

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Board Meeting
December 11 and 12, 2008**

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Kentucky Christian University, Grayson, Baccalaureate Degree Program

Agreed the location for the Kentucky Christian University Baccalaureate Nursing Program, Grayson, meets all requirements set forth in 201 KAR 20:350 "Educational facilities and resources for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs."

Spencerian College, Louisville, Associate Degree Program

Agreed that based on the review of materials during the focused site visit for the Practical Nursing and Associate Degree Nursing programs at Spencerian College, Louisville, no further investigation or action is warranted related to student complaints.

Directed that the College is requested to provide a copy of the revised employment/hiring process relevant to the verification of educational qualifications via official college transcripts to the Education Consultant no later than January 1, 2009.

Owensboro Community & Technical College, Owensboro, Associate Degree Nursing Program

Accepted the final report from the Associate Degree program of Owensboro Community & Technical College, Owensboro.

Agreed that at this time no additional materials are required from the program.

Agreed the approval status of the Associate Degree program of Owensboro Community & Technical College, Owensboro, be moved from Conditional to Full.

Spencerian College, Louisville, Associate Degree Nursing Program

Accepted the October 1, 2008 follow-up report from the Associate Degree program of Spencerian College, Louisville.

Agreed that the approval status of the Associate Degree program of Spencerian College, Louisville remain Conditional pending the 2008 NCLEX test scores.

Henderson Community College, Henderson, Practical Nursing Program

Accepted the October 15, 2008 response from the Practical Nursing program of Henderson Community College, Henderson.

Agreed that the Practical Nursing program of Henderson Community College, Henderson has submitted evidence of the resolution of each recommendation, therefore no further action is required.

Jefferson Community & Technical College, Carrollton, Practical Nursing Program

Accepted the October 2008 report submitted from the Practical Nursing program of Jefferson Community & Technical College, Carrollton as evidence of their satisfactory completion of all requirements as requested in Board correspondence dated April 25, 2008.

Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, Baccalaureate Degree Program

Approved the Letter of Intent from Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia to establish a prelicensure baccalaureate degree program of nursing be accepted for an admission class no earlier than Fall 2009.

Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, Baccalaureate Degree Program (cont.)

Approved that Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia be permitted to proceed to the proposal stage.

Directed that Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia notify the Education Consultant upon hiring of a program administrator and submit a copy of his/her curriculum vitae.

University of Louisville-Owensboro Extension, Owensboro, Baccalaureate Degree Program

1. Accepted the proposal for the development of an extension of the University of Louisville Baccalaureate Nursing program in Owensboro.
2. Agreed that the proposed facilities in Louisville and Owensboro are in the planning phases and at the present time there is not evidence that they meet the requirements set forth in 201 KAR 20:350, Educational facilities and resources for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs.
3. Accepted the September 25, 2008 focused site visit report for the proposed extension with the recommendations contained within said report and that the University of Louisville keep the Board of Nursing apprised of the construction status at both locations (Louisville and Owensboro).
4. Agreed that the University of Louisville's proposed Baccalaureate Nursing program extension in Owensboro be granted developmental approval status for an admission class no earlier than Fall 2009.
5. Directed that the program notify the Board of Nursing at the time that the first class is accepted for admission to arrange a site visit by the Education Consultant no later than one month prior to students beginning classes.
6. Directed that at the time of the pre-admission site visit, the program have available for the Consultant the following: documentation of the implementation of the program as compared to the approved proposal; list of students admitted to the first class and their adherence to admission criteria; a copy of the nursing and campus student handbooks; copies of each syllabus for the 1st semester/quarter; list of faculty and clinical instructors for the first academic year as assigned by course; summary of clinical agencies to be utilized for the first academic year by course; copies of signed clinical agreements; policy manual for the nursing program; complete evaluation plan for the program.
7. Directed that the program submit a progress report at the conclusion of the first semester/term documenting the implementation of the program as compared to the proposal and any revisions.

MedTech College, Lexington, Associate Degree Program

Agreed to withhold action on the Letter of Intent until additional information is obtained from MedTech related to clinical affiliation availability.

MedTech College, Lexington, Practical Nursing Program

Agreed to withhold action on the Letter of Intent until additional information is obtained from MedTech related to clinical affiliation availability.

Bellarmine University, Louisville, Baccalaureate Degree Program

Agreed to have the Education Committee review under advisement the exception requested regarding 120 hour clinical practicum. Dr. Sue Davis requested the committee review the possibility for exceptions to the student's integrated practicum experience.

ARNP COMMITTEE

Approved the letter of response to Maria Dalby, ARNP, and Jane Flor, on the role of the ARNP in the performance of cardiac stress testing.

Approved the letter of response to Sandra Lee Schafer, RN, on the recognition of the National Board of Certification of Hospice and Palliative nurses as a national certifying body.

Approved the letter of response to Emily Bailey, ARNP, on the issuance of multiple prescriptions.

Agreed, in principle, with the NCSBN Model Language for APRN regulation. Accepted that the Board develop the process in the implementation of this change.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Approved the letter of response to Michele Dickens, RN, on the titration of Heparin and on the administration of Benadryl by licensed practical nurses.

Agreed it is not within the scope of registered nursing practice or licensed practical nursing practice to perform tumescent anesthesia. It is within the scope of advanced registered nursing practice, with appropriate education, designation and clinical competency to perform tumescent anesthesia.

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Approved the amendments to 201 KAR 20:500.

CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE PILOT PROJECT TRAINING PROGRAM FOLLOW-UP REPORT

A motion was made and seconded that the *Medication Administration Curriculum for Non-Licensed Personnel Training Program* be approved. Children's Alliance was directed to follow up with an updated report in six (6) months to KBN.

OTHER ACTION

A motion was made and seconded to direct the task force reviewing the education regulations to include in deliberation language related to letter of intent that would address clinical availability for clinical placement.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Approved sixteen (16) Proposed Decisions, as written, and received reports on the approval of seventeen (17) Agreed Orders, thirteen (13) Consent Decrees, and three (3) Removal of Licenses from Probation.