

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.

Texas Association of Deans and Directors of Professional Nursing Programs (TADDPNP)

Board Staff attended the spring meeting of TADDPNP at the Omni Austin Hotel at Southpark on February 11, 2022. Kristin Benton, Janice Hooper, and Mark Majek presented the following topics to the deans and directors of professional nursing education programs in Texas:

- Nursing data updates
- NCSBN International Center for Regulatory Scholarship Opportunities for DNP Students
- NCLEX-RN Report for 2021
- Impact of COVID-19 on Nursing Education
- Future Education Initiatives
- Upcoming Education Events
- BON Funding/Budget
- Licensing Statistics
- Issues in the Licensing Process

New Dean/Director/Coordinator Virtual Orientation

The Education Consultants provided a virtual orientation workshop for newly appointed Program Directors on February 22, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There were 78 attendees for the program and 63 participants met requirements to be awarded four Continuing Nursing Education hours for the event. The agenda included:

- Welcome and Introduction – Kristin Benton
- Board Overview, NEPIS, Board Rules – Virginia Ayars
- Clinical Learning Experiences – Lisa Donnelly
- 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 – Skylar Caddell, Enforcement
- Questions and Answers – All

Evaluations from the audience were positive.

Informal Information Session for Proposal Authors

On March 29, 2022, Virginia Ayars presented a virtual information session for individuals planning to submit a proposal for a new nursing education program. Interest in establishing new nursing education programs in Texas continues.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an informational report. No action is required.