



Program Updates

The “Program Update” is generated at intervals to provide helpful information and reminders to programs of nursing.

2012

Late Fall

- ❖ Title VIII Nurse Faculty Loan Program FY2013 Funding Cycle
- ❖ Transfer Credits
- ❖ Certified List
- ❖ NCSBN Learning Extension Medication Flashcards from ITUNES (FREE)
- ❖ Additional Resources from NCSBN for Students
- ❖ Notification of Changes to an Individual License
- ❖ Thanks for Everything

Fall

- ❖ Kentucky Education Regulations—Faculty Essentials Sessions for 2012-2013
- ❖ New Video on NCLEX-CAT (Computerized Adaptive Testing)
- ❖ How Does College Differ From High School
- ❖ NCLEX Security
- ❖ Interested in Case Studies to Use in Class?
- ❖ Beloit Mind Set List for Students Entering College in Fall 2012

Late Spring

- ❖ The Eight Steps of the NCLEX – Refresher
- ❖ FREE Resources from NCSBN
- ❖ NCLEX Candidate Rules and Confidentiality – Reminder
- ❖ Two Kentucky Regulatory Updates
- ❖ KBN Annual Report

Spring

- ❖ Change in Education Committee Date
- ❖ Fingerprint Cards – Change in Price for FBI Background Check
- ❖ Faculty Scholarship Opportunity
- ❖ NCSBN Launches New Resources on Social Media and Networking for Nurses
- ❖ Web Resources for Faculty: Immunizations
- ❖ Dispelling NCLEX Myths

- ❖ ISMP Nurse Advise-ERR – Free to Programs

2011

Fall

- ❖ Kentucky Educational Regulations—Faculty Essentials, Remaining Sessions for 2011-2012
- ❖ 2011 KBN Conference: Accountability from Personal to Organizational
- ❖ Fingerprint Cards for FBI Background Check
- ❖ QSEN Learning Modules Available to Faculty
- ❖ Beloit College: The Mindset List for the Class of 2015
- ❖ Impact of the NCLEX-PN Passing Standard, Effective April 1, 2011
- ❖ Student Membership with ANA
- ❖ [HTTP://ALFAROTEACHSMART.COM](http://alfaroteachsmart.com)

Spring-Summer

- ❖ Kentucky Educational Regulations—Faculty Essentials Sessions for 2011-2012
- ❖ 2011 KBN Conference: Accountability from Personal to Organizational
- ❖ Fingerprint Cards for FBI Background Check
- ❖ Accurate and Timely Completion of Faculty Appointment Forms
- ❖ Understanding the Importance of the Authorization to Test (ATT) Letter
- ❖ Kentucky Certified Nurse Educators (CNE)
- ❖ NCSBN Publishes New Research Briefs
- ❖ Test Security and Invalid Results
- ❖ National Simulation Study
- ❖ Transition to Practice
- ❖ Student Presentation Format—Pecha Kucha
- ❖ Transitioning from Nursing Practice to a Teaching Role
- ❖ New Web Site from Robert Wood Johnson & AACN: New Careers in Nursing

2010

Late Fall

- ❖ New Annual NCLEX Program Reports
- ❖ LPN Scope of Practice Brochure – Updated
- ❖ KARE Program Gets Media Attention
- ❖ Another Simulation Company
- ❖ FREE Online Quiz Generator
- ❖ Reference Point Software
- ❖ The Safe Use Initiative and Health Literacy: Workshop Summary
- ❖ Healthy People 2020

Fall

- ❖ Few Administrative Reminders
- ❖ KNCC/KBN/KABHDNP
- ❖ Kentucky Educational Regulations: Faculty Essentials Sessions for 2010-2011
- ❖ Paper Application Fee
- ❖ Resources Available on the Pearson Vue Website
- ❖ Information for Students on Licensure Compact
- ❖ Personal Identification Requirements for NCLEX Candidates
- ❖ NCLEX Item Writers Needed
- ❖ Scholarship Loan Repayments
- ❖ What Happens to KBN Annual Report Data
- ❖ The Gap Continues to Grow

Winter

- ❖ LPN Scope of Practice Brochure
- ❖ NCLEX-RN Passing Standard Increased (Dec. 15, 2009)
- ❖ Certified List-Email Change!!!
- ❖ Detailed NCLEX Pass Rate and Volume Data Now Available
- ❖ 2010 NCLEX Candidate Bulletin Available and Introducing 2010 NCLEX Candidate Bulletin At-A-Glance

2009

Late Fall

- ❖ Nursing Pathways for Patient Safety
- ❖ Educator Orientation Sessions for 2009-2010 Academic Year
- ❖ NCLEX® Joins Twitter and Facebook
- ❖ Committee and Board Meeting Dates for 2010
- ❖ NCLEX® Examinations Web Update
- ❖ Flu Shots
- ❖ Educational Development Plan/Mentoring plan
- ❖ StuNurse.com

Fall

- ❖ KBN Bi-Annual Conference
- ❖ Educator Orientation Sessions for 2009-2010 Academic Year
- ❖ Pearson Professional Center (PPC) Guidelines: Acceptable Forms of Identification
- ❖ Committee and Board Meeting Dates for 2009-2010
- ❖ NCSBN Adds to Its Body of Research with Publication of Three New Research Briefs
- ❖ The Beloit College Mindset List for the Class of 2013
- ❖ Clinical Simulation Scenario
- ❖ Kentucky Administrative Regulations Pertinent to Education

Summer

- ❖ KBN Board Meeting – August 2009
- ❖ Committee and Board Meeting Dates for 2009-2010
- ❖ NCSBN – Free Videos via You Tube
- ❖ Educator Orientation Sessions for 2009-2010 Academic Year
- ❖ NCSBN Publishes Three New Research Briefs
- ❖ Essential Library Resources
- ❖ 2009 NCLEX® Candidate Bulletin
- ❖ Kentucky Administrative Regulations Pertinent to Education
- ❖ NCLEX® Test Booklets for Students

Spring

- ❖ Welcome to Dr. Suzette Scheuermann, Nurse Consultant
- ❖ Video Available from NSNA
- ❖ Faculty Credentials
- ❖ Linking the KBN Website
- ❖ NCLEX® Testing Accommodations for Students
- ❖ NCLEX® Scores for Kentucky Board of Nursing
- ❖ FDA's New Website
- ❖ NCSBN Regulatory Excellence Grants: Possible Funding Source
- ❖ Instructions and Forms for Applying for Licensure by Examination

2008

Fall

- ❖ Committee and Board Meeting Dates for 2008-2009
- ❖ Kentucky Going Card-Less
- ❖ Application for Licensure by Examination Available On-line
- ❖ Annual Report
- ❖ Educator Orientation Sessions for 2008-2009 Academic Year

- ❖ Check Your Program Information on the KBN Web Site
- ❖ New Website

Spring

- ❖ NCLEX® Test Booklets for Students
- ❖ Clinical Internship
- ❖ Summary of 2007 Kentucky Programs of Nursing Annual Report Results
- ❖ 2008 Education Summit

2007

October

- ❖ Graduation Honor Cords from NSNA
- ❖ Student Nurse Errors Circumstantial
- ❖ Education Regulation Update
- ❖ Time Off
- ❖ 2nd Kentucky Nurse Educator Conference: Making a Difference! – May 16, 2008

September

- ❖ KNAR Validations
- ❖ On-Line validation of Application Status
- ❖ 2008 NCLEX-PN® Test Plan
- ❖ Class of 2011
- ❖ Ideas of Sim-Man
- ❖ Baccalaureate Degree Prelicensure Programs of Nursing
- ❖ Associate Degree Prelicensure Programs of Nursing
- ❖ Practical Nursing Prelicensure Programs

August

- ❖ Nurse Licensure Compact Affects Nurse Faculty and Students
- ❖ Program Administrators Orientation
- ❖ Submission of Materials for Education Committee Review
- ❖ Status of Education Regulation Revision
- ❖ Non-Testers on NCLEX®

March

- ❖ Calculating Pass Rates for 2007
- ❖ Essential Nursing Competencies and Curricula Guidelines for Genetics & Genomics
- ❖ Who will teach the nurses we need?
- ❖ ACT Composite Score

February

- ❖ NCLEX-RN® Examination Passing Standard Revised for Public Safety
- ❖ Back issues of the Updates are Available on the Internet

- ❖ Integrated Practicum: Placement and Credit in the Curriculum and Use of Preceptors
- ❖ Excelsior Lawsuit—Interesting case
- ❖ Nurse Faculty/Clinical Instructor Forms
- ❖ NLN Excellence Model for Nursing Education
- ❖ Education Program Summary Reports

2006

January-February

- ❖ Clinical Courses Grading Practices Survey
- ❖ Administrative Regulations Updates
- ❖ Research and Scholarship Day

March

- ❖ NCSBN Position Statements
- ❖ Students Attending Board and Committee Meetings
- ❖ Nurse/Physician Collegiality
- ❖ KBN Annual Report 2004-2005 (see copy under PON Resources/Past KBN Annual Reports)
- ❖ Evidence Based Practice Care Sheets: Available Through CINAHL
- ❖ NCSBN Reviews for the NCLEX-PN® & NCLEX-RN® Examinations (online courses)

April

- ❖ Kentucky Enters the Compact
- ❖ Certified List Update
- ❖ 1st Kentucky Nurse Educator Conference
- ❖ On-Live Verification of License & Abuse Registry
- ❖ KBN Fee Update

August

- ❖ Welcome Back!
- ❖ NCLEX® Communication with Graduates
- ❖ New Administrators Orientation
- ❖ Visit the Board at the State Fair
- ❖ New Universal Nursing Application: No More Notary or Picture
- ❖ Please Distribute Materials We Send!
- ❖ A Special Hello to New Administrators
- ❖ Annual Report
- ❖ Evidence-Based E-Learning for Nurse Educators
- ❖ Nurse Practice Acts CE Courses

October

- ❖ Students & Faculty Are Invited
- ❖ Joint Statement on Delegation
- ❖ Who is Considered Clinical Faculty?
- ❖ Role Delineation Course
- ❖ Incentive Scholarship

- ❖ “Nursing Schools Short on Teachers” from *USA Today*, Oct. 4, 2006

- ❖ Kentucky Program of Nursing Data from Annual Reports

November

- ❖ 2005-2006 NCLEX® Pass Rates
- ❖ Individual Student NCLEX Results
- ❖ Faculty & Clinical Instructor License Status
- ❖ Save the Date: 2007 Kentucky Board of Nursing Regulatory Conference
- ❖ Calling All Faculty—NCLEX Development Opportunities
- ❖ Preceptor Certificates
- ❖ Preceptored Experiences—How many students can a faculty member monitor?
- ❖ NCLEX-RN Examination—Effective April 2007

April-May

- ❖ Assistance Needed
- ❖ Certified Lists
- ❖ NCLEX® Program Codes-Kentucky
- ❖ Feel Free to Forward This Update
- ❖ Education Summit Planned
- ❖ Announcements
- ❖ Blogs Anyone?—The potential use of “Blogs” in Nursing Education
- ❖ NURSING...Multiple Education Choices—Unlimited Career Potential
- ❖ Nursing Continuing Education/Compliance—2005

December

- ❖ “Promise of Nursing” Regional Faculty Fellowship Now Available
- ❖ Nursing Applications for Graduates
- ❖ Did Everyone Renew??
- ❖ Verifying Nursing Licenses

July

- ❖ Programs of Nursing Annual Report
- ❖ What’s In a Name?
- ❖ Pearson Vue Call Centers
- ❖ Another NCLEX Tid-Bit
- ❖ Qualifications for Clinical Instructors
- ❖ Kentucky Nursing Laws – What You Don’t Know...Can Hurt You
- ❖ Program Administrator Orientation Dates for 2005-2006
- ❖ Education Committee Annual Report

2005

January

- ❖ Preceptorship Validation Form
- ❖ KBN 2005 Conference
- ❖ 2005: Admission Requirements and Check-In Process for NCLEX®
- ❖ Integrated Practicum Scheduling Clarification
- ❖ Message for the New Year
- ❖ “I Wish You Enough”

September

- ❖ Welcome Back!
- ❖ Nursing Faculty & Clinical Instructors for Fall 2005
- ❖ NCLEX® Pass Rates
- ❖ Best In Care—Loan Forgiveness for Nursing Faculty
- ❖ Domestic Violence Content in Prelicensure Curriculum
- ❖ NCLEX Item Development Application
- ❖ Clinical Internship
- ❖ 194A.540 – Training courses for mental health professionals and health-care providers

February

- ❖ “Program Alert is now “Program Update”
- ❖ KNA Call for Abstracts for Poster Presentation
- ❖ Tomorrow’s Professor
- ❖ Criminal Background Concerns by Nursing Students
- ❖ 17th Annual Care for the Dying Conference
- ❖ Nursing Education Cabinet—Research Utilization Award
- ❖ Nursing Education and Research Cabinet—Nurse Researcher Award
- ❖ Nursing Education Cabinet—Innovative Teaching Award
- ❖ Faculty List for Spring Semester 2005

October-November

- ❖ Resource for Safety
- ❖ 1st Nursing Education Conference: Call for Proposals
- ❖ RN to PN: Role Delineation Course
- ❖ Clinical Internship—What New Graduates Need to Know
- ❖ Never Forget for a Moment How You Change Lives Everyday!
- ❖ Clinical Instruction in Prelicensure Nursing Programs

March

- ❖ Journal of Undergraduate Nursing Scholarship
- ❖ Nursing Programs Without Waiting Lists
- ❖ Criminal Codes: What is a Felony vs. a Misdemeanor?

- ❖ Teaching Immunization Delivery and Evaluation—An On-Line Interactive Educational Program
- ❖ Evaluating the Educational Uses of the Web in Nursing Programs Benchmarking Project

December

- ❖ Kentucky Nurse Educator Conference
- ❖ Nursing and Allied Health Professional Students' Legislative Day
- ❖ Nurse/Physician Collaboration
- ❖ AONE Endorses BSN as Entry Into Practice
- ❖ Calculation of NCLEX[®] Pass Rates for 2005-2006 Academic Year
- ❖ Free CE on Pain Management Program
- ❖ CCNE Moves to Consider for Accreditation Only Practice Doctorates with the DNP Degree Title
- ❖ Dangerous Medical Abbreviations
- ❖ Positive Drug Screens on Nursing Students
- ❖ Kentucky Program of Nursing NCLEX[®] Pass Rates Announced
- ❖ Clinical Internship Verification Form
- ❖ Nurse Practice Acts CE Courses

2004

January

- ❖ NCLEX Results
- ❖ Kentucky Nursing Laws: A Self-Learning Packet
- ❖ Notification of Individual Candidate Results
- ❖ Facts About NCLEX[®]: 2003 Nurse Licensure Examination Statistics

April

- ❖ NCSBN: Seeking feedback on Model Administrative Rules
- ❖ NCLEX[®] Alternative Test Question Format--NCLEX-RN[®] Test Plan – What has changed?
- ❖ Prelicensure Nursing Program—Nurse faculty/Clinical Instructor Record
- ❖ College of DuPage—Teaching Nursing: The Art and Science

July

- ❖ Annual Report
- ❖ Disaster Preparedness
- ❖ Are you ready for the next generation of Student?
- ❖ FAX on the 2004 NCLEX-RN Test Plan
- ❖ KBN Forms

- ❖ Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board—Prepare Your Agency & Community for Disasters, Terrorism & the Psychological After Effects
- ❖ Nurses Service Organization—Documentation 101
- ❖ Nurses Service Organization—Risk Management 101

August

- ❖ Web site for nursing papers
- ❖ “Think-Pair-Share” Learning Activity
- ❖ Psychology of Disaster & Terrorism TCCR Course
- ❖ KANS Annual Convention

September

- ❖ Faculty List for Fall Semester 2004
- ❖ Program Administrator Orientation
- ❖ NCLEX Update
- ❖ Impact of the New NCLEX-RN Test Plan on the Pass Rate of Candidates Educated Within Kentucky
- ❖ Prelicensure Nursing Program Nurse Faculty/Clinical Instructor Record

November

- ❖ Faculty Licensure
- ❖ Address Changes for Licensees
- ❖ Resources Available from CDC
- ❖ New NCLEX-PN[®] Test Plan
- ❖ Call for Posters—Ohio League for Nursing Education Summit: Ohio 2005
- ❖ Nursing Law 2004—Ordering Kentucky Board of Nursing Publications

December

- ❖ NCLEX Booklets and Licensure Information for Graduating Students
- ❖ Who to Call with Questions About
- ❖ State of Kentucky Workforce Profile Highlights
- ❖ ANA Soliciting Nursing Schools Interested in Pilot-Testing Safe Patient Handling Curriculum Model
- ❖ Kentucky League for Nursing
- ❖ Kentucky Board of Nursing 2005 Conference—The Future of Nursing is Now!