



Georgia

Board of Nursing

**2017 GANDD Update
Education**

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Current Education Programs in Georgia

Nursing Education Programs

Program	Approval Status				Total
	Developmental	Initial	Full	Conditional	
LPN	0	0	20	2	22
RN (ASN)	2	5	20	3	30
RN (BSN)	0	3	23	4	30
RN (MSN)	0	0	1	0	1
Total	2	8	64	9	83

GBON Responsibilities

- * GBON does have the legal authority to close programs not meeting state standards
- * GBON does not make programs eligible for federal funding
- * GBON is positioned to work with state agencies for cease-and-desist orders regarding fraudulent programs that might cross state lines.
- * GBON grants approval for nursing programs for 1-10 years dependent on approval status.
- * All programs must be APPROVED in order for students to be eligible for licensure examination (NCLEX).

GBON Types of Approval

- * **Developmental Approval**-for developing programs
- * **Initial**-granted for new program development
- * **Full**-granted for continued approval
- * **Conditional**-probationary process for programs that are experiencing challenges with program, i.e. NCLEX first time taker percentage <80%.

Nursing Education Consultant Role

- * Site Visits
- * Monitor all program statistics
- * Collection of data through AR
- * Provide NCLEX stats to programs—NCSBN is working on a way to allow all chairs to access NCLEX data.
- * Review, report and recommend to GBON all substantive changes, new program development, etc.
- * Beginning Spring 2019 provide orientation to the GBON for all new Deans/Directors/Chairs
- * Chair Nursing Education and Advanced Practice Committees

Site Visits

- * Approved by the GBON
- * Conducted on developmental programs for initial approval
- * Conducted for programs with NCLEX challenges or other red flags
- * Beginning January 2019 a site visit response form for all programs will be required prior to a site visit
 - * Narrative for each of the rules and regulations
 - * Template will be provided

Program Statistics

- * GBON has approved the requisition of data collection software for use with the following:
 - * Program Stats
 - * AR Stats
 - * Site Visit Stats
 - * NCLEX Stats
- * As a result GBON can make data driven decisions.
- * Reviewing the following options:
 - * Qualtrics
 - * SurveyMonkey
- * Next step: Secure funding

Annual Report

- * New and improved coming your way
- * Complete the one you have as best you can
- * Provide draft for review and recommendations prior to implementation

Advisory Committee Nursing Education

- * Composed of 14 members from all levels and geographic areas to ensure representation.
- * Look at issues such as the clinical facility ratios
 - * August 1, 2018---1:8 ratio for hospital (inpatient)
- * Rules and Regulations for LPN and RN
- * Environmental Scans: On the radar is the **cost** of clinical facility background checks (AceMap, Precheck, etc.)
 - * Advanced Practice/Practice-meet as directed by GBON

GBON NEC Charge

- * Robust data collection software to inform decision making (Qualtrics)
- * Crosswalk for substantive changes so you know exactly what is required
- * Revise the AR
- * Orientation for new deans and directors

A Word About NCSBN

- * Resource rich website
- * Mountain Measurement
 - * Provides evaluation of NCLEX testing for your student cohort.
 - * Offers Professional Development Seminars
 - * Fall 2018—Chicago
 - * Goal--help nursing education units analyze and interpret data

NCSBN Model Rule 2012

- * 6.1.2 Required Criteria for Prelicensure Nursing Education Programs
The organization and administration of the nursing education program shall be consistent with the law governing the practice of nursing. The nursing education program shall be an integral part of a governing academic institution that is accredited by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The nursing education program shall provide evidence of current accreditation by a national nursing accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education by January 1, 2020.
- * **This rule is a recommendation to BON's**, states must make their own decisions.
 - * Georgia adopted this rule and our compliance date is December 31, 2020- must be making successful progression toward accreditation...candidacy.

NCSBN 2018 Slate of Candidates



Our Very Own Candidate for President-elect

Questions

Sawyer



Parker