

Promoting Competency Report

The Texas Board of Nursing's educational offerings and continuing nursing education (CNE) courses provide nurses with an opportunity to increase their knowledge of the laws and rules and regulations that affect their nursing practice and contribute to their continuing competency. These offerings and CNE courses are a high priority for Board staff and support the Board's mission of patient safety.

The attached Promoting Competency Report reflects attendance for educational offerings, CNE or stipulations. The date for each educational offering is italicized and listed by quarter. The information is for FY '12, FY '13, and FY '14 and provides easy viewing.

- Attachment A reflects
 - the number of registrants and the number of registrants who completed the on-line CNE Course titled, *"Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice"*;
 - the data for the nursing jurisprudence and ethics workshop titled, *"Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice"*;
 - the number of attendees for the advanced practice registered nurse workshop titled, *"APRN Licensure and Practice in Texas: Meeting the Challenges, Meeting the Needs"*;
 - the number of attendees for the *"Nursing Peer Review – Putting Your Committee Together"*; and
 - the number of attendees for the *"LVN Scope of Practice Workshop"*.

- Attachment B reflects
 - attendance by licensure for webinars provided during the 3rd quarter.

The participant evaluations from the nursing jurisprudence and ethics workshop *"Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice"* that was held in Houston reflects participant satisfaction and included comments such as:

- *"I graduated in 1976. None of these concepts are new, just put into laws. I was pleased that the speakers presented in a way and had voice modulation that maintained my attention even though I was physically uncomfortable from sitting. The restrooms were not hygienic. They need to find some way to keep the paper towels clean & dry along with a better water flow. I appreciate that a meal was provided for those who wanted it. I guess that I don't need to add my comments on the sound system problems."*
- *"The workshop was well organized and helpful. Both presenters were very knowledgeable. They were approachable and answered questions readily. They stayed after the workshop was done and answered questions for those that had not had an opportunity earlier. Well done!"*
- *"I did learn a lot and will be taking more CE through the BON. I found it very educational and concise. Thank You for staying on point."*

- *“I understand and support cutting down on the use of papers. However, I had printer problems and had a very stressful event trying to print out the handouts. I also noticed other participants using electronic devices, but they are not able to take notes on the device because of the program. They had to take notes on a scratch pad. Also the nurse next to me could not print out the handouts and had to take notes on a pad. Maybe the organization could print out a few handouts and sell them for a few dollars at the door?”*
- *“I believe the BON workers did an outstanding job in keeping a room full of 294 nurses that were complaining about the sound system problems they were having at the Crown Plaza Hotel at ease, and reassuring the technicians were working promptly to fix it. The great majority of attendants were older nurses, the two ladies next to me kept complaining the majority of the seminar on how they couldn't hear anything; nevertheless, I did help them at times. I must say I did have a great time though. Thank you for such great speakers.”*

Recommendation

No action is required. Board Members are invited to attend any of the Promoting Competency opportunities.

| Texas Board of Nursing Continuing Competency Report | | | | | | | | |
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| WORKSHOP Educational Offerings | Totals FY'12 | Totals FY'13 | | 1st Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter | YTD Totals FY 2014 |
| "Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice" Online CNE Course * ++ ## | <i>ongoing</i> | <i>ongoing</i> | | <i>ongoing</i> | <i>ongoing</i> | <i>ongoing</i> | <i>ongoing</i> | |
| Number of registrants – Not Completed | | | | 69 | 140 | 249 | - | 458 |
| Number of registrants- Completed | 261 | 259 | | 168 | 501 | 1267 | - | 1936 |
| Total | 261 | 259 | | 237 | 641 | 1516 | - | 2394 |
| Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics Workshop - "Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice" * + ## | | | | <i>9/4&5/13 11/13/13</i> | <i>2/4/14 & 2/6/14</i> | <i>4/30/14 & 5/1/14</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | |
| CNE | | | | | | | | |
| LVN | 67 | 118 | | 52 | 9 | 29 | - | 90 |
| RN | 642 | 478 | | 357 | 130 | 253 | - | 740 |
| APRN | 9 | 31 | | 54 | 3 | 6 | - | 63 |
| Other | 9 | 4 | | 13 | 30 | 2 | - | 45 |
| Stips | | | | | | | | |
| LVN | 14 | 22 | | 30 | 0 | 13 | - | 43 |
| RN | 35 | 33 | | 58 | 12 | 35 | - | 105 |
| APRN | 3 | 2 | | 8 | 0 | 0 | - | 8 |
| Other | | | | | | 1 | - | 1 |
| Total | 779 | 688 | | 572 | 184 | 339 | | 1095 |
| APRN Workshop - "APRN Licensure and Practice in Texas: Meeting the Challenges, Meeting the Needs" * + | <i>Not offered</i> | <i>Not offered</i> | | <i>10/29/13</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>4/30/14</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | |
| LVN | | | | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| RN | | | | 5 | - | 8 | - | 13 |
| APRN | | | | 89 | - | 27 | - | 116 |
| Other | | | | | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | | 95 | - | 36 | - | 131 |
| Nursing Peer Review - "Putting your Committee Together" Workshop * +++ | <i>Not offered</i> | <i>Not offered</i> | | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>4/30/14</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | |
| LVN | - | - | | - | - | 6 | - | 6 |
| RN | - | - | | - | - | 65 | - | 65 |
| APRN | - | - | | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Other | - | - | | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Total | - | - | | - | - | 73 | - | 73 |

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| Delegation - "Guidelines to Effective Delegation in the Community Setting" Workshop ** +++ (To be offered in FY 2015) | <i>Not offered</i> | <i>Not offered</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | |
| LVN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| RN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| APRN | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| LVN Scope of Practice Workshop * +++ | <i>Not offered</i> | <i>11/2/12</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>4/30/14</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | |
| LVN | | 34 | - | - | 23 | - | 23 |
| RN | | 89 | - | - | 20 | - | 20 |
| APRN | | | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | | 33 | - | - | 6 | - | 6 |
| Total | 0 | 156 | - | - | 49 | - | 49 |

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** CNE Pending
*** Does Not Award CNE
^ Free Offering

+ Costs Pre-registration \$109.00/\$125.00 Walk-in Registration
++ Costs \$25.00
+++ Costs \$49.00

Meets BON Stipulations
Meets Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics Requirements

| Texas Board of Nursing Continuing Competency Report | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| WEBINAR Educational Offerings | Totals FY '12 | Totals FY '13 | | 1st Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter | YTD Totals FY 2014 |
| APRN Prescriptive Authority Webinar *** ^ | <i>Not offered</i> | <i>Not offered</i> | | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>1/30/14</i> | <i>3/5/14</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | |
| LVN | | | | - | - | 5 | - | 5 |
| RN | | | | - | - | 168 | - | 168 |
| APRN | | | | - | 44 | 38 | - | 82 |
| Other | | | | - | - | 6 | - | 6 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | | - | 44 | 217 | | 261 |
| APRN Application Process Webinar *** ^ | <i>Not offered</i> | <i>6/27/13</i> | | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>Not Scheduled</i> | <i>3/5/14</i> | <i>7/24/14</i> | |
| LVN | | - | | - | - | 5 | - | 5 |
| RN | | 38 | | - | - | 168 | - | 168 |
| APRN | | 25 | | - | - | 38 | - | 38 |
| Other | | 11 | | - | - | 6 | - | 6 |
| Total | 0 | 74 | | | | 217 | | 217 |
| APRN Scope of Practice Webinar * ++ | <i>Not offered</i> | <i>8/14/13</i> | | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>Not Scheduled</i> | <i>3/20/14</i> | <i>8/21/14</i> | |
| LVN | | - | | - | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| RN | | 9 | | - | - | 9 | - | 9 |
| APRN | | 68 | | - | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Other | | - | | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Total | 0 | 77 | | | | 12 | | 12 |
| Professional Boundaries - Where's the Line? Webinar * ++ | <i>Not offered</i> | <i>9/7/12 & 5/8/13</i> | | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>4/3/14</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | |
| LVN | | 2 | | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| RN | | 43 | | - | - | 14 | - | 14 |
| APRN | | - | | - | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Other | | 86 | | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Total | 0 | 131 | | | | 18 | | 18 |

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| WEBINAR Educational Offerings | Totals FY '12 | Totals FY '13 | | 1st Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter | YTD Totals FY 2014 |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Navigating Your Way to Medication Safety Webinar* ++ | <i>7/6/12</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>6/4/14</i> | |
| LVN | - | - | | - | - | - | - | |
| RN | 9 | - | | - | - | - | - | |
| APRN | - | - | | - | - | - | - | |
| Other | 54 | - | | - | - | - | - | |
| Total | 63 | - | | - | - | - | - | |
| Documentation - So Let It Be Said Webinar * ++ | <i>Not offered</i> | <i>Not offered</i> | | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>6/18/14</i> | |
| LVN | - | - | | - | - | - | - | |
| RN | - | - | | - | - | - | - | |
| APRN | - | - | | - | - | - | - | |
| Other | - | - | | - | - | - | - | |
| Total | - | - | | - | - | - | - | |
| Nursing Peer Review: Understanding the Process Webinar * ++ | <i>3/9/12</i> | <i>9/7/12 & 7/10/13</i> | | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>8/6/14</i> | |
| LVN | - | 8 | | - | - | - | - | |
| RN | 19 | 108 | | - | - | - | - | |
| APRN | - | - | | - | - | - | - | |
| Other | 27 | 76 | | - | - | - | - | |
| Total | 46 | 192 | | - | - | - | - | |
| Safe Harbor: Ensuring Patient Safety Webinar * ++ | <i>5/4/12</i> | <i>12/5/12</i> | | <i>10/9/13</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | |
| LVN | - | - | | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| RN | 12 | 12 | | 48 | - | - | - | 48 |
| APRN | - | - | | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | 84 | 74 | | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 96 | 86 | | 50 | - | - | - | 50 |

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| Delegation - "Delegation Process in the Community Settings" Webinar ** +++ | <i>Not offered</i> | <i>Not offered</i> | | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | |
| LVN | - | - | | - | - | - | - | |
| RN | - | - | | - | - | - | - | |
| APRN | - | - | | - | - | - | - | |
| Other | - | - | | - | - | - | - | |
| Total | - | - | | - | - | - | - | |
| "LVN Scope of Practice - What Every LVN, RN, and Employer Should Know Webinar" *** ^ | <i>2/7/12, 6/29/12, & 8/24/12</i> | <i>10/5/12</i> | | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>12/5/13</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | <i>Not scheduled</i> | |
| LVN | 398 | 59 | | - | 43 | - | - | 43 |
| RN | 678 | 129 | | - | 76 | - | - | 76 |
| APRN | - | 5 | | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Other | 498 | 40 | | - | 50 | - | - | 50 |
| Total | 1574 | 233 | | - | 170 | - | - | 170 |

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