

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY 22, 2008**

NOTICE

The Education Committee will meet on July 22, 2008 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the offices of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70810

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes of April 22, 2008
4. New Business
 - 4.1 Our Lady of the Lake College – Nurse Anesthesia Program – Site Visit Report
 - 4.2 Requests from Willis-Knighton Health System, Christus Schumpert Health System, LSU Health Sciences Center Hospital in Shreveport, and Shriners Hospitals for Children Related to Qualifications for Preceptors
 - 4.3. Request from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing Related to Faculty Qualifications
 - 4.4 Request to Conduct Clinical Experiences in Louisiana by University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Nursing
 - 4.5 Termination of the Associate of Science Nursing Program at Nicholls State University
 - 4.6 Nursing Shortage
 - 4.7 Nurse Refresher Courses
5. Old Business
 - 5.1 Policy on Conditional Approval for Programs in Nursing
6. FYI

Our Lady of the Lake College has partnered with East Jefferson Hospital to admit an additional 50 students in the Accelerated ASN Program, New Orleans campus, in the fall of 2008.

Southeastern Louisiana University School of Nursing will offer the RN to BS curriculum as a fully on-line program beginning fall 2008.

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing has been organizationally restructured. New appointments include: Dr. Deborah Garbee as Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs; Dr. Denise Danna as Associate Dean for Professional Practice, Community Service, and Advanced Nursing Practice; Dr. Marsha Bennett as Associate Dean for Nursing Research, Scholarship and Science; Rose Schaubhut as Assistant Dean for Clinical Nursing Education; Catherine Lopez as Assistant Dean for Student Support Services; and Elizabeth Spivey as Director of the Nursing Skills and Technology Center. Three nursing professorships were also appointed: Dr. Gloria Giarratano as the P.K. Scheerle Professorship in Nursing; Dr. Leslie Pejic as the Sister Henrietta Guyot Professorship in Nursing; and Dr. Yvonne Sterling as the St. Charles General Hospital Auxiliary Professorship in Nursing.

Louisiana College submitted a copy of their “Continuous Improvement Progress Report” required by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

Notification received from Louisiana College on the retirement of Dr. Oswald A. Ferry and the appointment of Dr. Elizabeth Battalora as Chair of the Division of Nursing.

ANCC has changed the name of the Public/Community Health CNS certification to Advanced Public Health Nurse certification.

Dr. Ronald Wright was approved as Chancellor of Delgado Community College.

McNeese State University College of Nursing reported reorganization of their BSN curriculum.

Dr. Nora Steele, Board Member, has been appointed as a member of the Innovations in Education Regulation Committee of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.