

PROPOSAL TITLE Nursing Board Exam training and creation of NLN Review Exam

ABSTRACT:

Once you have finished answering the questions within the following application, please provide an abstract below summarizing the description of your sabbatical leave proposal in a paragraph of between 100-150 words. This abstract will become part of the Board Docket. Please include the following information as part of the abstract:

- **Need for the Professional Growth** - describe the purpose of the sabbatical leave.
- **Sabbatical Leave Activities** - describe what you plan to do.
- **Anticipated Outcomes** - describe the primary outcome; instructor and classroom teaching outcomes; professional/faculty relationship outcome; student outcomes.
- **Means of Measurement** - describe what evidence you will submit to demonstrate achievement of your outcomes.
- **Expected benefit to the students, department, college, district, and/or community**

The nursing licensure exam (NCLEX) is changing in 2023 and nurse educators need to stay up to date. For my sabbatical, I will mentor with the National League for Nursing (NLN) to become a content expert in Next Generation NCLEX item creation. I will co-chair the NLN committee on NCLEX item writing and create a training presentation for nurse educators. The anticipated outcomes are that I will contribute to the nursing profession, become a content expert in the new 2023 licensure testing standards, and incorporate this into my instruction and classroom teaching. Anticipated student outcomes are increased clinical judgement and >90% pass rate on the Next Generation NCLEX licensure exam. This student outcome will be easy to measure since NCLEX pass rates and licensure are public. The benefit of this project will be a contribution to the field of nursing education and prepared nursing graduates who demonstrate clinical judgement.