

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.

Informal Information Session

New Dean/Director/Coordinator Virtual Orientation

The Education Consultants provided a virtual orientation workshop for newly appointed Program Directors on October 5, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There were -- attendees for the program and Continuing Nursing Education hours were available for the event. The agenda included:

- Welcome and Introduction – Kristin Benton
- Board Overview, NEPIS, Board Rules – Virginia Ayars
- Clinical Learning Experiences – Beverly Skloss
- Simulation - 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.

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 October 7, 2022. Kristin Benton, Janice Hooper, and Francely Rogers presented the following topics to the deans and directors of professional nursing education programs in Texas:

- Nursing data updates
- Issues in the Licensing Process
- NCLEX Process for 2022
- NGN and 2023
- Findings from Self-Study Reports

Informal Information Session for Proposal Authors

On September 13, 2022, from 1 pm to 3 pm, Virginia Ayars presented a virtual information session for individuals interested in developing a new nursing education program and who plan to submit a formal proposal for Board member consideration. The workshop is designed for participants to learn about the purview of the Board in the approval of a new nursing education program and to explore the proposal development process. Interest in establishing new nursing education programs in Texas continues as 36 individuals attended, representing 24 different education entities.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an informational report. No action is required.