

### 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.

Attachment A to this report reflects attendance for educational offerings for the first quarter of FY 2019. 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 the 2019 Continuing Competency Offerings. Board members are welcome to attend workshops and take any of the online course offerings free of charge.

Board staff carefully review all course evaluations in order to determine if learning objectives are being met as well as make course adjustments based on learner's feedback. All course evaluations demonstrated that course objectives were met. Additionally, staff continue to receive positive feedback regarding the workshops. Examples of participants' statements on their written evaluations include:

- *The use of smart phones for questions was wonderful. More inquiries could be covered in detail without distracting from main content of the course. I enjoyed the ability to access and review the questions after the seminar as well.*
- *I was VERY impressed with all the apparent hard work and effort that went into this wonderful workshop! Thank you and blessings. The speakers were all amazing. They made what can be construed boring at times, fun and interesting.*
- *Excellent workshop, kept me on my toes with so much great material.*
- *The integrated game at the end to test content was fun and engaging.*

Board Staff established an Educational Offerings Division (EOD) within the Nursing Department in August 2016 with the goal of continuing the agency's mission to protect the public by offering organized educational opportunities to enhance nurses' knowledge of the Texas Nursing Practice Act and Board rules. As part of the development of the EOD, the BON 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 holds a CNE Needs Assessment & Planning Meeting annually in January aimed to provide CNE topics based on evidence of identified learning needs among nurses. Based on the findings from this annual meeting, BON Nursing Consultants develop new and/or continue to provide up-to-date, planned, and organized educational offerings pertinent to nursing regulation in the State of Texas. Board Staff conducted the annual CNE Needs Assessment & Planning Meeting on January 9, 2019 to develop CNE topics for Fiscal Year 2020.

### Recommendation

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



2019 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		
Delegation (Release date to be determined)		
Nursing Peer Review (Release date to be determined)		