



NURSING PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024

1:30 pm-2:30 pm

Zoom

MINUTES

INDUSTRY ATTENDEES: Debbie Kelly (VM-Franciscan), Allison Holmes (SEIU-Training Fund)

STAFF: Emily Howerter, LeAnn De Luna, Joanne Pinner, Jim Schulz, Ajay Mendoza, Carley Borgen, Niki Kirby, Rachel McClusky, Wendy Hill, Aaron Leonard

Welcome & Introductions- Debbie Kelly (VM-Franciscan)

Approval of Minutes from 11/28/23. – Approved by all

Lauren Hadley will schedule a meeting with Leann and Emily to discuss the process of adding/inviting new industry attendees.

Committee Member Practice Updates –

Debbie Kelly (VM-Franciscan)

- Recently visited White Salmon location: ongoing challenges with staffing, significant utilization of “travelers” in rural care settings; discussions regarding recruitment/retainment efforts and possibilities.

LeAnn De Luna (SCC Nursing Associate Dean of Nursing) presents Shoreline Nursing Program updates:

Discussed student professionalism: concerns with wearing proper attire (specifically lab coats); personal phone usage; use of learning applications in clinical; re-enforce areas of professionalism.

Debbie Kelly: stresses on site that lab coat is for easy identification of students in hospital environment.

LeAnn De Luna: rising costs/inflation may be factor with proper uniform issues. Review for process of “day before” prep with students; review barriers.

Niki Kirby: students feeling comfortable with giving and receiving reports; seen recent improvement.

LeAnn De Luna: SCC Nursing is one of few programs with a robust Communications course in curriculum.

Wendy Hill: cell phones in clinical; adopted a policy of no usage in observable clinical care setting.

Joanne Pinner: had good experience this quarter with language translation devices/software; issues in past quarters; issues with social media usage, attendance of meetings, behavior issues.

LeAnn De Luna: Has formally accepted Assoc. Dean position; now we have permanent leadership, which allows us to review policies and can re-frame program post pandemic and ransomware; plans to update faculty and student handbooks with a more current and relevant presentation of ourselves and standards for students.

Niki Kirby (SCC Nursing Faculty) presents Shoreline Nursing Program updates:

NCLEX pass rates for 2023-24 presented.

Discusses curriculum committee and evaluation committee; Ajay on evaluation committee; analyzing NCLEX data; changes in review protocols.

LeAnn De Luna: Sheryl Rassmussen is current chair of committee; next accreditation site visit Fall 2025; evaluations and surveys being done.

Emily Howerter: will provide updates (chair of Nursing Accreditation Committee); beginning review with Communications.

LeAnn De Luna: outcomes of recent mock accreditation visit was largely positive; improvement/progress was noted.

Emily Howerter: inherited Chair of curriculum committee; re-created process of review; many members involved; now FPC since January after retirement of Joan Riesland; review of outcomes of social determinants of health, biases, etc. recently introduced.

Niki Kirby: commends Emily's and Carley Borgen's excellent work on curriculum updates.

LeAnn De Luna: SCC has always had stand out Nursing program; reputation has persisted; heard from community/alumni/students. Building up the program better.

Emily Howerter (Faculty, HEET grant coordinator for 3 years) presents Shoreline Nursing Program updates:

Seminars: Addressing soft-skills and education re: professionalism, employment finding; seminars are great, but another add for already busy students; cognitive load +, problematic in first quarter space; starting in Fall24 Med math will be required; ????? will be optional (other seminar). Med Calc test has caused anxiety and some student disruption: changed philosophy on math; changing math in curriculum. Established a faculty group to discuss/share successes and challenges. Nursing student navigator: previous coordinator on extended leave; position covered by Destry Turner, part-time and remotely.

LDL: Navigator role is critical for students needing high touch support; role should serve NAC program as well; responsibility has been falling on Aaron Leonard (Program Coordinator) and Destry Turner. Would like role to be

an RN; help to reduce SCC Advising who help field student inquiries (about 400 students). Hopefully executive team appreciates that burden/need/concern. Gathering more data hopefully available next week.

Proposal to shift future Advisory Meetings from Tuesdays to Wednesdays approved by committee. Time of day to remain the same.

Debbie Kelly proposes to adjourn meeting. Next meeting time of Wed. 10/23/24, 1:30PM to 2:30PM confirmed by all.

Meeting adjourned at 2:22PM.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, Oct 23, 2024
1:30 am-2:30 pm

Minutes: Aaron Leonard