

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, CNE or stipulations, for the second and third quarters of FY 2020.

- Specifically, Attachment A reflects the number of registrants who completed the:
 - Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics Workshop, *Protecting Your Patients & Your Practice*;
 - 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, *"APRN Scope of Practice"*,
 - On-line CNE course titled, *"Prescriptive Authority for APRNs"*,
 - On-line CNE course titled, *"Delegation: Distribution of the Workload"*,
 - On-line course titled, *"Nursing Jurisprudence Exam Prep Course"*.

- Attachment B reflects 2020 Continuing Competency Offerings. Board members are welcome to attend workshops and take any of the online course offerings free of charge.

Recently Board staff transitioned the in-person Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics Workshop onto a virtual platform and received very positive evaluations. The creation of a virtual workshop allows for the delivery of this important information during times of disasters and/or pandemics when large gatherings may not be feasible or advisable. Goals for the future include updating existing course content and developing new asynchronous continuing competency offerings. These types of offerings are intended to provide easier access, in a more cost-effective way, so that nurses can obtain information on specific aspects of the NPA and Board rules applicable to their current area of nursing practice.

Recommendation

This item is for informational purposes only. No action is required. Board Members are invited to attend any of the Continuing Competency Offerings at no charge.

| 2020 Continuing Competency Offerings | | |
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| Workshops | Location | Scheduled Dates |
| Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics (Protecting Your Patients & Your Practice) *Dependent upon the COVID-19 Public Health Disaster, this offering was temporarily transitioned to an online offering. | 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 | | |
| Determining APRN Scope of Practice | | |
| Prescriptive Authority for APRNs | | |
| Delegation: Distribution of the Workload | | |
| Documentation: So Let It Be Said...In Writing That Is | | |
| Nursing Jurisprudence Exam Prep Course | | |
| Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice | | |
| Nursing Peer Review: Safe Harbor NPR & Whistleblower Protections | | |
| Nursing Peer Review Evaluation of Practice Breakdown | | |
| Nursing Peer Review: Incident Based NPR & Minor Incident Rule | | |