

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 21, 2009**

NOTICE

The Education Committee will meet on January 21, 2009 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 October 22, 2008
4. New Business
 - 4.1 Request from Southern Arkansas University Department of Nursing to Use a Clinical Site in Louisiana
 - 4.2 Request from Earl K. Long Hospital to Approve CE for Their Program on Interventions and Management in Aggressive Behavior in All Louisiana Health System Hospitals
 - 4.3 Louisiana Delta Community College Proposal to Initiate an Associate Degree Nursing Program
 - 4.4 Request from the University of South Alabama at Springhill, College of Nursing, to Use Clinical Sites in Louisiana
 - 4.5 Request from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Nursing, to Use Clinical Sites in Louisiana
 - 4.6 International University of Nursing Intent to Partner with Nursing Programs in Louisiana.
 - 4.7 Renewal of Herzing College's Request to Initiate an Associate Degree Nursing Program
 - 4.8 Annual Reports - Undergraduate Degree Programs in Nursing
 - 4.9 Annual Reports – Graduate Programs in Nursing
 - 4.10 Nursing Shortage
NSDC Report
5. Old Business
 - 5.1 Request from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing Related to Faculty Qualifications
 - 5.2 Nurse Refresher Courses

6. FYI

Dr. Elizabeth Battalora, Chair of the Division of Nursing at Louisiana College, was called to Active Duty for the US Army effective November 30, 2008 for a tour of 365 days. Dr. Kimberley Sharp has been appointed the Dean of Nursing and Allied Health.

The mid accreditation report submitted to CCNE from Louisiana College was accepted and they received continued accreditation with their next site visit in Fall 2012.

Notification received from Louisiana College of their intent to add an Accelerated BSN track to the existing BSN Program. The program is an intensive, twelve month, cohort-arranged delivery to begin in June 2009.

Notice received from Baton Rouge Community College that the position of Dean for Nursing and Allied Health is vacant. Dr. Bradley Ebersole, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, is serving as interim dean while a search for a new dean is conducted. Dr. Anna Cazes is serving as the chairperson of the nursing program.

Our Lady of the Lake College, Nurse Anesthesia Program, has made minor modifications to the CRNA curriculum.

Two registered nurses from Louisiana, Soledad Mujica Smith and Laura Martien, were chosen by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing as alternates for the *2009 TOEFL iBT English Proficiency Standard Setting Panel*.

Southeastern Louisiana University will end its accreditation with NLNAC on December 31, 2008 now that they have received accreditation of their undergraduate and graduate programs with CCNE.

Letter of apology received from Pearson VUE related to scheduling of the NCLEX Member Board exam review.