DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
Wednesday, October 14, 2009
6:30 - 8:00pm
Room 2513

Industry Attendance: Clydene Evans-Wenzel, RDH, Tracy Wayman, DDS, Bryan Williams, DDS, Amy Winston, DDS

Faculty/Staff Attendance: Marianne Baker, RDH, Rosie Bellert, RDH, Nikki Honey, DDS, Melinda Lane, RDH, Gillian Lewis, Tricia Noreus, RDH, Ellen Williams, RDH

Program Update and Status Report/Discussion

Enrollment:
There are 23 students in the second year class and 24 in the first year class. During the summer months we lost a student.

Diversity: 1st. year:
1 male
2 black, non-Hispanic
1 Hispanic
4 Asian, Pacific Islander
6 languages other than English languages spoken

2nd year:
1 male
0 black, non-Hispanic
0 Hispanic
8 Asian, Pacific Islander
10 languages other than English languages spoken

Personnel:
- Katie Fleming has returned to second year clinic after family leave during spring quarter.
- Nikki Honey is now teaching the following: Head and Neck Anatomy, General Pathology, Histology and Embryology, Special Needs patients and Geriatrics, Ethics and Jurisprudence, Community Health, Professional Issues.
- Sue Dougal has retired for a second and final time.
- Tricia Noreus was hired to replace Carolyn Christenson as second year lead. Tricia has an 86% pro-rata contract for this year.
- Jane Moreno started teaching second year clinic spring quarter and this quarter is again teaching in second year clinic and Fundamentals. She is teaching fundamentals at 7:00 AM Monday and Wednesday mornings—just prior to clinic. This is proving to be a hardship for the students.
Boards:
- National:
  - All passed the first time and all had scores higher than the national average.
- Local Anesthetic:
  - 2 students failed the written portion in April so were not allowed to proceed to clinical. They both passed in June.
- Prophy:
  - 3 students failed the first time. They all passed on the second attempt.
- Restorative:
  - 3 students failed the first attempt in April, 1 of those passed on the second attempt.
  - 2 have failed 3 times and are now required to take a 40 hour course in order to take the test again. They are both enrolled in restorative for this quarter.

Equipment and Supplies:
The following were purchased

1. Two complete dental units ready for Digital transition.
   - Chair
   - Patient Light
   - Traditional delivery system
   - Satelec piezo on each unit
2. 2 Cavitron Scalers
3. 2 Viewboxes

Training and Development:

TalEval
- Cindy Bryon from Tallahassee Community has developed a web-based clinical grading system. She spent a clinic day with us this summer to assist with the transition from the paper-based grading system we had used for many years to the TalEval system. First year instructors used the system on an experimental basis during spring and summer quarter. Rosie Bellert has spent many hours corresponding with Cindy Byron, personalizing the system for our clinic and training the reluctant faculty on its merits and use.
- The second year faculty is now using the system exclusively and first year will start when the first year students see patients next quarter.
- Grading with the TalEval system is more objective than the system we had been using and collects data that is required for the Accreditation report.

Bart Johnson and Amy Winston:
Faculty attended a CE course given by Bart Johnson and Amy Winston sponsored a CE course entitled: Northwest Kidney Center and SKCDS: A Life Improving Partnership. This course was required for all faculty who will be involved with providing dental or dental hygiene care to dialysis patients.
Up date: SKCDS, NW Kidney Center and Seattle Care Dentistry & Shoreline Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic

Amy Winston mentioned that her clinic has started to screen the dialysis patients and she would begin sending patients to Shoreline soon. The patients that she has seen this week were too difficult for our students.
Gillian mentioned that we should post this collaboration on the DAAG website.

NW Dental Hygiene Educators’ Conference:
Marianne mentioned that Shoreline would host the conference this year, April 9, 10, 2010. The theme of the conference is Service Learning.
Bryan mentioned that his golf club might be available should we need to move the conference off campus.

HOBET, Application process and applicant interviews:
Marianne explained that the HOBET is no longer available. We have been searching for a replacement test and have not found one that is suitable. For the applicants applying for entrance fall 2010, there will be no test. Grades and interviews will carry more weight.
We again discussed the interview process. Brian and Amy again discussed the type of interviews that they both recommend and discouraged us from doing a group interview similar to EWU's. They are willing to assist in setting up both the process and the questions.
Also mentioned was the fact that most school’s application process includes a personal statement.

Smiles Forever:
Rosie presented a short video featured on the Smiles Forever website and discussed the school in Bolivia. She also invited the group to the wine tasting fundraiser held on October 17, 2009 at the Queen City Yacht Club.

Other:
Clydene informed the group that she is no longer working at Fircrest. They have no hygienist, which might have consequences for the second year students who rotate through the clinic as part of their extramural class. There is a dentist who can supervise the students. The contract needs to be read for possible problems.

Next meeting: May 12, 2010, 6:30-8:00.