

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, 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 educational offerings, CNE or stipulations for the first quarter of FY 2017.

- Attachment A reflects the number of registrants who completed the
 - On-line CNE course titled, *Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice*;
 - On-line CNE course titled, *Documentation: So Let It Be Said...In Writing That is*;
 - On-line CNE course titled, *Prescriptive Authority for APRNs*; and the
 - Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics Workshop, *Protecting Your Patients & Your Practice*.
- Attachment B reflects the attendance by level of licensure for webinars provided during the first quarter 2017.
- Attachment C reflects the planned 2017 Continuing Competency Offerings. Board members are welcome to attend.

Goals for the future include increasing asynchronous continuing competency offerings. A new on-line CNE course, *Prescriptive Authority for APRNs*, and a free, non-CNE course that is hosted on the Board website, *Preparing APRN Students for Practice: A Review of the Rules, Roles, and Requirements for Faculty, and APRN Scope of Practice* were added in FY 2016.

Staff established an Educational Offerings Division (EOD) within the Nursing Department in August of 2016. The mission of the EOD is to effectuate the agency mission of public protection by offering organized educational opportunities to enhance nurses' knowledge of the Texas Nursing Practice Act and Board Rules and Regulations. The Texas Board of Nursing became an approved provider of continuing education by the Alabama Board of Nursing on August 17, 2016 (ABNP 1509, expiration date August 17, 2020).

The EOD:

- Assesses the learning needs of nurses practicing in Texas;
- Supports the BON agency mission;
- Enables BON Nursing Consultants to develop and provide up-to-date, planned, and organized educational offerings pertaining to Nursing Regulation in the State of Texas;
- Approves educational offerings, in accordance with the EOD policies and procedures developed by the BON Nursing Consultants;

- Provides CNE contact hours to nurses upon their successful completion of education offerings which have been approved for contact hours; and
- Ensures the EOD policies, procedures, and application approval processes are consistent with applicable ABN and BON laws and rules.

The EOD held an annual Continuing Nursing Education Needs Assessment & Planning meeting on January 13, 2017 to analyze relevant data in an effort to develop a proposed list of topics for CNE for FY18. Data evaluated included: past BON CNE offering evaluation scores and comments, trends of questions received via phone and email by Nursing Consultants, the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's Commitment to Ongoing Regulatory Excellence biennial survey results pertaining to practice, and the BON Bulletin survey results.

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									
Educational Offerings	Totals FY'13	Totals FY'14	Totals FY'15	Totals FY' 16	1st Quarter 2017 Sept-Oct-Nov	2nd Quarter 2017 Dec-Jan-Feb	3rd Quarter 2017 Mar-Apr-May	4th Quarter 2017 June-July-Aug	YTD Totals FY 2017
"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>	<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>
Number of completed registrants	259	4130	4617	3120	639				639
"Documentation: So Let It Be Said...In Writing That Is" Online CNE Course* ++				<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>
Number of completed registrants				184	76				76
"Prescriptive Authority for APRNs" Online CNE Course *++				<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>
Number of completed registrants				11	23				23
Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics Workshop - "Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice" * + # ##					Arlington 9/16/16 College Station 11/2/16		Austin 3/22/17	Houston 6/22/17	
CNE									
LVN	118	90	191	50	44				44
RN	478	740	1390	252	226				226
APRN	31	63	74	20	13				13
Other	4	45	11	6	0				0
Stipulations									
LVN	22	43	150	34	32				32
RN	33	105	369	91	67				67
APRN	2	8	24	5	5				5
Other		1	9	-	5				5
Total	688	1095	2218	458	109				109

* Awards CNE

+Cost Pre-registration \$109/\$125 Walk In Registration

++ Cost \$25.00

Meets BON Stipulations

Meets Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics Requirement

^ Free Offering

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WEBINAR Educational Offerings									
APRN Application Process Webinar <i>(Does not award CNE; Free)</i>	6/27/13	3/5/14; 7/24/14	3/9/15; 7/9 /15;10/29/ 15	4/7/16 10/27/16	10/27/16				
LVN	0	7	1	10	0				0
RN	38	233	237	407	57				57
APRN	25	46	30	35	1				1
Other	11	15	7	6	0				0
Total	74	301	275	458	58				58
Nursing Peer Review: Understanding the Process Webinar <i>(Awards CNE; \$25.00)</i>	9/7/12 & 7/10/13	8/6/14	Not scheduled	9/24/15 7/14/16	Not Scheduled				
LVN	8	8	-	7	-	-	-	-	
RN	108	78	-	93	-	-	-	-	
APRN	0	0	-	4	-	-	-	-	
Other	76	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	192	114	-	104	-	-	-	-	
Safe Harbor: Ensuring Patient Safety Webinar <i>(Awards CNE; \$25.00)</i>	12/5/12	10/9/13	10/30/14	9/24/15	10/6/16				
LVN	0	2	4	4	1	-	-	-	1
RN	12	48	47	42	30	-	-	-	30
APRN	0	0	0	3	2	-	-	-	2
Other	74	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0
Total	86	50	51	49	33	-	-	-	33
"LVN Scope of Practice - What Every LVN, RN, and Employer Should Know Webinar"	10/5/12	12/5/13	12/18/15; 5/21/15	5/19/16	Not Scheduled				
LVN	59	43	34	9	-	-	-	-	
RN	129	76	59	19	-	-	-	-	
APRN	5	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	
Other	40	50	0	1	-	-	-	-	
Total	233	170	93	30	-	-	-	-	

2017 Continuing Competency Offerings		
Workshops	Location	Tentative Scheduled Dates
Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics (Protecting Your Patients & Your Practice)	Austin	March 22, 2017
	Houston	June 22, 2017
	Lubbock	September 14, 2017
	El Paso	November 7, 2017
	Corpus Christi	November 16, 2017
Webinars		Dates
Professional Boundaries—Where’s the Line?		February 3, 2017
APRN Application Process		April 6, 2017
LVN Scope of Practice: What Every LVN, RN & Employer Should Know		May 12, 2017
Asynchronous Online Course Offerings		
Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice		
Documentation...So Let It Be Said...In Writing That Is		
Prescriptive Authority for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses		
Nursing Jurisprudence Exam Prep Course		
Preparing APRN Students for Practice: A Review of the Rules, Roles and Requirements for Faculty		
APRN Scope of Practice		