

Report on Communication Activities With Nursing Education Programs

This agenda item is reserved to report the formal communication activities of the Nursing Consultants for Education with Texas pre-licensure nursing education programs and stakeholders.

New Director Orientation –February 25

The Education Consultants provided a virtual orientation workshop for new Program Directors on February 25, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There were 62 attendees for the program and 53 met requirements for CNE credits. The agenda included:

- Welcome and Introduction – Kristin Benton
- Board Overview, Clinical Learning Objectives – Virginia Ayars
- Program of Study, Total Program Evaluation – Jan Hooper
- Designing an Assessment Toolkit – Gayle Varnell
- Providing Successful Leadership – Jan Hooper
- Examination Application, Blue Card Process – Francely Rogers, Operations
- Petition for Declaratory Order – Tony Diggs, Enforcement
- Questions and Answers – All

Evaluations from the audience were positive.

Education Newsletter

The Spring 2021 Education Newsletter was distributed to all approved nursing education programs on April 5, 2021 (See Attachment #1).

Informal Information Session for Proposal Authors

On March 23, 2021, Virginia Ayars presented an information session for authors planning to submit a proposal for a new nursing education program. Interest in establishing new programs in nursing continues.

COVID-19 Webpage Resources for Education Programs

Throughout the pandemic the education team has provided information relevant to education programs frequently. In addition, information and resources have been posted on the agency [COVID-19 Education webpage](#) including videos, useful links, frequently asked questions and other helps.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This is an informational report. No action is required.