

Barton Nursing Pratt Satellite Project Summary

- A need for Associate Degree Nursing Education in South Central Kansas was identified.
- Pratt Community College is seeking a collaboration with Barton to conduct a Registered Nursing Program on the campus of PCC.
- PCC is willing to provide classrooms, faculty offices, use of computers and skills/simulation labs for Barton students and faculty.

Background

- **June 2021**
 - Kansas State Board of Nursing withdrew approval for the Pratt Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program at the June 16, 2021 meeting
 - Pratt Community College is retaining their Practical Nursing Program
 - 8 students are currently enrolled in the PCC PN program.
- **July 2021**
 - Meetings with potential clinical sites were held
 - Healthcare facilities were supportive of ADN education in Pratt
 - Facilities often recruit students who had clinical experience in their facility
- **August 2021**
 - Major Curriculum Change was submitted to Kansas State Board of Nursing
 - Requesting satellite location on the campus of PCC
 - Requesting 30 additional student seats for the Pratt Location
- **September 2021**
 - KSBN Education committee approved Major Curriculum Change on 9/14/2021
 - Full KSBN approval at the September 15, 2021 meeting

Next Steps

- We will submit a “Substantive Change” request to Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing for the satellite program.
- Plan to hire 2 full time faculty and 1 clinical adjunct for the Pratt location in early 2022
- We will establish clinical agreements for clinical sites
- Conduct Public Relations campaign to recruit students
- Courses will be “live on-line” format using synchronous zoom
- Plan to enroll students for August 2022 start