

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 CNE course titled, *"Incident Based Nursing Peer Review"*,
 - On-line CNE course titled, *"Safe Harbor Nursing Peer Review"*,
 - 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. The remaining workshops for 2020 will utilize this virtual platform. 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		
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		