14</i>	<i>7/24/14</i>	
LVN		-		-	-	5	2	7
RN		38		-	-	168	65	233
APRN		25		-	-	38	8	46
Other		11		-	-	6	9	15
Total	0	74				217	84	301
APRN Scope of Practice Webinar * ++	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>8/14/13</i>		<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not Scheduled</i>	<i>3/20/14</i>	<i>8/21/14</i>	
LVN		-		-	-	0	1	1
RN		9		-	-	9	11	20
APRN		68		-	-	2	8	10
Other		-		-	-	1	5	6
Total	0	77				12	25	37
Professional Boundaries - Where's the Line? Webinar * ++	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>9/7/12 & 5/8/13</i>		<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>4/3/14</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
LVN		2		-	-	1	-	1
RN		43		-	-	14	-	14
APRN		-		-	-	2	-	2
Other		86		-	-	1	-	1
Total	0	131				18		18

Agenda Item: 3.1.1
Attachment B
October 23 and 24, 2014

WEBINAR Educational Offerings	Totals FY '12	Totals FY '13	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	YTD Totals FY 2014
Navigating Your Way to Medication Safety Webinar* ++	<i>7/6/12</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>6/4/14</i>	
LVN	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
RN	9	-	-	-	-	27	27
APRN	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other	54	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	63	-	-	-	-	34	34
Documentation - So Let It Be Said Webinar * ++	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>6/18/14</i>	
LVN	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
RN	-	-	-	-	-	44	44
APRN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Total	-	-	-	-	-	55	55
Nursing Peer Review: Understanding the Process Webinar * ++	<i>3/9/12</i>	<i>9/7/12 & 7/10/13</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>8/6/14</i>	
LVN	-	8	-	-	-	8	8
RN	19	108	-	-	-	78	78
APRN	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Other	27	76	-	-	-	28	28
Total	46	192	-	-	-	114	114
Safe Harbor: Ensuring Patient Safety Webinar * ++	<i>5/4/12</i>	<i>12/5/12</i>	<i>10/9/13</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
LVN	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
RN	12	12	48	-	-	-	48
APRN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	84	74	-	-	-	-	-
Total	96	86	50	-	-	-	50

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Delegation - "Delegation Process in the Community Settings" Webinar ** +++	<i>Not offered</i>	<i>Not offered</i>		<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
LVN	-	-		-	-	-	-	
RN	-	-		-	-	-	-	
APRN	-	-		-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-		-	-	-	-	
Total	-	-		-	-	-	-	
"LVN Scope of Practice - What Every LVN, RN, and Employer Should Know Webinar" *** ^	<i>2/7/12, 6/29/12, & 8/24/12</i>	<i>10/5/12</i>		<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>12/5/13</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
LVN	398	59		-	43	-	-	43
RN	678	129		-	76	-	-	76
APRN	-	5		-	1	-	-	1
Other	498	40		-	50	-	-	50
Total	1574	233		-	170	-	-	170

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+ Costs Pre-registration \$109.00/\$125.00 Walk-in Registration

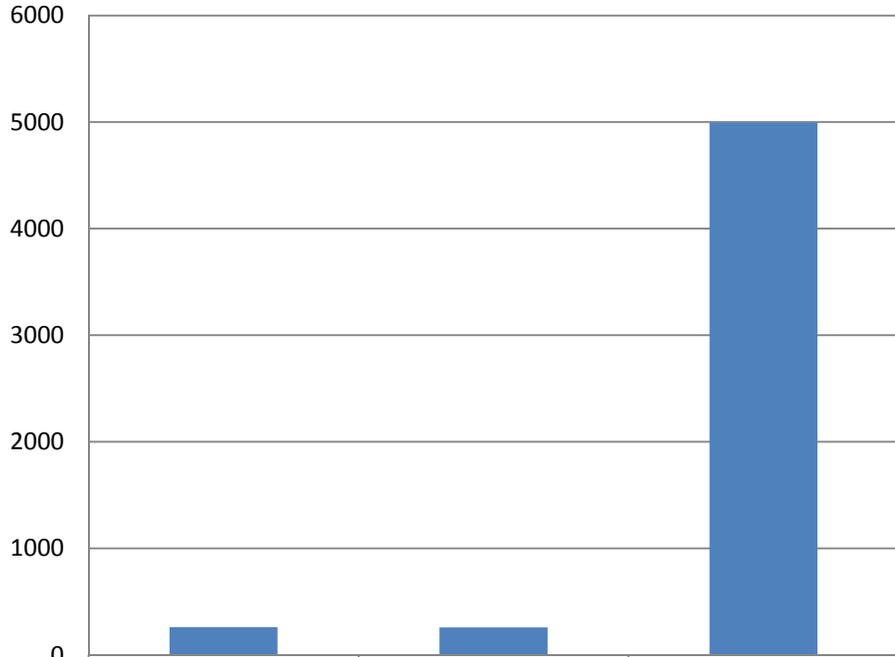
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Total Number of Registrants for Interactive Online CNE Course: Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice



	SFY'12	SFY'13	SFY'14
■ Total Number of Registrants for Interactive Online CNE Course	261	259	4996