

## 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

## Recommendation

- Approve the proposed offering of the Barton Community College ADN program on the Pratt Community College campus starting in the Fall semester of 2022.