

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, through the second quarter of FY 2022. Specifically, Attachments A reflects the number of registrants who completed the:

- On-line enduring 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 Jurisprudence Exam Prep Course"*,
 - *"Nursing Peer Review: Safe Harbor Nursing Peer Review & Whistleblower Protections"*,
 - *"Nursing Peer Review: Incident-Based Nursing Peer Review & the Minor Incidents Rule"*.
- Workshop: *"Protecting Your Patients & Your Practice, Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics"*.

Attachment B reflects Continuing Competency Offerings currently offered for the 2022 calendar year, including workshop dates. Board members are welcome to attend workshops and enroll in any of the course offerings free of charge.

All workshops in 2021 utilized the virtual format and all planned workshops in 2022 are virtual. This format continues to be extremely popular with the attendees. 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, so that nurses can obtain information on specific aspects of the NPA and Board rules applicable to their current area of practice. The Educational Offerings Director (EOD) will conduct the annual CNE Needs Assessment & Planning Meeting in January 2022 and will provide a report to the Board in April 2022.

Future Course Development

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 July 28, 2024).

The EOD held its annual CNE Needs Assessment & Planning Meeting on January 6, 2022. The aim of this meeting was 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.

Recommendation

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

| 2022 Continuing Competency Offerings | | |
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| Workshops | Location | Scheduled Dates |
| Protecting Your Patients & Your Practice, Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics | Virtual | March 09, 2022 |
| | Virtual | June 15, 2022 |
| | Virtual | August 10, 2022 |
| | Virtual | September 29, 2022 |
| | Virtual | November 9, 2022 |
| 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 (does not provide CNE) | | |
| Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice | | |
| Nursing Peer Review: Safe Harbor Nursing Peer Review & Whistleblower Protections | | |
| Nursing Peer Review Evaluation of Practice Breakdown Orientation Module (does not provide CNE) | | |
| Nursing Peer Review: Incident-Based Nursing Peer Review & Minor Incidents Rule | | |