

Promoting Competency Report

Introduction

The Promoting Competency Report reflects learning opportunities offered during the 3rd Quarter (March, April, and May, 2013) 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”* includes presentations for 2013 in South Padre, Lubbock, Houston, Arlington, and Austin. This continuing nursing education activity has been approved for 7.0 contact hours and has been approved by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Nursing Jurisprudence	1 st Quarter FY 2013	2 nd Quarter FY 2013	3rd Quarter FY 2013	4 th Quarter FY 2013	Total for FY 2013
<i>Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	168	124	<i>(6/12 & 13/13)</i>	0

The Texas Board of Nursing introduced a new workshop in Fiscal Year 2013, *LVN Scope of Practice: What Every LVN, RN and Employer Should Know*. This workshop was approved for 3.25 contact hours by the National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service, Inc. (NAPNES).

LVN Scope of Practice	1 st Quarter FY 2013	2 nd Quarter FY 2013	3rd Quarter FY 2013	4 th Quarter FY 2013	Total for FY 2013
<i>LVN Scope of Practice: What Every LVN, RN and Employer Should Know</i>	156 <i>(11/2/12)</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	156

NEW Workshop for APRNs for 2013

“APRN Licensure and Practice in Texas: Meeting the Challenges, Meeting the Needs”

Tuesday, October 29, 2013 (7:30am – 4:30pm)

This new all-day workshop will provide information regarding the nursing licensure laws that serve as the foundation for the APRN's practice in the State of Texas. Workshop participation will contribute to the APRN's ability to understand and follow the Texas nursing licensure laws, which in turn will promote the Board's mission to protect and promote the welfare of the public. Key concepts that will be highlighted throughout the workshop will include an overview of the Texas Board of Nursing, APRN licensure requirements, Prescriptive Authority, Scope of Practice based on Education and Certification, Principles of Ethics, Standards of Practice, Unprofessional Conduct, and Core Standards for Advanced Practice.

While this new APRN workshop is not mandatory for licensure; APRNs will find the presentation informative and beneficial to their nursing practice. Nursing contact hours have been applied for through

the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

On-Line Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) Course

The on-line continuing nursing education nursing jurisprudence course, “*Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice*”, utilizes an interactive format and is designed to promote patient safety. This continuing nursing education activity has been approved for 2.0 contact hours and has been approved by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

On-Line CNE paid attendance	1 st Quarter FY 2013	2 nd Quarter FY 2013	3 rd Quarter FY 2013	4 th Quarter FY 2013	TOTAL FY 2013
<i>Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice</i>	42	69	57	<i>Pending</i>	168

Webinars

Webinars continue to reach nurses in both urban and rural areas of Texas and are a cost effective way for nurses to obtain in-depth information on a specific area of nursing practice.

Webinar attendance*	1 st Quarter FY 2013	2 nd Quarter FY 2013	3 rd Quarter FY 2013	4 th Quarter FY 2013	TOTAL FY 2013
<i>Nursing Peer Review: Understanding the Process*</i>	99 (9/17/12)	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	(7/10/13)	99
<i>Safe Harbor: Ensuring Patient Safety*</i>	86 (12/5/12)	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	86
<i>LVN Scope of Practice: What Every LVN, RN and Employer Should Know</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	159 (3/7/13)	<i>Not scheduled</i>	159
<i>Navigating Your Way to Medication Safety*</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Cancelled due to no registrants</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	0
<i>Professional Boundaries – Where’s the Line*</i>	103 (9/7/12)	<i>Not scheduled</i>	28 (5/8/13)	<i>Not scheduled</i>	131

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

*This webinar has been approved for 1.0 contact hour. This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Cost: Individuals: \$25.00; Groups: \$200.00 up to 10 participants, and \$25.00 for each additional participant.

NEW Webinars for APRNs for 2013

“Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Application Process”

Thursday, June 27, 2013 (11:00am – 12:30pm)

This webinar is free to participants; however, registration is required. The webinar will describe the nursing laws and rules and regulations required for an APRN to obtain licensure along with prescriptive authority requirements, certification requirements, collaborative agreements, eligible sites, population focused practice and APRN practice under the Nurse Licensure Compact.

“Texas Board of Nursing Standards for APRNs”

Wednesday, August 14, 2013 (11:00am – 12:30pm)

This webinar will discuss the Standards of Nursing Practice, Unprofessional Conduct, and the Core Standards for Advanced Practice. Board staff will share case scenarios from closed disciplinary action files to illustrate key concepts that all APRNs should know and recognize. The cost for Individuals is \$25.00. Groups are \$200.00 up to 10 participants, and \$25.00 for each additional participant.

On-Line Nursing Jurisprudence Exam Prep Course

The Nursing Jurisprudence Exam Prep Course is an interactive instructional venue and offers an overview of the five subject areas of the nursing 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.

Nursing Jurisprudence Exam Prep Course	1 st Quarter FY 2013	2 nd Quarter FY 2013	3 rd Quarter FY 2013	4 th Quarter FY 2013	TOTAL FY 2013
On-Line Nursing Jurisprudence Exam Prep Course	1043	989	1253	<i>pending</i>	3285

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.

Nursing Jurisprudence Exam	1 st Quarter FY 2013	2 nd Quarter FY 2013	3 rd Quarter FY 2013	4 th Quarter FY 2013	TOTAL FY 2013
On-Line Nursing Jurisprudence Exam	7115	6323	4454	<i>pending</i>	17892

Recommendation

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