

### **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 quarter of TY 2021. 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"*;
  - *"APRN Scope of Practice"*;
  - *"Prescriptive Authority for APRNs"*;
  - *"Delegation: Distribution of the Workload"*;
  - *"Nursing Peer Review: Safe Harbor Nursing Peer Review & Whistleblower Protections"*;
  - *"Nursing Peer Review: Incident-Based Nursing Peer Review & the Minor Incident Rule"*;
- Nursing Jurisprudence Exam Prep Course;
- Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics Workshop, *Protecting Your Patients & Your Practice*

Attachment B reflects 2021 Continuing Competency Offerings. Board members are welcome to attend workshops and take any of the online course offerings free of charge.

Goals for the future include updating existing and developing new asynchronous continuing competency offerings. These types of offerings are intended to provide easier access in a more cost-effective way for the nurses to obtain information on specific areas of nursing practice.

### **Recommendation**

This item is for informational purposes only. No action is required. Board members are invited to attend any of the Promoting Competency opportunities free of charge.



2021 Continuing Competency Offerings		
Workshops	Location	Scheduled Dates
Protecting Your Patients & Your Practice, Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics	Virtual	March 10, 2021
	Virtual	June 16, 2021
	Virtual	September 8, 2021
	Virtual	September 29, 2021
	Virtual	November 9, 2021
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 Nursing Peer Review & Whistleblower Protections		
Nursing Peer Review Evaluation of Practice Breakdown Orientation Module*		
Nursing Peer Review: Incident-Based Nursing Peer Review & Minor Incidents Rule		

\*Does not provide CNE