

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Safety and Professional Services**

**AGENDA REQUEST FORM**

1) Name and Title of Person Submitting the Request: Jill M. Remy, Program Manager		2) Date When Request Submitted: 4/29/2015	
		Items will be considered late if submitted after 5 p.m. and less than: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 8 business days before the meeting for paperless boards</li> <li>▪ 14 business days before meeting for all others</li> </ul>	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Section: Board of Nursing			
4) Meeting Date: 5/14/2015	5) Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Herzing University – Brookfield/Kenosha NCLEX Pass Rate Analysis and Plan for Improvement of First Time Test Taker Rates	
7) Place Item in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session <input type="checkbox"/> Both	8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Fill out Board Appearance Request) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required:	
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Review and discuss Herzing-Brookfield/Kenosha NCLEX Pass Rate Analysis and plan and make motion to acknowledge receipt of plan.			
<b>11) Authorization</b>			
Jill M. Remy		4/29/2015	
Signature of person making this request		Date	
Supervisor (if required)		Date	
Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda)		Date	
Directions for including supporting documents: 1. This form should be attached to any documents submitted to the agenda. 2. Post Agenda Deadline items must be authorized by a Supervisor and the Policy Development Executive Director. 3. If necessary, provide original documents needing Board Chairperson signature to the Bureau Assistant prior to the start of a meeting.			



**HERZING**  
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**April 27, 2015**

**REPORT TO THE WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING IN RESPONSE TO NCLEX PASS RATES IN 2014 for Brookfield and Kenosha BSN Program**

NCLEX Pass Rate information: in calendar year 2014 the BSN Program in Brookfield-Kenosha students achieved a 76% first time pass rate when 37 of 49 graduates successfully passed the examination. When the test repeater data was summarized, the pass rate was calculated to be 83%. Based on the test results, the following action steps were taken to strengthen the curriculum and improve the pass rates.

- Two non-credit bearing courses were added to term 6 and term 7 of the program, these courses are designed to offer students faculty led question and answer sessions related to nursing courses using NCLEX style questions in a group process. The goal of these courses is to familiarize students with test taking skills, NCLEX style questions, and to review course content
- Clinical laboratory for ADULT HEALTH III was adapted to include NCLEX test preparation material and content for exam preparation
- Herzing administrators and faculty were trained in examination and test question item writing in a 2 hour session. On-going item analysis and use of standardized testing will be covered at future faculty workshops and meetings.
- Students completing their final term of study at Herzing were provided the VIRTUAL ATI NCLEX program which includes coaching sessions with MSN prepared ATI faculty, weekly progress reports and interactive feedback (this will be used for all cohorts in 2015)
- ATI Live NCLEX Preparation, a three day review and study session was held for all students in their final term of the program (this will be conducted for all cohorts in 2015)
- The Nursing Curriculum committee for the Brookfield-Kenosha will review this improvement plan and make recommendations for further curriculum changes and enhancements in June 2015 based on the test results of April 2015 graduates.
- It is important to note that graduates who took the NCLEX exam in December, 2014 achieved a 100% pass rate for first time takers.

We are confident that the approaches listed above will support our students to pass the NCLEX exam on their first attempt and allow our program to achieve the 80% threshold for success.

Thank you,

Diann L. Martin PhD, RN Director of Nursing Program, Herzing University Brookfield-Kenosha Campus