

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 for first quarter FY 2016. Also included in the report is attendance information for FY 2012, FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015 for comparison purposes.

- Attachment A reflects
 - The number of participants who completed the on-line CNE Course titled, *"Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice"*;
 - The number of participants who completed the on-line CNE Course titled, *"Documentation: So Let It Be Said...In Writing That Is"*; and
 - The historical data for the nursing jurisprudence and ethics workshop titled, *"Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice"*.

- Attachment B reflects
 - The attendance by licensure for webinars provided through the first quarter of 2016.

- Attachment C reflects
 - The BON Workshop/Webinar/On-Line Course Offerings Calendar for 2016.

Goals for the future include increasing asynchronous continuing competency offerings. These types of offerings are aimed to provide easier access and a cost-effective way to obtain information on specific areas of nursing practice. The On-line Course, *"Documentation: So Let It Be Said...In Writing That Is"* was added in FY 2015 and three additional online courses are in development for release in FY 2016 to address APRN Prescriptive Authority, APRN Scope of Practice, and Delegation in the Community Setting.

The participant evaluations from the nursing jurisprudence and ethics workshop "*Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice*" reflects participant satisfaction and included comments by location such as:

El Paso (2/17/2015)

- Instructors were very helpful and approachable.
- All of the speakers were the best of the best

Brownsville (2/19/2015)

- It was an awesome workshop.
- I thoroughly enjoyed the workshop. As a practicing nurse in other states, Texas is the most informative and definitely sets the bar in protection of patients but also offers a wealth of information to the nurses (if we use it) that will almost ensure success of our practice. The outcome for me was; it makes me want to come back to Texas and just practice there. Thank you for being #1 in my book. I didn't know what I was missing.
- I really enjoyed the workshop. The last time I attended one was in 2008 when I was an LVN. Now I am an RN pursuing my MSN as an FNP. This was a great explanation of the nursing practice act and remember to always practice safe patient care.

Lubbock (6/8/2015)

- It was very informative and helpful to my practice and job as CNO. I am very glad for the advocacy that you have provided. Thank you.
- Thank you for coming to the Panhandle. All BON continuing education seminars I have attended have been excellent and enjoyable.
- Good workshop. Appreciate the open, relaxed approach by the speakers during interactions with participants. Thank you very much!
- The presenters were extremely helpful in answering questions and providing supporting "real-life" examples. The videos integrated into the presentation were also very meaningful and helpful.

Houston (6/10/2015)

- All of the speakers did a wonderful job with their presentation and made my experience at the first workshop that I have ever attended a very enjoyable experience and they were very knowledgeable on all the rules and laws governing Nursing and I look forward to attending more workshops.
- I really enjoyed the workshop and will continue to attend in the future
- I try to attend TX BON workshops on a yearly basis. It was fun and very informative.
- Was glad to learn more about how the Texas BON operates. Prior to the workshop I thought was an organization that was unapproachable. Now I see that is not true and glad to know in case I ever need their services.

San Marcos

- Very informative workshop took a lot of notes especially with in my scope of practice as an LVN my delegation process and being charge how to go about it.
- I got most of my questions answer and learned that I can come to the women of the BON and ask them questions anytime that I need. The ladies are very approachable, friendly, and knowledgeable.

- This is my first workshop in the 15 years as an RN. After the workshop I was sorry I did not attend previous workshops. For now on, I will attend every 2 years. The speakers did a wonderful job of engaging the audience. I hope to attend a board meeting one day. Thank you so much.

Arlington

- I enjoyed this workshop and looking forward to attending more workshops in the future as well. The instructors were knowledgeable and made it interesting for the attendees.
- I really enjoyed this class. I was involved in unprofessional conduct 10 years ago and I am seeking reinstatement of my Texas license. I was saddened to remember how I let down so many people. Also I am very aware of the privilege to practice professional Nursing. The instructors of this class were seasoned Nurses and the content was not only educational but interesting and informative. I appreciated the humor and reference to all the past experience of the teaching team. They have a great job and did a great job. Thank You.
- I felt very "empowered" after I left the workshop. I increased my knowledge base regarding Nursing Ethics and Jurisprudence to a new level. Thank you for presenting such a wonderful workshop that stresses the importance of these topics!
- I really enjoyed this seminar and plan to attend other workshops in future. Thank you for all you do to keep our patients safe.

Recommendation

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

Texas Board of Nursing Continuing Competency Report									
	Totals FY'12	Totals FY'13	Totals FY'14	Totals FY' 15	1st Quarter 2016 <i>Sept-Oct-Nov</i>	2nd Quarter 2016 <i>Dec-Jan-Feb</i>	3rd Quarter 2016 <i>Mar-Apr-May</i>	4th Quarter 2016 <i>June-July-Aug</i>	YTD Totals FY 2016
WORKSHOP Educational Offerings									
"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>	<i>ongoing</i>	<i>ongoing</i>	
Number of completed registrants	261	259	4130	4617	724	-	-	-	724
"Documentation: So Let It Be Said...In Writing That Is" Online CNE Course* ++									
Number of completed registrants					55				
Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics Workshop - "Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice" * + # ##					<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>March 24</i>	<i>Aug 19</i>	
CNE									
LVN	67	118	90	191	-	-	-	-	
RN	642	478	740	1390	-	-	-	-	
APRN	9	31	63	74	-	-	-	-	
Other	9	4	45	11	-	-	-	-	
Stipulations									
LVN	14	22	43	150	-	-	-	-	
RN	35	33	105	369	-	-	-	-	
APRN	3	2	8	24	-	-	-	-	
Other			1	9	-	-	-	-	
Total	779	688	1095	2218	-	-	-	-	

* Awards CNE
+Costs Pre-registration \$109/\$125 Walk In
Registration
++ Costs \$25.00
Meets BON Stipulations
Meets Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics Rqt
^ Free Offering

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WEBINAR Educational Offerings	Totals FY '12	Totals FY '13	Totals FY '14	Totals FY'15	1st Quarter Sept-Oct-Nov	2nd Quarter Dec-Jan-Feb	3rd Quarter Mar-Apr-May	4th Quarter June-July-Aug	YTD Totals FY 2016
APRN Application Process Webinar <i>(Does not award CNE; Free)</i>	<i>Not offered</i>	6/27/13	3/5/14; 7/24/14	3/9/15; 7/9/ 15;10/29/15	10/29/15	<i>Not Scheduled</i>	4/7/16	10/27/2016	
LVN	-	0	7	1	9	-	-	-	9
RN	-	38	233	237	241	-	-	-	241
APRN	-	25	46	30	17	-	-	-	17
Other	-	11	15	7	6	-	-	-	6
Total	0	74	301	275	273	-	-	-	273
Nursing Peer Review: Understanding the Process Webinar <i>(Awards CNE; \$25.00)</i>	3/9/12	9/7/12 & 7/10/13	8/6/14	<i>Not scheduled</i>	9/24/15	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	7/14/16	
LVN	0	8	8	-	3	-	-	-	3
RN	19	108	78	-	56	-	-	-	56
APRN	0	0	0	-	4	-	-	-	4
Other	27	76	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	46	192	114	-	63	-	-	-	63
Safe Harbor: Ensuring Patient Safety Webinar <i>(Awards CNE; \$25.00)</i>	5/4/12	12/5/12	10/9/13	10/30/14	9/24/2015	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
LVN	0	0	2	4	4	-	-	-	4
RN	12	12	48	47	42	-	-	-	42
APRN	0	0	0	0	3	-	-	-	3
Other	84	74	0	0	0	-	-	-	0
Total	96	86	50	51	49	-	-	-	49
"LVN Scope of Practice - What Every LVN, RN, and Employer Should Know Webinar" <i>(Does not Award CNE; Free)</i>	2/7/12, 6/29/12, & 8/24/12	10/5/12	12/5/13	12/18/15; 5/21/15	<i>Not scheduled</i>	<i>Not scheduled</i>	May 19,2016	<i>Not scheduled</i>	
LVN	398	59	43	34	-	-	-	-	
RN	678	129	76	59	-	-	-	-	
APRN	0	5	1	0	-	-	-	-	
Other	498	40	50	0	-	-	-	-	
Total	1574	233	170	93	-	-	-	-	

FY 2016 Continuing Competency Offerings		
Workshops	Location	Scheduled Dates
Nursing Jurisprudence & Ethics (Protecting Your Patients & Your Practice)	Houston	March 24, 2016
	San Antonio	August 19, 2016
	Arlington	September 16, 2016
	College Station	November 2, 2016
Webinars		Dates
APRN Application Process		April 7, 2016 & October 27, 2016
LVN Scope of Practice		May 19, 2016
Nursing Peer Review		July 14, 2016
Safe Harbor		October 6, 2015
Asynchronous Online Course Offerings		
Nursing Regulations for Safe Practice		
Documentation...So Let It Be Said...In Writing That Is		