

### **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.

Board staff carefully review all course evaluations in order to determine if learning objectives are being met as well making course adjustments based on learner's feedback. All course evaluations demonstrated that course objectives were met. Attachment A to this report reflects attendance for educational offerings for the fourth quarter of FY 2018. Specifically, Attachment A reflects the number of registrants who completed the:

- Online CNE Course titled, *"Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice"*;
- Online CNE Course titled, *"Documentation: So Let It Be Said...In Writing That Is"*;
- Online CNE course titled, *"Prescriptive Authority for APRNs"*;
- Online CNE course titled, *"APRN Scope of Practice"*; and
- Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics Workshop, *Protecting Your Patients & Your Practice*.

Attachment B reflects 2018 Continuing Competency Offerings. Board members are welcome to attend workshops and take any of the online course offerings free of charge.

Attachment C reflects 2019 Continuing Competency Offerings.

### **Recommendation**

This item is for informational purposes only. No action is required.



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		

2018 Continuing Competency Offerings		
Workshops	Location	Scheduled Dates
Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics (Protecting Your Patients & Your Practice)	Austin	March 6, 2019
	Dallas	June 5, 2019
	El Paso	September 12, 2019
	Odessa	September 26, 2019
	Houston	November 6, 2019
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		