

Promoting Competency Report

Introduction

The Promoting Competency Report reflects learning opportunities offered to further support continued competency for nurses. This Promoting Competency Report includes the various formats Board staff utilizes to reach nurses across the State of Texas.

Workshops

The Texas Board of Nursing jurisprudence and ethics workshop; *“Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice”* was held at The University of Texas at Austin conference center located on the University’s J.J. Pickle Research Campus.

Nursing Jurisprudence	1 st Quarter FY 2012	2 nd Quarter FY 2012	3 rd Quarter FY 2012	4 th Quarter FY 2012	Total for FY 2012
<i>Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice</i>	513	13	49	204	779

On-Line Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) Course

The on-line continuing nursing education jurisprudence course, *“Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice”*, utilizes an interactive format and is designed to promote patient safety.

On-Line CNE paid attendance	1 st Quarter FY 2012	2 nd Quarter FY 2012	3 rd Quarter FY 2012	4 th Quarter FY 2012	TOTAL FY 2012
<i>Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice</i>	99	47	60	55	261

Webinars

Webinars, introduced to reach nurses in both urban and rural areas of Texas, are a cost effective way for nurses to obtain in-depth information on a specific area of nursing practice. Three new webinars, introduced in 2012, are *“LVN Scope of Practice: What Every LVN, RN and Employer Should Know”*, *“Navigating Your Way to Medication Safety”*, and *“Professional Boundaries – Where’s the Line”*.

Webinar attendance*	1 st Quarter FY 2012	2 nd Quarter FY 2012	3 rd Quarter FY 2012	4 th Quarter FY 2012	TOTAL FY 2012
<i>Nursing Peer Review: Understanding the Process</i>		46			46
<i>Safe Harbor: Ensuring Patient Safety</i>			96		96
<i>LVN Scope of Practice: What Every LVN, RN and Employer Should Know</i>		99		1475 (6/29/2012 and 8/24/2012)	1574
<i>Navigating Your Way to Medication Safety</i>				63	63

*Webinar attendance reflects individual participation. However, an individual may have registered for a group to view the webinar.

On-line Jurisprudence Exam Prep Course

The Jurisprudence Exam Prep Course is an interactive instructional venue and offers an overview of the five subject areas of the jurisprudence exam. Participants are able to complete practice questions, print resources to aid study, and look-up information for further review. The course is not only for exam preparation but also assists nurses in the review of the Nursing Practice Act and Board Rules and Regulations. The cost of the course is \$25.00 and is available to participants for three weeks.

Jurisprudence Exam Prep Course	1 st Quarter FY 2012	2 nd Quarter FY 2012	3 rd Quarter FY 2012	4 th Quarter FY 2012	TOTAL FY 2012
On-Line Jurisprudence Exam Prep Course	981	912	1207	1109	4209

On-line Nursing Jurisprudence Exam

The Texas Nursing Jurisprudence Exam (NJE) is required for nurses who are applying for initial licensure and for individuals who endorse into Texas. The NJE contains 50 items and allows individuals two hours to complete. A passing score is 75%. Individuals taking the exam are permitted to access the BON website and other resource material throughout the exam to locate the answers to questions.

Jurisprudence Exam	1 st Quarter FY 2012	2 nd Quarter FY 2012	3 rd Quarter FY 2012	4 th Quarter FY 2012	TOTAL FY 2012
On-Line Jurisprudence Exam	4259	5182	3897	3090	16428

FY 2013 Promoting Competency Schedule

WEBINARS for 2012-2013

"The LVN Scope of Practice: What Every LVN, RN and Employer Should Know"

(This webinar is free of charge and does not provide CNE)

Friday, October 5, 2012 (11:00am – 12:00pm)

Thursday, March 7, 2013 (9:30am – 10:30am)

Thursday, December 5, 2013 (9:30am – 10:30am)

"Safe Harbor: Ensuring Patient Safety"

(Approved for 1.0 contact hours)

Wednesday, December 5, 2012 (11:00am – 12:00pm)

Wednesday, October 9, 2013 (2:00pm – 3:00pm)

"Navigating Your Way to Medication Safety"

(Approved for 1.0 contact hours)

Wednesday, January 9, 2013 (11:00am – 12:00pm)

"Professional Boundaries – Where's the Line?"

(Approved for 1.0 contact hours)

Friday, September 7, 2012 (12:00pm – 1:00pm)

Wednesday, May 8, 2013 (2:00pm – 3:00pm)

"Nursing Peer Review: Understanding the Process"

(Approved for 1.0 contact hours)

Wednesday, July 10, 2013 (12:00pm – 1:00pm)

“Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Application Process” – N E W!!!
Thursday, June 27, 2013 - Details to be announced.

“Board of Nursing Standards for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses” – N E W!!!
Wednesday, August 14, 2013 - Details to be announced.

WORKSHOPS for 2012-2013

“The LVN Scope of Practice: What Every LVN, RN, and Employer Should Know”
(Approved for 3.25 contact hours)
Friday, November 2, 2012 (8:30am – 12:00pm)

“Texas Board of Nursing: Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice”
(Approved for 7.0 contact hours)
February 7, 2013 (8:00am – 4:30pm) - South Padre, Texas at Isla Grand Beach Resort
April 11, 2013 (8:00am – 4:30pm) - Lubbock, Texas at Holiday Inn Hotel and Tower
June, 2013 (8:00am – 4:30pm) in the Houston area - Details to be announced.
September, 2013 (8:00am – 4:30pm) in the Dallas/Fort Worth area - Details to be announced.
November 14, 2013 (8:00am – 4:30pm) - Austin, Texas at William P. Hobby Building

“Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Jurisprudence” – N E W!!!
Tuesday, October 29, 2013 -Austin, Texas on the University’s J.J. Pickle Research Campus
Details to be announced

Recommendation

This item is for informational purposes only. No action is required. Board Members are invited to attend any of the Promoting Competency opportunities.