

# April 24, 2025 Board Meeting

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING  
BOARD MEETING - APRIL 24, 2025  
AGENDA

Place: Louisiana State Board of Nursing  
17373 Perkins Road  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810

Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Adoption of Agenda

Approval of Minutes February 20, 2025

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consent Agenda Motion

a. LSBN Staff Program Status Reports

i. NCLEX REPORTS

b. 2024 Schools of Nursing Annual Reports

- i. BATON ROUGE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- ii. BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- iii. BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- iv. CHAMBERLAIN UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- v. DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- vi. DILLARD UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
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- viii. FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF OUR LADY UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- ix. GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- x. HERZING UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- xi. LOUISIANA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
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- xiii. LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- xiv. LOYOLA UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- xv. LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AT ALEXANDRIA'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- xvi. LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AT EUNICE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
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- xviii. MCNESE STATE UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- xix. NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- xx. NORTHSHORE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- xxi. NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- xxii. SOUTH LOUISIANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- xxiii. SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- xxiv. SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BATON ROUGE 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
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- xxvi. SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- xxvii. SOWELA TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- xxviii. TULANE UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- xxix. UNIVERSITY OF HOLY CROSS' 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- xxx. UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- xxxi. UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT MONROE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- xxxii. WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- xxxiii. FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF OUR LADY UNIVERSITY'S 2024 GRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
- xxxiv. GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY'S 2024 GRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
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- xxxvi. LOYOLA UNIVERSITY'S 2024 GRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
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- xl.ii. UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE'S 2024 GRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT
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- c. Education Announcements
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  - ii. Change in Administration- Louisiana Delta Community College
  - iii. Change in Administration- Herzing University
  - iv. Change in Address- Chamberlain University
  - v. Change in Administration- Nursing CE Central
  - vi. Change in ASN Program- Fletcher Technical Community College
  - vii. Change in Administration - Louisiana Delta Community College
  - viii. Change in Administration- Chamberlain University
- 2. **Division Reports**
  - a. Division of Nursing Practice
    - i. Chief Credentialing Officer - **Dr. Monique Calmes**
    - ii. Education and Examination - **Chance Fontenot**
      - 1. Major Substantive Change
        - a. Simmons University
        - b. William Carey University
        - c. Herzing University
        - d. LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans
        - e. LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans- BSN to DNP Nurse Educator
      - 2. Request for Program Continuation
        - a. Bossier Parish Community College
      - 3. Out of State Clinical Approvals
        - a. Western Governors University
    - iii. Licensure - **Ms. Stacey Jones**
  - b. Compliance Division
    - i. Chief Regulatory Officer - **Ms. Alicia Wheeler**
    - ii. RNP/Monitoring - **Ms. Urhonda Beckwith**
    - iii. Compliance - **Ms. Geneva Carter**
  - c. Division of Administration
    - i. Chief Administrative Officer - **Ms. Isonel Brown**
    - ii. Information Technology - **Mr. Carl Nagin**
    - iii. Human Resources - **Ms. LaQueda Ricks**
    - iv. Administrative Services - **Ms. Katrina Duncan**
  - d. Division of Legal Affairs
    - i. Chief Legal Officer
    - ii. Hearings - **Mr. Donald Bowman**
  - e. Office of Executive Counsel – **Ms. Alicia Wheeler**
- 3. **Office of the Executive Director/CEO**
  - a. Center for Nursing - **Ms. Sarah Luneau**
    - i. 2024 LSBN Annual Report
    - ii. 2024 Nursing Education Capacity Report
- 4. **Reports**
  - a. Report of President
  - b. Report of Vice-President
  - c. Report of Executive Director
- 5. **Professional Development**
- 6. **Strategic Plan**
- 7. **National Council State Boards of Nursing**
- 8. **Public Comments**
- 9. **Executive Session**
  - a. Report on Litigation
  - b. Personnel Issues

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **Adjournment**

NOTE: This agenda is tentative until 24 hours in advance of the meeting, at which time the most recent revision becomes official.  
Effective: Revised:

**MISSION: To safeguard the life and health of the citizens of Louisiana by assuring persons practicing as registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses are competent and safe.**

**VISION: LSBN will be a leader in regulatory excellence that advances nursing workforce, education, and practice.**

# 1.a.i - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.a.i**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**

**FROM: Chance Fontenot, MSN, RN RN Program Consultant**

**RE: NCLEX PASS RATES 2025 (1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER)**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the NCLEX-RN pass rate report for 2025 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.

## Summary/Background

On April 14, 2025, LSBN staff acquired the educational program report statistics provided for Louisiana nursing education degree programs regarding the NCLEX-RN pass rates from January 1, 2025, to March 31, 2025.

**The following programs reflect a less than 80 percent pass rate for first-time test takers:**

Baton Rouge Community College

**January – March 2025:**      *59 testers*  
*45 passed (76.27% passage rate)*

Baton Rouge General Medical Center – DPL

**January – March 2025:**      *2 testers*  
*1 passed (50.00% passage rate)*

Chamberlain University

**January – March 2025:**      *47 testers*  
*34 passed (72.34% passage rate)*

Dillard University

**January – March 2025:**     *2 testers*  
*1 passed (50.00% passage rate)*

Herzing University

**January – March 2025:**     *11 testers*  
*7 passed (63.64% passage rate)*

Louisiana Delta Community College

**January – March 2025:**     *64 testers*  
*48 passed (75.00% passage rate)*

Southern University

**January – March 2025:**     *46 testers*  
*35 passed (76.09% passage rate)*

**The following programs reflect a passage rate of 80% or greater for first-time takers:**

Bossier Parish Community College

**January – March 2025:**     *42 testers*  
*42 passed (100.00% passage rate)*

Charity Delgado College

**January – March 2025:**     *80 testers*  
*73 passed (91.25% passage rate)*

Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University

**January – March 2025:**     *45 testers*  
*45 passed (100.00% passage rate)*

Louisiana Christian University

**January – March 2025:**     *1 tester*  
*1 passed (100.00% passage rate)*

Louisiana State University at Alexandria - ADN

**January – March 2025:**     *38 testers*  
*31 passed (81.58% passage rate)*

Louisiana State University at Eunice - ADN

**January – March 2025:**     *54 testers*  
*46 passed (85.19% passage rate)*

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

**January – March 2025:**     *85 testers*  
*78 passed (91.76% passage rate)*

Louisiana Tech University - ADN

**January – March 2025:**     *25 testers*  
*24 passed (96.00% passage rate)*

McNeese State University - BSN

**January – March 2025:**     *30 testers*  
*30 passed (100.00% passage rate)*

Nicholls State University

**January – March 2025:**     *51 testers*  
*51 passed (100.00% passage rate)*

Northwestern State University - ADN

**January – March 2025:**     *61 testers*  
*58 passed (95.08% passage rate)*

Northwestern State University - BSN

**January – March 2025:**     *69 testers*  
*61 passed (88.41% passage rate)*

Southeastern Louisiana University

**January – March 2025:**     *68 testers*  
*65 passed (95.59% passage rate)*

Southern University at Shreveport

**January – March 2025:**     *16 testers*  
*14 passed (87.50% passage rate)*

University of Holy Cross

**January – March 2025:**     *1 tester*  
*1 passed (100.00% passage rate)*

University of Louisiana Monroe

**January – March 2025:**     *29 testers*  
*28 passed (96.55% passage rate)*

University of Louisiana Lafayette

**January – March 2025:**     *57 testers*  
*55 passed (96.49% passage rate)*

William Carey University at Baton Rouge General

**January – March 2025:**     *6 testers*  
*6 passed (100.00% passage rate)*

**Fiscal Impact**

None

**Attachments**

Report 1 Number and Percent Passing of First-Time Candidates Educated in NRB Jurisdictions

Report 4 Jurisdiction Program Summary of all First-Time Candidates Licensed in All Jurisdictions

# 1.b.i - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.i

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: BATON ROUGE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the diploma in nursing program at **Baton Rouge General Medical Center** and continue full approval.

## Summary/Background

On January 24, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Baton Rouge General Medical Center's** Diploma in Nursing program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Diploma; LPN to RN</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>ACEN: Full – next visit in 2029</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>90.32%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

BRGMC 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.ii - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.ii

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO**  
**RE: BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the associate of science in nursing degree program at **Bossier Parish Community College** and continue full approval.

## Summary/Background

On January 27, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Bossier Parish Community College's** Associate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>ASN; LPN to RN</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>ACEN: Awaiting Decision – next visit in 2032</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>98.72%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

BPCC 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.iii - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.iii**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO**  
**RE: BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

### Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL* REPORT of the associate of science in nursing degree program at **Baton Rouge Community College** and continue full approval.

### Summary/Background

On January 31, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Baton Rouge Community College's** Associate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>ASN; LPN-RN</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>ACEN: Full with conditions – next visit in 2031</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>83.84%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

### Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

### Attachments

BRCC 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.iv - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.iv

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO**  
**RE: CHAMBERLAIN UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the baccalaureate of science in nursing degree program at **Chamberlain University** and continue full approval.

## Summary/Background

On January 30, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Chamberlain University's** Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>BSN</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>CCNE: Full – Next visit in 2034</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>316</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>83.96%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

Chamberlain 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.ix - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.ix

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECURIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the baccalaureate of science in nursing degree program at **Grambling State University**, continue full approval and commend for a 100% NCLEX-RN pass rate.

## Summary/Background

On January 30, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Grambling State University's** Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>BSN; RN to BSN</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>CCNE: Full – next visit Spring 2026</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

Grambling 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.v - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.v

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL* REPORT of the associate of science in nursing degree program at **Delgado Community College** and continue full approval.

## Summary/Background

On January 24, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Delgado Community College's** Associate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>ASN; LPN-RN</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>ACEN: Full – next visit February 2025</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>90.75%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

Delgado CC 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.vi - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.vi**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO**  
**RE: DILLARD UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the baccalaureate of science in nursing degree program at **Dillard University** and continue full approval. A first-time letter of concern was issued for an NCLEX-RN pass rate of 73.33%.

## Summary/Background

On January 31, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Dillard University's** Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>BSN; LPN-BSN; RN-BSN</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>ACEN: Full – next visit September 2025</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>73.33%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

DILLARD 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.vii - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.vii**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA Executive Director/ CEO**  
**RE: FLETCHER TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the associate of science in nursing degree program at **Fletcher Technical Community College** and continue full approval.

## Summary/Background

On January 22, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Fletcher Technical Community College's** Associate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>ASN; LPN-RN</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>ACEN: Full – next visit in 2028</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>88.64%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

Fletcher Technical CC 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.viii - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.viii

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**RE: FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF OUR LADY UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the baccalaureate of science in nursing degree program at **Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University** and continue full approval.

## Summary/Background

On January 31, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University's** Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>BSN; RN-BSN; Accelerated track</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>ACEN: Full – next visit 2028</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>99.12%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

FMOLU 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.x - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.x**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**

**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO**

**RE:HERZING UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## **Action Requested**

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the baccalaureate of science in nursing degree program at **Herzing University** and continue full approval.

## **Summary/Background**

On January 21, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Herzing University's** Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>BSN</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>CCNE: Full – next visit 2027</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>82.14%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## **Fiscal Impact**

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## **Attachments**

Herzing University 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xi - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

## BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO.1.b.xi

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: LOUISIANA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

### Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the baccalaureate of science in nursing degree program at **Louisiana Christian University** and continue initial approval. A first-time letter of concern was issued for an NCLEX-RN pass rate of 69.57%.

### Summary/Background

On January 31, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Louisiana Christian University's** Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>BSN (Traditional and Accelerated)</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>CCNE: Full – Next visit in 2032</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>69.57%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

### Fiscal Impact

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### Attachments

LCU 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xii - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xii

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: LOUISIANA DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the associate of science in nursing degree program at **Louisiana Delta Community College** and continue full approval.

## Summary/Background

On January 30, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Louisiana Delta Community College's** Associate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>ASN; LPN to RN</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>ACEN: Full at this time, decision from October 2024 visit is pending – next visit is undetermined</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>91.67%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

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## Attachments

Louisiana Delta CC 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xiii - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xiii**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**

**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**

**RE: LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the associate of science in nursing degree program at **Louisiana Tech University** and continue full approval.

## Summary/Background

On January 28, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Louisiana Tech University's** Associate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>ASN; BSN; RN to BSN (online)</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>ACEN: ASN - Full – next visit in 2029</b> <b>ACEN: BSN – In Progress</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>93.26%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

Louisiana Tech University 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xiv - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xiv**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: LOYOLA UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the baccalaureate of science in nursing degree program at **Loyola University** and continue initial approval.

## Summary/Background

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>BSN; Accelerated</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>CCNE: Full – next visit 2026</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>82.35%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

Loyola 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xix - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

## BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO.1.b.xix

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**

**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**

**RE: NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

### Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the baccalaureate of science in nursing degree program at **Nicholls State University** and continue full approval.

### Summary/Background

On January 30, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Nicholls State University's** Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>BSN; LPN to BSN; RN to BSN (online)</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>CCNE: Full – next visit in 2033</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>95.90%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

### Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

### Attachments

Nicholls 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xl - 4/24/2025

**Date Board Meeting**

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xl**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY'S 2024 GRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

**Action Requested**

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the graduate degree in nursing program at **Southeastern Louisiana University** and continue full approval.

**Summary/Background**

On January 31, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Southeastern Louisiana University's** Graduate Degree in Nursing program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	NP (FNP (BSN-DNP); PMHNP (PM-DNP); PMHNP (BSN-DNP)
<b>Accreditation</b>	CCNE: Full - next visit in 2033
<b>Graduates</b>	NP 9
<b>Concerns</b>	NONE

**Fiscal Impact**

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

**Attachments**

Southeastern 2024 – Graduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xli - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

## BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO.1.b.xli

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO**  
**RE: SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT BATON ROUGE'S 2024 GRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

### Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the graduate degree in nursing program at **Southern University at Baton Rouge** and continue full approval.

### Summary/Background

On January 31, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Southern University at Baton Rouge's** Graduate Degree in Nursing program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	FNP
<b>Accreditation</b>	CCNE: Full - next visit in 2033 (MSN); next visit in 2030 (DNP)
<b>Graduates</b>	NP 8
<b>Concerns</b>	NONE

### Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

### Attachments

Southern 2024 – Graduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xlii - 4/24/2025

## Date Board Meeting

### BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO.1.b.xlii

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE'S 2024 GRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

### Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the graduate degree in nursing program at **University of Louisiana at Lafayette** and continue full approval.

### Summary/Background

On January 2, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **University of Louisiana at Lafayette's** Graduate Degree in Nursing program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	NP (Family)
<b>Accreditation</b>	CCNE: Full - next visit in 2033
<b>Graduates</b>	No graduates
<b>Concerns</b>	NONE

### Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

### Attachments

ULL 2024 – Graduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xliii - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO.1.b.xliii**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT MONROE'S 2024 GRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

### Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the graduate degree in nursing program at **University of Louisiana at Monroe** and continue initial approval.

### Summary/Background

On January 27, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **University of Louisiana at Monroe's** Graduate Degree in Nursing program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	NP (AGPCNP; FNP)
<b>Accreditation</b>	CCNE: Full - next visit in 2030
<b>Graduates</b>	NP 20
<b>Concerns</b>	None

### Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

### Attachments.

ULM 2024 – Graduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xv - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xv

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO**  
**RE: LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AT ALEXANDRIA'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the associate of science in nursing degree program at **Louisiana State University at Alexandria** and continue full approval.

## Summary/Background

On January 28, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Louisiana State University at Alexandria** Associate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>ASN; BSN; LPN to RN; RN to BSN (online)</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>ACEN: ASN - Full – next visit in 2029</b> <b>ACEN: BSN – Full – next visit in 2029</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>96.20%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

LSU Alexandria 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xvi - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.vi

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**

**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**

**RE: LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AT EUNICE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the associate of science in nursing degree program at **Louisiana State University at Eunice** and continue full approval.

## Summary/Background

On January 10, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Louisiana State University at Eunice** Associate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>ASN; LPN-RN</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>ACEN: Full – next visit in 2031</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>91.43%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

LSUE 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xvii - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xvii**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH NEW ORLEANS' 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

### Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the baccalaureate of science in nursing degree program at **Louisiana State University Health New Orleans** and continue full approval.

### Summary/Background

On January 31, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Louisiana State University Health New Orleans'** Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>BSN; LPN to BSN; RN to BSN; Accelerated</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>CCNE: Full – next visit 2029</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>345</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>95.96%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

### Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

### Attachments

LSUHNO 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xviii - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xviii**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**

**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO**

**RE: MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## **Action Requested**

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the baccalaureate of science in nursing degree program at **McNeese State University** and continue full approval.

## **Summary/Background**

On February 3, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **McNeese State University's** Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>BSN; LPN to BSN; RN to BSN (online)</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>CCNE: Full – next visit 2026</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>97.62%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## **Fiscal Impact**

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## **Attachments**

McNeese 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xx - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xx**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**RE: NORTSHORE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the associate of science in nursing degree program at **Northshore Technical Community College** and continue initial approval.

## Summary/Background

On January 31, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Northshore Technical Community College's** Associate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>ASN</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>(seeking accreditation)</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>No graduates</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

Northshore Technical CC 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xxi - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xxi

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO**  
**RE: NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY’S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

**Action Requested**

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORTS* of the associate and baccalaureate of science in nursing degree programs at **Northwestern State University** and continue full approval.

**Summary/Background**

On January 31, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Northwestern State University’s** Associate and Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree programs.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>ASN; LPN to ASN; BSN; LPN to BSN; RN-BSN (online); Accelerated track</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>ASN: ACEN – Full, next visit in 2030 BSN: CCNE – Full, next visit in 2030</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>ASN – 180 BSN - 275</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>ASN – 98.10% BSN – 96.72%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

**Fiscal Impact**

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

**Attachments**

NSU 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xxii - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

## BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO.1.b.xxii

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: SOUTH LOUISIANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

### Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the associate of science in nursing degree program at **South Louisiana Community College** and continue full approval.

### Summary/Background

On January 31, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **South Louisiana Community College's** Associate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>ASN; LPN to RN</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>ACEN: Full – next visit in 2030</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>96.92%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

### Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

### Attachments

SLCC 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xxiii - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xxiii**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

### Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the baccalaureate of science in nursing degree program at **Southeastern Louisiana University** and continue full approval.

### Summary/Background

On January 31, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Southeastern Louisiana University's** Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>BSN; Accelerated track; LPN to BSN; RN to BSN (online)</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>CCNE: Full – next visit in 2032</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>192</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>98.64%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

### Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

### Attachments

Southeastern 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xxiv - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xxiv

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BATON ROUGE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the baccalaureate of science in nursing degree program at **Southern University at Baton Rouge** and continue full approval.

## Summary/Background

On January 31, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Southern University at Baton Rouge's** Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>BSN; RN to BSN (online)</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>CCNE: Full – next visit in 2033</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>190</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>85.59%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

Southern University Baton Rouge 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xxix - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xxix**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: UNIVERSITY OF HOLY CROSS' 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the baccalaureate of science in nursing degree program at **University of Holy Cross**, continue full approval and commend for a 100% NCLEX-RN pass rate.

## Summary/Background

On January 13, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **University of Holy Cross'** Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>BSN</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>ACEN: Full – Next visit in 2029</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

UHC 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xxv - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xxv

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**RE: SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT NEW ORLEANS' 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the baccalaureate of science in nursing degree program at **Southern University at New Orleans** and continue initial approval.

## Summary/Background

On January 4, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Southern University at New Orleans'** Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>BSN</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>CCNE: Full – next visit in 2029</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>No graduates</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

SUNO 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xxvi - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xxvi

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the associate of science in nursing degree program at **Southern University at Shreveport** and continue full approval. A first-time letter of concern was issued for an NCLEX-RN pass rate of 73.33%.

## Summary/Background

On January 29, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Southern University at Shreveport's** Associate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>ASN; LPN to RN</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>ACEN: Full – next visit in 2028</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>73.33%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

Southern University Shreveport 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xxvii - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xxvii**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: SOWELA TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

### Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the associate of science in nursing degree program at **SOWELA Technical Community College** and continue full approval.

### Summary/Background

On January 29, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **SOWELA Technical Community College's** Associate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>ASN; LPN to RN</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>ACEN: Full – next visit in 2027</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>95.92%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

### Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

### Attachments

SOWELA 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xxviii - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xxviii**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: TULANE UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the baccalaureate of science in nursing degree program at **Tulane University** and continue initial approval.

## Summary/Background

On January 30, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Tulane University's** Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>BSN; Accelerated track</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>(seeking accreditation)</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>No graduates</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

Tulane University 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xxx - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xxx

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the baccalaureate of science in nursing degree program at **University of Louisiana at Lafayette**, continue full approval and commend for a 100% NCLEX-RN pass rate.

## Summary/Background

On January 2, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **University of Louisiana at Lafayette's** Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>BSN; RN to BSN (online); Accelerated track</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>CCNE: Full – Next visit in 2033</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

ULL 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xxxi - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xxxi

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO**  
**RE: UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT MONROE'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the baccalaureate of science in nursing degree program at **University of Louisiana at Monroe**, continue full approval and commend for a 100% NCLEX-RN pass rate.

## Summary/Background

On January 27, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **University of Louisiana at Monroe's** Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>BSN; LPN to BSN; RN to BSN (online)</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>CCNE: Full – Next visit in 2030</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>221</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

ULM 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xxxii - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xxxii

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY'S 2024 UNDERGRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the baccalaureate of science in nursing degree program at **William Carey University**, continue full approval and commend for a 100% NCLEX-RN pass rate.

## Summary/Background

On January 27, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **William Carey University's** Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>BSN; LPN to BSN; RN to BSN (online)</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>CCNE: Full – Next visit in 2032</b>
<b>Seats</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

William Carey 2024 – Undergraduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xxxiii - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xxxiii

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO**  
**RE: FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF OUR LADY UNIVERSITY’S 2024 GRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

**Action Requested**

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the graduate degree in nursing program at **Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University** and continue full approval.

**Summary/Background**

On January 31, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University’s** Graduate Degree in Nursing program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>FNP, CRNA</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>COA: Full – next visit in 2028; ACEN: Full – next visit in 2028</b>
<b>Graduates</b>	<b>CRNA 38; NP 11</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

**Fiscal Impact**

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

**Attachments**

FMOLU 2024 – Graduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xxxiv - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xxxiv**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO**  
**RE: GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY'S 2024 GRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the graduate degree in nursing program at **Grambling State University** and continue full approval.

## Summary/Background

On January 30, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Grambling State University's** Graduate Degree in Nursing program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>NP (Family; Pediatric)</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>ACEN: Full – next visit in 2028</b>
<b>Graduates</b>	<b>NP 8</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

Grambling 2024 – Graduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xxxix- 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xxxix**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY'S 2024 GRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the graduate degree in nursing program at **Northwestern State University** and continue full approval.

## Summary/Background

On February 3, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Northwestern State University's** Graduate Degree in Nursing program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	NP (AGACNP; AGPCNP; FNP; PNP-PC; PMHNP; WHNP); CRNA
<b>Accreditation</b>	CCNE: Full - next visit in 2030; COA: Full – next visit in 2025
<b>Graduates</b>	NP 78; CRNA 14
<b>Concerns</b>	NONE

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

Northwestern 2024 – Graduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xxxv - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xxxv

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: INTERCOLLEGIATE CONSORTIUM FOR A MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING'S 2024 GRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the graduate degree in nursing program at **Intercollegiate Consortium for a Master of Science in Nursing (ICMSN)** and continue full approval.

McNeese State University  
Southeastern Louisiana University  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
Nicholls State University

## Summary/Background

On January 31, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **the Intercollegiate Consortium for a Master of Science in Nursing's** Graduate Degree in Nursing program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>NP (Family; Family – PMC; PMH)</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>CCNE: Full – next visit in 2033</b>
<b>Graduates</b>	<b>NP 137</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

ICMSN 2024 – Graduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xxxvi - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xxxvi

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: LOYOLA UNIVERSITY'S 2024 GRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the graduate degree in nursing program at **Loyola University** and continue full approval.

## Summary/Background

On February 12, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Loyola University's** Graduate Degree in Nursing program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>NP (Family, AGACNP); CNM; CRNA</b>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>CCNE – Full; next visit in 2031 (MSN); next visit 2026 (DNP)</b>
<b>Graduates</b>	<b>NP 33</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

Loyola 2024 – Graduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xxxvii - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xxxvii

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH NEW ORLEANS' 2024 GRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

### Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the graduate degree in nursing program at **Louisiana State University Health New Orleans** and continue full approval.

### Summary/Background

On January 31, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **Louisiana State University Health New Orleans'** Graduate Degree in Nursing program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	<b>CRNA</b>  <b>CNS (Adult Gero)</b>  <b>CNM</b>  <b>NP (AGACNP*; AGPCNP*; NNP; PNP – AC*; PNP-PC*; FNP*; PMHNP*)</b>  <b>Dual (AGACNP/CNS; AGACNP/FNP-PC; FNP-PC/PMHNP; AGACNP/PNP-AC; PNP-AC/PNP-PC)</b>  <i>*available in PM-DNP</i>  <i>All programs are available in BSN-DNP</i>
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<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>COA – Full; next visit 2033</b> <b>CCNE – Full; next visit in 2029</b> <b>ACME – Pre-accreditation; next visit 2025</b>
<b>Graduates</b>	<b>NP 11; CRNA 55</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	<b>NONE</b>

**Fiscal Impact**

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

**Attachments**

LSUHSC 2024 – Graduate Annual Report

# 1.b.xxxviii - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.b.xxxviii**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY'S 2024 GRADUATE ANNUAL REPORT**

## Action Requested

That the Board accept the *ANNUAL REPORT* of the graduate degree in nursing program at **McNeese State University** and continue initial approval.

## Summary/Background

On February 3, 2025, LSBN staff received the 2024 annual report from **McNeese State University's** Graduate Degree in Nursing program.

Staff summary report completed:

<b>Programs</b>	NP (Psych Mental Health)
<b>Accreditation</b>	CCNE: Full – next visit in 2029
<b>Graduates</b>	NP 7
<b>Concerns</b>	NONE

## Fiscal Impact

\$100 ANNUAL REPORT FEE

## Attachments

McNeese 2024 – Graduate Annual Report

# **1.b - 4/24/2025**

**April 24, 2025**

## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO.1.b**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA Chief Executive Officer**  
**RE: 2024 ANNUAL REPORTS OF LOUISIANA NURSING PROGRAMS**

### **Action Requested**

For specific School of Nursing Action requests refer to **1.b.i. – 1.b.xli**. Summation of actions can also be found below in Staff Summation Report.

### **Summary/Background**

Staff received and reviewed 33 undergraduate and 12 graduate 2024 Annual Reports. Reports and Staff review for each school of Nursing are located under Agenda Items **1.b.i - 1.b.xli**. Revisions were requested and received. Report, Summary of Revisions and Staff summary report can be found below. Corrections included on staff review.

### **Fiscal Impact**

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### **Attachments**

Refer to **1.b.i - 1.b.xli**

Summary of Information & Staff Recommendations of 2024 Annual Reports

# 1.c.i - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.c.i**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**

**FROM: Chance Fontenot, MSN, RN RN Program Consultant**

**RE: EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT – LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY**

## **Action Requested**

None

## **Summary/Background**

On March 3, 2025, LSBN staff received notification from Louisiana Tech University that Sherry Peveto, DNP, RN has vacated her role as Director of Nursing, effective March 1, 2025. Sarah McVay, DNP, MSN, RN, CNE, CPN has been named interim Director of Nursing.

## **Fiscal Impact**

None

## **Attachments**

Louisiana Tech University

# 1.c.ii - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.c.ii**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Chance Fontenot, MSN, RN RN Program Consultant**  
**RE: EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT – LOUISIANA DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## **Action Requested**

NONE

## **Summary/Background**

On March 4, 2025, LSBN staff received notification from Louisiana Delta Community College that Mrs. Kimberly Theodos, JD has separated from the college and that effective February 28, 2025, DeAnne D. Kiper will serve in the interim until a new Dean is identified. Ms. Kiper will not be serving as the Chief Nursing Administrator.

In addition, Jessica Beard, MSN, APRN, FNPC is no longer the interim Chief Nursing Administrator. She has been officially assigned this role as part of her full-time appointment at the college.

## **Fiscal Impact**

NONE

## **Attachments**

Louisiana Delta Community College

# 1.c.iii- 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.c.iii**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS  
FROM: Chance Fontenot, MSN, RN RN Program Consultant  
RE: EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT – HERZING UNIVERSITY**

## **Action Requested**

NONE

## **Summary/Background**

On March 9, 2025, LSBN staff received notification from Herzing University that Stephanie Black, DNP, RN has been appointed as nurse administrator for the MSN-DE, effective March 9, 2025. This appointment comes following the departure of the former nurse administrator, Dina Hewett, PhD, RN, JM, NEA-BC.

## **Fiscal Impact**

NONE

## **Attachments**

Herzing University

# **1.c.iv - 4/24/2025**

**April 24, 2025**

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.c.iv**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**

**FROM: Chance Fontenot, MSN, RN RN Program Consultant**

**RE: EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT – CHAMBERLAIN UNIVERSITY**

## **Action Requested**

NONE

## **Summary/Background**

On February 20, 2025, LSBN staff received notification from Chamberlain University that effective February 24, 2025, the new address for the Adtalem Global Education, Inc., and Chamberlain University national management office location is:

**Chamberlain University**

**233 S. Wacker Drive**

**Suite 800**

**Chicago, IL 60606**

No changes to the campus locations or addresses will occur and remain as on file at the Board:

**400 Labarre Road, Jefferson, LA 70121**

**LCMC Location: 4224 Houma Blvd., Suite 600, Metairie, LA 70006**

All online degrees will continue to be conferred from the Addison, IL campus.

## **Fiscal Impact**

NONE

## **Attachments**

Chamberlain University

# **1.c.v- 4/24/2025**

**April 24, 2025**

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.c.v**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS  
FROM: Chance Fontenot, MSN, RN RN Program Consultant  
RE: EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT – NURSING CE CENTRAL**

## **Action Requested**

NONE

## **Summary/Background**

On April 14, 2025, LSBN staff received notification from Nursing CE Central that Marjorie Valle is no longer with Nursing CE Central and to inform the Board that the primary and secondary contact for Nursing CE Central has changed. Nursing CE Central has also updated its mailing address. The updated information is as follows.

### **New Primary Contact/ LNP:**

Mr. Shane Slone, DNP, RN, APRN, AGACNP-BC - Owner  
Email: shane@nursingcecentral.com  
Phone Number: 859.314.5556

### **New Secondary Contact/ LNP:**

Tanya Killian, MSN-Ed, BSN, RN  
Email: tanya@nursingcecentral.com  
Phone Number: 515.509.8664.

### **New Mailing Address:**

11 N Water Street Suite 10290 PMB#2282  
Mobile, AL 36602

## **Fiscal Impact**

NONE

## **Attachments**

Nursing CE Central

# 1.c.vi - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.c.vi**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**

**FROM: Chance Fontenot, MSN, RN RN Program Consultant**

**RE: EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT – FLETCHER TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## **Action Requested**

NONE

## **Summary/Background**

On March 10, 2025, LSBN staff received notification from Fletcher Technical Community College that the faculty of Fletcher's ASN program has plans to expand the Schriever location of the LPN to ASN track. This will require phasing out the Alexandria location of the LPN to ASN track. This location was grant funded and the grant has ended.

Phasing out the ASN Program at Alexandria will include:

1. Fall 2025, Spring 2026, and Summer 2026 - Labs will be held at the Schriever location. Clinical will be held in Alexandria.
1. Fall 2026 – Students interested in LPN to ASN track of the ASN program may apply to the LPN to ASN track at Schriever. No instruction nor separate cohort will be offered in Alexandria.

Expanding ASN Program at Schriever will include:

1. Fall 2025 – LPN to ASN Schriever campus will admit 25-30 students instead of 20 students, based on number of faculty members approved in the 2025-26 budget.

These changes are not a substantive change with the Accreditation Commission on Education in Nursing (ACEN) as this is not a change in 25% enrollment. Fletcher's ASN program currently admits 90 students annually (40 traditional in the fall, 20 traditional in the spring, 20 LPN to ASN in Schriever, and 10 LPN to ASN in Alexandria), however, ACEN will be notified before Fall 2026 when the location is no longer housing ASN students. Documentation of this will be shared with LSBN at that time

## **Fiscal Impact**

NONE

**Attachments**

Fletcher Technical Community College

# 1.c.vii- 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.c.vii**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Chance Fontenot, MSN, RN RN Program Consultant**  
**RE: EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT – LOUISIANA DELTA**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## **Action Requested**

NONE

## **Summary/Background**

On April 21, 2025, LSBN staff received a notification from Louisiana Delta Community College that Jessica Beard, MSN, APRN, FNPC, has been appointed as the Dean of Nursing and Allied Health effective April 14, 2025. In addition, Jessica Beard, MSN, APRN, FNPC, will continue to serve as the Chief Nursing Administrator.

## **Fiscal Impact**

NONE

## **Attachments**

Louisiana Delta Community College

# 1.c.viii - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.c.viii**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**

**FROM: Chance Fontenot, MSN, RN RN Program Consultant**

**RE: EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT – CHAMBERLAIN UNIVERSITY**

## **Action Requested**

NONE

## **Summary/Background**

On April 22, 2025, LSBN staff received a notification from Chamberlain University College of Nursing that Carie Denise Hancock, PhD, RN, NPD-BC will begin service as Dean of Academic Affairs and Chief Nurse Administrator for the New Orleans campus effective May 12, 2025. Chamberlain appreciates Dr. Kim LaMar's service to the campus as she returns to her national leadership role.

## **Fiscal Impact**

NONE

## **Attachments**

Chamberlain University

# 2.a.ii.1.a - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.a.ii.1.a**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Chance Fontenot, MSN, RN RN Program Consultant**  
**RE: SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE – SIMMONS UNIVERSITY**

## **Action Requested**

That the Board approve the substantive change request from Simmons University to add the listed tracks and approve the curriculum changes to their approved graduate nursing degree program.

## **Summary/Background**

On March 24, 2025, LSBN staff received notification from Simmons University to add the following tracks to their approved graduate nursing degree program:

- Master of Science in Nursing
  - o Leadership (MSN, Leadership)
- BSN to Doctor of Nursing
  - o Executive Leadership (BSN-DNP, Exec. Leadership)
  - o Family Nurse Practitioner (BSN-DNP, FNP)
  - o Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (BSN-DNP, PMHNP)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice
  - o Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP, FNP)
  - o Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (DNP, PMHNP)

## **Program Curriculum Change(s):**

Beginning Fall 2025, the newly introduced programs will impact existing approved programs including the online Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) — Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)

program, the online Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) — Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) program, the Post-Graduate FNP certificate program and the online Post-MSN to DNP program.

- The online MSN FNP program will undergo modifications, including a reduction of one credit hour, an increase in clinical hours from 672 to 756, and revisions to course titles to more accurately reflect course content.

- The online MSN PMHNP program will undergo modifications, including an increase of two credit hours and an increase in clinical hours from 672 to 756.

- The Post-Graduate FNP certificate program will undergo modifications, including a reduction of one credit hour, there will no longer be a part-time pathway offered and revisions to course titles to more accurately reflect course content.

- The existing online Post-MSN to DNP program has been redesigned with a name change (Online Post-MSN to DNP program to Online MSN to DNP Executive Leadership program) and now consists of 43 credits, offers both part-time and full-time options, and requires an additional 252 clinical hours.

**Fiscal Impact**

NONE

**Attachments**

Simmons University

## **2.a.ii.1.b - 4/24/2025**

**April 24, 2025**

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.a.ii.1.b**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**

**FROM: Chance Fontenot, MSN, RN RN Program Consultant**

**RE: SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE – WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY**

### **Action Requested**

That the Board approve the substantive change request from William Carey University proposing the relocation of the current Baton Rouge School of Nursing site from 3600 Florida Boulevard, Suite 1010, Entrance 2, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806, inside Baton Rouge General Hospital to 5615 Corporate Boulevard, Suite 300, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808.

### **Summary/Background**

On March 31, 2025, LSBN staff was notified by William Carey University proposing the relocation of the current Baton Rouge site from 3600 Florida Boulevard, Suite 1010, Entrance 2, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806, inside Baton Rouge General Hospital to 5615 Corporate Boulevard, Suite 300, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808. In the early fall of 2024, the Baton Rouge General notified William Carey University School of Nursing that the facility area being used to house the Baton Rouge School of Nursing site would be needed for hospital facility use in 2025. All enrollment options, curriculum, admission criteria, graduate outcomes, and graduation requirements will remain the same. All current students will continue their plans of study in the new location beginning April 1, 2025. Students will have access to all previous resources and accommodations.

### **Fiscal Impact**

NONE

### **Attachments**

William Carey University

# **2.a.ii.1.c - 4/24/2025**

**April 24, 2025**

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.a.ii.1.c**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS  
FROM: Chance Fontenot, MSN, RN RN Program Consultant  
RE: SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE – HERZING UNIVERSITY**

## **Action Requested**

That the Board approve the substantive change request from Herzing University requesting to add an Accelerated Option and a Bridge Option within the existing BSN program.

## **Summary/Background**

On March 31, 2025, LSBN staff was notified by Herzing University requesting to add an Accelerated Option and a Bridge Option within the existing BSN program.

The Accelerated Option is designed for students who are new to nursing and have an earned bachelor's or master's degree in another discipline.

The Bridge Option is designed for students who have successfully completed a program in practical nursing, paramedic, respiratory therapy, or cardiovascular technologist and who hold a current license and are looking to transition to the RN role.

## **Fiscal Impact**

NONE

## **Attachments**

Herzing University-Accelerated Option

Herzing University-Bridge Option

# 2.a.ii.1.d -4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.a.ii.1.d**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**

**FROM: Chance Fontenot, MSN, RN RN Program Consultant**

**RE: SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE – LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER**

**NEW ORLEANS**

## **Action Requested**

That the Board approve the substantive change request from LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans (LSUHSC-NO) School of Nursing of the proposed curriculum changes to the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program within the LSUHSC-NO School of Nursing (LSUHSC-NO SON).

## **Summary/Background**

On April 1, 2025, LSBN staff was notified by LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans (LSUHSC-NO) School of Nursing of the proposed curriculum changes to the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program within the LSUHSC-NO School of Nursing (LSUHSC-NO SON). LSUHSC-NO SON is requesting the Louisiana State Board of Nursing's (LSBN) approval of §3525. *Continuous Quality Improvement: Undergraduate and Graduate Nursing Education Degree Programs* for curriculum change. These revisions are the result of new standards released by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN, 2021) and the integration of those standards, as well as competency-based education into all DNP academic degree concentrations and courses. The new AACN Essentials were approved by the School of Nursing (SON) Faculty Organization in May 2023. The curriculum changes were approved by the LSUHSC-NO, School of Nursing Academic Graduate Council, Curriculum Committee, SON Dean, and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. The new curriculum is scheduled to be implemented starting in the 2025 Summer Semester.

## **Fiscal Impact**

NONE

## **Attachments**

LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans

# **2.a.ii.1.e- 4/24/2025**

**April 24, 2025**

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.a.ii.1.e**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**

**FROM: Chance Fontenot, MSN, RN RN Program Consultant**

**RE: SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE – LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER NEW ORLEANS**

## **Action Requested**

That the Board approve the request from LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans (LSUHSC-NO) School of Nursing proposing to add a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) to Doctor of Nursing (DNP) program for the Nurse Educator concentration beginning in the summer 2026 semester.

## **Summary/Background**

On April 17, 2025, LSBN staff received a substantive change notification from LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans (LSUHSC-NO) School of Nursing proposing to add a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) to Doctor of Nursing (DNP) program for the Nurse Educator concentration beginning in the summer 2026 semester.

The addition of the BSN to DNP Nurse Educator concentration to the DNP program was approved by the LSUHSC-NO School of Nursing (SON) Curriculum Committee on 1/7/2025, LSUHSC-NO SON Academic Graduate Council on 2/5/2025, the SON Dean on 4/16/2025, and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs on 4/16/2025.

## **Fiscal Impact**

NONE

## **Attachments**

LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans - BSN to DNP Nurse Educator

## **2.a.ii.2.a- 4/24/2025**

**April 24, 2025**

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.a.ii.2.a**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS  
FROM: Chance Fontenot, MSN, RN RN Program Consultant  
RE: REQUEST FOR PROGRAM CONTINUATION – BOSSIER PARISH  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE’S LPN TO RN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**

### **Action Requested**

That the Board approve the request from Bossier Parish Community College to continue the LPN to RN apprenticeship pilot program.

### **Summary/Background**

On April 9, 2025, LSBN staff was notified by Bossier Parish Community College (BPCC) of the progress of the LPN to RN apprenticeship pilot program that was initially approved by the Board on February 16, 2023. The program initially started with three students. However, one student was lost due to academic failure, and another had to leave for health reasons. Later in the program, two additional students were admitted, but one of them also failed academically. As a result, two candidates are expected to graduate, with one coming from the original cohort. Due to the small number of students, BPCC was unable to calculate any meaningful data related to their goals and expected outcomes. Despite this, BPCC is hopeful that the program will be permitted to continue and grow the numbers over time.

### **Fiscal Impact**

NONE

### **Attachments**

BPCC LPN to RN Apprenticeship Program

## **2.a.ii.3.a - 4/24/2025**

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 2.a.ii.3.a**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**

**FROM: Chance Fontenot, MSN, RN RN Program Consultant**

**RE: WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY'S REQUEST FOR UNDERGRADUATE CLINICAL EXPERIENCES IN LOUISIANA**

### **Action Requested**

That the Board approve the request from Western Governors University to offer undergraduate clinical experiences until April 23, 2028, for the following role/population:

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

### **Summary/Background**

On March 3, 2025, LSBN staff received a proposal from Western Governors University to offer undergraduate clinical experiences in Louisiana for the following role/population:

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

### **Fiscal Impact**

\$250 Out-of-State Certification Fee

### **Attachments**

Western Governors University's Proposal

LSBN Staff Checklist

# 3.a.i - 4/24/2025

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 3.a.i**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: 2024 LSBN ANNUAL REPORT**

## **Action Requested**

Accept Report

## **Summary/Background**

The 2024 Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) Annual Report serves as a synopsis of the activities and actions of the Board of Nursing (BON) for the period of January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024. The report validates the activities and actions of the Board staff and provides information and data related to each of the following departments within the BON:

- Executive Services
- Division of Administration
- Division of Legal Services
  - Hearings
- Compliance Division
  - Complaints and Investigations
  - Recovering Nurse Program, Monitoring
- Division of Nursing Practice
  - Licensure and Practice
  - Education/Examination

The Chief Executive Officer, Chief Administrative Officer, Chief Regulatory Officer, and Chief Credentialing Officer along with the Departmental Directors and Managers have identified major activities, both agency-wide and at the departmental level, that have occurred over the previous year, and have highlighted significant findings and/or trends.

## **Fiscal Impact**

None

## **Attachments**

2024 LSBN Annual Report

## **3.a.ii - 4/24/2025**

April 24, 2025

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 3.a.ii**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CEO**  
**RE: 2024 NURSING EDUCATION CAPACITY REPORT**

### **Action Requested**

Accept Report

### **Summary/Background**

The 2024 Nursing Education Capacity Report is a subsection of the 2024 LSBN annual report. Findings from Louisiana's Nursing Education Capacity Report provide valuable information to the LSBN board members, employers of RNs and APRNs, schools of nursing, workforce planners, policy makers, and other interested stakeholders, about the states' capacity to educate new and existing RNs and APRNs, as well as the state's ability to provide opportunities to those RNs and APRNs desiring to advance their education. This report is based on data that comes directly from the schools of nursing annual reports submitted to LSBN by Louisiana's undergraduate and graduate nursing programs.

### **Fiscal Impact**

None

### **Attachments**

2024 Nursing Education Capacity Report

# **4.a - 4/24/2025**

**April 24, 2025**

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.a**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS  
FROM: TRACEY P. MOFFATT, MHA, BSN, RN LSBN BOARD PRESIDENT  
RE: PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

## **Action Requested**

To accept the report of the President.

## **Summary/Background**

## **Fiscal Impact**

## **Attachments**

President's Report

# 4.b - 4/24/25

April 24, 2025 Board Meeting

BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.b

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS**  
**FROM: JENNIFER M. MANNING, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE**  
**RE: VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

## Action Requested

Accept the Vice President's Report

## Summary/Background

For the eight months ended February 28, 2025, February 29, 2024, and February 28, 2023, the results are summarized below. The 2/28/25 year-to-date income is higher than the 2/28/24 and 2/28/23 year-to-date income primarily because of increased licensing revenue and interest income. Expenses are generally consistent with the prior two years when compared to the average of the two prior years.

The balance in the money market account is \$582,316.75, and the invested cash totals \$17,800,000. At present, the Board has 13 investments maturing in each of the next 12 months.

	2/28/2025	2/29/2024	2/28/2023
Total Assets	37,323,381.28	38,019,992.31	34,038,653.72
Total Liabilities	20,847,899.93	25,358,448.55	23,686,150.10
Equity	16,475,481.35	12,661,543.76	10,352,503.62
Total Income	9,394,269.13	9,203,597.67	8,708,239.54
Total Expenses (before capital outlay expenditures)	5,242,382.75	5,117,474.40	4,856,914.30
Net Income (loss) before capital outlay expenditures	4,151,886.38	4,086,123.27	3,851,325.24
Capital Outlay Expenditures		124,400.00	
Net Income (loss)	4,151,886.38	3,961,723.27	3,851,325.24

### **Fiscal Impact**

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the Board will be recognizing the 2nd year of the two-year license renewals received in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, using the average percentage of renewals received in the months of October, November, and December of the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016, 2017, and 2018. The amounts recognized in October 2024 was \$528,500 in RN renewals and \$98,200 in APRN renewals, the amounts recognized in November 2024 was \$729,300 in RN renewals and \$119,900 in APRN renewals, and the amounts recognized in December 2024 was \$2,709,900 in RN renewals and \$368,900 in APRN renewals.

These revenues were in addition to the first year of the two-year renewals received in October, November, and December 2024, and January 2025.

### **Attachments**

February Investments  
February Financials

# **4.c - 4/24/2025**

**April 24, 2025**

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.c**

**TO: LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS  
FROM: Karen C. Lyon, PhD, RN, NEA Chief Executive Director  
RE: CEO REPORT**

## **Action Requested**

To accept the report of the Executive Director/CEO.

## **Summary/Background**

## **Fiscal Impact**

## **Attachments**

April 24, 2025, CEO Report

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