

## 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 2020. Specifically, Attachment A reflects the number of registrants who completed the:

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

Attachment B reflects the 2020 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:

- *I actually enjoyed the work shop. I have been a nurse for over 40 years, but I still learned some valuable information.*
- *It was a very good workshop, reawakened and reminded my "Nurse Brain" of my role in providing safe and effective healthcare. Thank You!*
- *Excellent conference. I especially enjoyed the game related to the content and the teams. It allowed for great interaction and fun as well as an excellent opportunity to learn. The conference was well organized and presented. All speakers were well prepared and presented the content in a very effective manner.*
- *Loved the ability to ask questions electronically and have them answered so rapidly. It made a world of difference to be able to read all the questions as the presenters were speaking. It was the highlight of the program.*
- *I really enjoyed the workshop, honestly I felt like it was going to be long and boring, but I was definitely wrong.*

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 held a CNE Needs Assessment & Planning Meeting, which is done annually in January, aimed to analyze relevant data to identify learning needs among nurses in an effort to develop appropriate continuing education for the next Fiscal Year. Based on the findings from this annual

meeting, BON Nursing Consultants develop new and/or continue to provide up-to-date, planned, and organized continuing education offerings pertinent to nursing regulation in the State of Texas. Board Staff conducted the annual CNE Needs Assessment & Planning Meeting on January 6, 2020 to develop CNE topics for Fiscal Year 2021.

**Recommendation**

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

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
1	<b>Texas Board of Nursing Continuing Competency Report</b>														
2	<b>Educational Offerings</b>	<b>Totals FY'15</b>	<b>Totals FY'16</b>	<b>Totals FY'17</b>	<b>Totals FY'18</b>	<b>Totals FY'19</b>	<b>1st Quarter 2020 Sept- Oct-Nov</b>	<b>2nd Quarter 2020 Dec-Jan- Feb</b>	<b>3rd Quarter 2020 Mar- Apr-May</b>	<b>4th Quarter 2020 Jun-Jul- Aug</b>	<b>YTD Totals FY 2020</b>				
3	<i>Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice Online CNE Course *+++##</i>														
4	Number of completed registrants	Ongoing 4617	Ongoing 3120	2575	2565	2459	Ongoing 517	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Total 517			
5	<i>"Documentation: So Let It Be Said...In Writing That Is" Online CNE Course*++</i>														
6	Number of completed registrants		Ongoing 184	274	245	300	Ongoing 46	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Total 46			
7															
8	<i>"Prescriptive Authority for APRNs" Online CNE Course*++</i>														
9	Number of completed registrants		11	82	155	134	33					Total 33			
10															
11	<i>Determining APRN Scope of Practice Online CNE Course*++</i>														
12	Number of completed registrants				79	107	21					Total 21			
13															
14	<i>Nursing Jurisprudence &amp; Ethics Workshop-"Protecting Your Patients &amp; Your Practice"*+###</i>														
15	CNE						El Paso, Midland, Houston	None scheduled	March 10, 2020 Austin	June 10, 2020 Waco	Total				
16	LVN	191	50	100	163	60	20					Total 20			
17	RN	1390	252	421	536	314	236					Total 236			
18	APRN	74	20	30	72	43	25					Total 25			
19	Other	11	6	14	12	3	3					Total 3			
20	<b>Total</b>	<b>1666</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>284</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>284</b>			
21	<b>Stipulations</b>														
22	LVN	150	34	82	112	58	25					Total 25			
23	RN	369	91	176	158	116	47					Total 47			
24	APRN	24	5	12	10	9	2					Total 2			
25	Other	9		0	1	0	0					Total 0			
26	<b>Total</b>		<b>130</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>74</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>74</b>			
27	<b>Total CNE &amp; Stipulations</b>		<b>458</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>1064</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>358</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>358</b>			
28	*Awards CNE														
29	+Cost Pre-registration \$109/\$125 Walk in														
30	++Cost \$25.00														
31	#Meets BON Stipulations														
32	## Meets Nsg Jurisprudence & Ethics Rqt														
33	^Free Offering														

2020 Continuing Competency Offerings		
Workshops	Location	Scheduled Dates
Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics (Protecting Your Patients & Your Practice)	Austin	March 10, 2020
	Waco	June 10, 2020
	Arlington	September 16, 2020
	Houston	November 4, 2020
	Corpus Christi	November 10, 2020
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		
Determining APRN Scope of Practice		
Delegation: Distribution of the Workload		
Nursing Peer Review (Release date to be determined)		