

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 2018.

- Attachment A reflects
 - The number of registrants who completed the Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics Workshop, *Protecting Your Patients & Your Practice*;
 - The number of registrants who completed the on-line CNE Course titled, *"Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice"*;
 - The number of registrants who completed the on-line CNE course titled, *"Documentation: So Let It Be Said...In Writing That is"*;
 - The number of registrants who completed the on-line CNE course titled, *"APRN Scope of Practice"*.
 - The number of registrants who completed the on-line CNE course titled, *"Prescriptive Authority for APRNS"*.
- Attachment B reflects the attendance by level of licensure for webinars provided during the first quarter 2018.
- Attachment C reflects 2018 Continuing Competency Offerings. Board members are welcome to attend.

Goals for the future include increasing asynchronous continuing competency offerings. In FY 2017, the APRN Application Process was made available as an asynchronous course and the Documentation course was revised for FY 2018. These types of offerings are intended to provide easier access in a more cost-effective way for the nurses to obtain information on specific areas of nursing practice.

Board 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 (ABN) 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 holds an annual CNE Needs Assessment & Planning Meeting at the beginning of each calendar year to analyze relevant data in an effort to develop a proposed list of topics for CNE the BON will offer during the next Fiscal Year. Examples of data evaluated include comments from past BON CNE offering evaluations and trends of questions received by BON Nursing Consultants via phone and email.

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

| | Totals FY 14 | Totals FY 15 | Totals FY 16 | Totals FY 17 | 1st Quarter FY 18 Sept- Oct-Nov | 2nd Quarter Dec-Jan-Feb | 3rd Quarter Mar-Apr- May | 4th Qtr June-Jul- Aug | YTD Totals FY 2018 |
|---|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Webinar Offerings | | | | | | | | | |
| APRN Application Process (does not award CNE; Free) | | | | | | | | | |
| LVN | 7 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 |
| RN | 233 | 237 | 407 | 238 | 35 | | | | 35 |
| APRN | 46 | 30 | 35 | 9 | 0 | | | | 0 |
| Other | 15 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 |
| Total | 301 | 275 | 458 | 247 | 35 | | | | 35 |
| Nursing Peer Review: | | | | | | | | | |
| Understanding the Process | | | | | | | | | |
| (Awards CNE; \$25) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Not Scheduled</i> | | <i>Not Scheduled</i> | <i>Not Scheduled</i> | | | | |
| LVN | 8 | | 7 | | | | | | |
| RN | 78 | | 93 | | | | | | |
| APRN | 0 | | 4 | | | | | | |
| Other | 28 | | 0 | | | | | | |
| Total | 114 | | 104 | | | | | | |
| Safe Harbor: Ensuring Patient | | | | | | | | | |
| Safety (Awards CNE; \$25) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | <i>Not Scheduled</i> | <i>Not Scheduled</i> | | | |
| LVN | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | | | | | |
| RN | 48 | 47 | 42 | 30 | | | | | |
| APRN | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | | | | | |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Total | 50 | 51 | 49 | 33 | | | | | |
| LVN Scope of Practice | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | <i>Not Scheduled</i> | | | | |
| LVN | 43 | 34 | 9 | 10 | | | | | |
| RN | 76 | 59 | 19 | 5 | | | | | |
| APRN | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Other | 50 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Total | 170 | 93 | 30 | 17 | | | | | |

| 2018 Continuing Competency Offerings | | |
|---|----------------|-------------------|
| Workshops | Location | Scheduled Dates |
| Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics (Protecting Your Patients & Your Practice) | Austin | March 28, 2018 |
| | Houston | June 13, 2018 |
| | Arlington | August 15, 2018 |
| | Corpus Christi | November 7, 2018 |
| | San Marcos | November 14, 2018 |
| 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 | | |