

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
Education Informal Conference Committee
Agenda**

May 9, 2019

**Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233
Training Room 1**

1:00 P.M. Education Informal Conference Committee – Conference Center Suite 201

Committee Members: Trula E. Minton, MS, RN, Chair
Ethlyn McQueen-Gibson, DNP, MSN, RN, BC

Informal Conferences

1:00 p.m. Paul D. Camp Community College, ADN Program, Franklin, US28400500

2:00 Public Comment

Education Program Updates

Centra College Lynchburg – Obtained CNEA Accreditation for RN and PN programs

Liberty University and The George Washington University – Offering an International Experience

J. Sargeant Reynolds Practical Nursing – Will begin readmitting students in August 2019

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MEMORANDUM

To: Education Informal Conference Committee

From: Jacquelyn Wilmoth, RN, MSN
Nursing Education Program Manager

Date: April 26, 2019

Subject: Applications to Establish a Nursing Program

The following currently have active applications to establish programs in Virginia:

Practice Nursing Program:

1. American National University, practice nursing program, Salem,

Registered Nursing Program:

1. Stratford University, baccalaureate degree, Virginia Beach
2. Regent University, baccalaureate degree; received verbal notice that they will be withdrawing the application
3. American National University, associate degree, Salem
4. ECPI, baccalaureate degree, Norfolk



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Subject: Nursing Education Program Updates

Bryant & Stratton Hampton Campus, US 284039900

Suzanne Benfield, Program Director has contacted the Board and withdrew the request to switch from a day to evening program.

2019 NCLEX First Quarter Pass Rates

There are 13 RN programs with NCLEX pass rates <80% for the first quarter
There are 8 PN programs with NCLEX pass rates <80% for the first quarter

One year below in 2018: NCLEX pass rates in the 1st quarter have improved or have not had any testers

Two years below in 2018: EVCC and Fortis Richmond continue to have pass rates <80% for the first quarter.

Three years below in 2018: Global Health had a 66.67% first quarter pass rate the other programs did not have any test takers.

Program Closure

Global Health ADN, US2840200: per Board Order was to close 12/31/18
Healing Hands PN, US28110400: closed

18VAC 90-27-220

A letter was mailed to all RN programs who have not achieved nursing accreditation in late February stating the regulation requirements. There are 17 RN programs without accreditation.

- Danville Community College, US28400300
- Eastern Virginia Career College, US28400300
- ECPI University-Northern Virginia, US28402100
- ECPI University-Richmond, US28401500
- ECPI University-Newport News, US28408000
- ECPI University-Roanoke, US28409300
- ECPI University-Virginia Beach, US28400600
- Fortis College-Norfolk, US28409500
- New River Community College, US28406100
- Riverside College of Health Careers, US28409100
- Saint Michael College of Allied Health, US28400400
- Standard Health Care Services College of Nursing, US28401400
- Virginia Western Community College, US28406400
- Randolph-Macon College, US28510500
- Sentara College of Health Sciences, US28510300
- Stratford University-Alexandria, US28510200
- Stratford University-Newport News, US28510400

There are 3 schools who have obtained candidacy status with ACEN:

- Bryant & Stratton College-Virginia Beach, US28409700
- Bryant & Stratton College-Hampton, US28409900
- Fortis College-Richmond, US28408900

Site Visit Update

Registered Nurse Programs

Danville Community College, US28400300– all regulations verified

Fortis Norfolk, US28409500–unable to verify all regulations

ECPI- Newport News, US28408000– awaiting site visit report

Rappahannock Community College, US28408800– all regulations verified

Practical Nursing Programs

Danville Community College, US28200400 – all regulations verified

Chesapeake Center, US28106200– unable to verify all regulations

ECPI Northern Virginia, US28103200– all regulations verified

ECPI Newport News, - awaiting site visit report

NCLEX Site Visit

Consultation is being offered to all nursing programs who had NCLEX pass rates <80% in 2018

Fortis Richmond, US 28408900 – visit scheduled for 2 years less than 80%

Eastern Virginia Community College, US 28402500 – visit schedule pending for 2 years less than 80%

Annual Report

2018 Annual Report was closed 4/5/2019. Data has been sent to Workforce Data for compiling

April Quarterly Reports

Upon initial review, additional information was requested from the following schools to assist in verifying compliance with 18VAC 90-27-120 (B)(3):

Registered Nursing:

Fortis Richmond, US28408900
Stratford Newport News, US28510400

Practical Nursing:

Medical Learning Center, US28110500
Ridgeview, US28110200
Medical Solutions, US28110700
America School of Nursing, US28110100

Emails to all Nursing Programs

Three emails have been sent to all Nursing programs in Virginia. Content included the NNAAP exam, NCLEX pass rates for Virginia, NSCBN Resources to include Next Generation NCLEX, CEs for Nursing Faculty, and student NCLEX prep.

Jacquelyn Wilmoth

From: Jacquelyn Wilmoth
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 11:55 AM
To: Jacquelyn Wilmoth
Cc: Robin Hills; Paula Saxby; Beth Yates
Subject: Virginia's NCLEX Results

Good morning and happy Monday all,

This year is already flying by; hard to believe the first quarter has come to an end!

As you each know, I am new to the role of Nursing Education Program Manager. As I am transitioning into my role and *meeting* each of you, I appreciate your welcomes and kindness. I am looking forward to working with each of you and continuing to grow the relationship between the board and program leads.

Over the next several weeks, I am going to be sending out emails with updates and tidbits of information that I believe are nice "nuggets of information" for you to know.

In Virginia we have 143 nursing programs;
Associates: 45
Baccalaureate: 37
Practical Nursing: 59
Pre-Licensure Masters: 2

In addition to the established nursing programs, there are applications pending for additional programs in the state.

How do we compare?

In 2016 the average number of nursing programs in other boards of nursing was 67.5 programs. At that time Virginia had 141 approved nursing programs.

Virginia and NCLEX

When looking at combined Associates and Bachelors NCLEX outcomes, Virginia has beaten the national average for 6 years! Kudos to you and your faculty!!!

NCLEX-RN Pass Rates for 2012-2018 (All Types of RN Programs Combined)		
Year	Virginia	National
2018	91.37%	88.30%
2017	89.16%	87.11%
2016	86.87%	84.57%
2015	87%	84.53%
2014	82.90%	81.78%
2013	83.06%	83.04%
2012	90.43%	90.34%

*Source: NCSBN NCLEX Year End Report

Pulling the data apart Virginia has exceeded the national average in both Associates and Bachelors since 2016

Year	Associates		National	Bachelors		National
	Tested	Passed		Tested	Passed	
2018	2130	1911	85.14%	2065	1923	91.50%

2017	89.72%		84.24%	93.12%		90.04%
	Tested	Passed		Tested	Passed	
	1818	1575		2055	1879	
86.6%		91.4				
2016	85.41%		81.89%	88.23%		87.8%
	Tested	Passed		Tested	Passed	
	1864	1592		1963	1732	

The NCLEX-PN results for Virginia are not above the national average. There are a few outliers that are testing from closed programs that continue to impact these results.

NCLEX-PN Pass Rates for 2012-2018		
Year	Virginia	National
2018	84.15%	85.93%
2017	80.50%	83.84%
2016	78.76%	83.73%
2015	79.25%	81.89%
2014	79.21%	82.16%
2013	78.89%	84.63%
2012	74.97%	84.23%
*Source: NCSBN NCLEX Year End Report		

NCLEX-RN Language has been updated

Check out this link for additional information:

[https://www.ncsbn.org/Updates to the 2019 NCLEX.pdf](https://www.ncsbn.org/Updates%20to%20the%202019%20NCLEX.pdf)

I am looking forward to working with each of you.

Have a great week!

Jacquelyn

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Jacquelyn Wilmoth

From: Jacquelyn Wilmoth
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2019 2:55 PM
To: Jacquelyn Wilmoth
Cc: Paula Saxby; Robin Hills; Jay Douglas; Beth Yates
Subject: NNAAP Nurse Aide Exam

Happy Monday all,

I hope you each enjoyed your weekend. I wanted to share some information with each of you regarding the NNAAP Exam.

Pursuant to 18VAC 90-25-71 (1) (b) and (c), nursing students who have satisfactorily completed at least one clinical nursing course which includes at least 40 hours of clinical experience involving direct client care within the past 12 months while enrolled in a nursing education program preparing for registered nurse or practical nurse licensure, or a nursing graduate within the past year, are eligible to take the NNAAP Exam. In order to confirm eligibility for the NNAAP Exam students must receive a letter from their faculty stating satisfactory completion of the required clinical hours and upload the letter with their application to test.

There are 2 parts to the NNAAP Exam; a written and a skill component. The written exam is 70 questions (including 10 non-scored pilot questions). The skills portion of the exam tests the candidate's ability to perform 5 skills. The 5 tested skills are handwashing, a measurement and recording skill, and 3 basic skills.

In 2018, the Virginia pass rates for nursing students on the NNAAP Exam were:

	Exams Delivered	Exams Passed	Percentage
Written	195	194	99.49%
Skills	260	130	50%

The good news: there is a candidate handbook for the NNAAP Exam! This handbook is designed to assist in the candidate's success of the skills portion of the exam and includes the steps for every skill that may be tested.

Here is the [link](#) to the electronic version of the most recent handbook. A copy of the handbook will be mailed to you in the coming days to share with your faculty. Additional copies of the handbook are available free of charge and can be [ordered online](#) (additional information attached). There is additional information on the [NNAAP Exam](#) available on the NCSBN website. Additional [test information](#) is available on the PearsonVue website.

Please contact the Board of Nursing or PearsonVUE staff if you have questions.

Have a great day!
Jacquelyn

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Jacquelyn Wilmoth

From: Jacquelyn Wilmoth
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 12:30 PM
To: Jacquelyn Wilmoth
Cc: Robin Hills; Jay Douglas; Beth Yates
Subject: Next Generation NCLEX and NCSBN Resources

Good afternoon all,

I hope you are enjoying the spring weather we have had recently! I am excited for May and all of the flowers we should have as a result of all the showers we have had.

NCSBN offers several resources to you, your faculty and your students.

Next Generation NCLEX (NGN) is coming! Currently, test takers have the option to complete pilot questions (unscored) at the conclusion of their NCLEX examination. To assist in keeping nurse educators informed, NCSBN has published a series of videos on NGN. Also available on the right side of the previously linked webpage are FAQs for students and educators. Currently the FAQ section is mostly centered around the "special research" that is being conducted on NGN test items.

NCSBN offers three CE courses for nurse educators:

Assessment of Critical Thinking

Test Development & Item Writing

Understanding the NCLEX- A guide for Nursing Educators

Students are often looking for *additional* study materials to assist in NCLEX preparation. NCSBN offers NCLEX prep courses. There is even a question of the week, and a rationale is provided once the answer is selected.

Enjoy your week!

Jacquelyn

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