



NURSING PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, January 29th

1:30PM – 3:00PM

[Zoom LINK](#)

AGENDA

Committee Members Invited:

Employers/Employees:

Julie Baxter, Shelly Caldejon, Christopher Koybayashi, Nancy McGee, Victoria Sandoval

Exofficio Members (Faculty, Staff and Program Administration):

Associate Dean of Nursing: LeAnn DeLuna

Faculty Program Coordinator & Faculty: Emily Howerter, Wendy Hill

Full-Time Faculty: Audrey Bauer, Carley Borgen, Julie Casier, Megan Haan, Niki Kirby, Rachel McCluskey, Ajay Mendoza, Joanne Pinner, Sheryl Rassmussen,

Program Staff: Aaron Leonard, Sharon Lowenborg, Jim Schulz

Record Keeper: Aaron Leonard

- I. **Welcome & Introductions-** LeAnn De Luna, Assoc. Dean of Nursing begins meeting at 1:30PM. Introductions done for all 20 meeting participants. Discussed that there is not a current Chair of Advisory Committee (formerly Debbie Kelley); Emily Howerter to follow up (proposals: Lisa Smith and Lauren Hadley).
- II. **Approval of Minutes from [5/22/24 Advisory Meeting](#)**

Motion to approve by Audrey Bauer, seconded by Sharyl Rasmussen. Approved by all.
- III. **[Purpose of Advisory Committee](#)**
- IV. **Committee Member Practice Updates**

Victoria Sandoval (SCC alum):

Speaks about smooth transition to Bachelor program; well prepared by SCC ADN program. Bellevue program focused on PICO question and SBAR: felt confident. She reports that SCC also prepared her for online research, approach and tools during BA program.

Christopher Kobayashi (SCC alum):

SCC ADN program prepared him for Residency (Swedish); use PICO question in research as well. Utilizing library and research tools as taught at SCC. 5 stages of Assessment utilized. UW-Bothell program location flexibility Everett, Tacoma, Bothell was helpful for students.

Nancy McGee (VM Franciscan):

Very busy: 4 cohorts a year in NNRP (?); fellowship follows along with Residents; started last year: residency bootcamp (virtual)- successful; allows students to talk to someone who has finished program-mock interviews. Seeing a lot of out of state students; very competitive; many of students seeking ICU and ED. Retention for this program over 92%. BSN not a requirement for program; ADN students have strong clinical foundations.

Shelly Caldejon (Valley):

Next cohort starts Feb; recent cohort's biggest struggles are confidence and self-blame for sub-optimal outcomes of Code/rapid response events; doomsday rumination of events/actions months after Code or rapid response event. Noted focus to encourage discussion of traumatic experiences even if well afterwards: "Never too late to debrief".

Audrey Bauer speaks concern that SCC students may not be adequately prepared for this scenario.

Victoria Sandoval relates that Swedish has structured discussion post patient expiration to address staff thoughts/evaluations of event.

Emily Howerter expresses appreciation that this was discussed; would have been beneficial to her when she was in ICU.

- **Christopher Kobayashi** noted that preparation should start at ADN level regarding differences in proper response code calling; useful for students in clinicals shadowing of staff nurse.

Julie Baxter (Providence Swedish):

Finalizing March cohort ~240 between North Region and Central Puget Sound; July cohort: posting around 2/17; externally posted 3/3. ICU, ED popular; many do not want to do "Tele-unit" or Med Surg. Hire new grads in Psych residency (Swedish Edmonds and SW Ballard). Scaffolding of Senior Practicums. Julie switched to fully remote. Her director retired unexpectedly; reviewing now to change or continue "as is" to ensure that everyone's needs are met.

Nancy McGee if candidates do not have a senior practicum, she wants to discuss experience if they are requesting ICU or ED; should indicate description on resume.

V. Shoreline Nursing Program Updates

a. NXLEX Pass Rates – Carley Borgen

Carley:

2022: ACEN requires 80% or higher: Ours was **85.88%**

2023: ACEN requires 80% or higher: Ours was **83.90%**

2024: ACEN requires 80% or higher: Ours was **84.62%**

Repeater pass rate very low: “abysmal”; investigating means to further assist repeaters.

Emily Howerter: improved organizing data process for data driven decision meeting. Stretch goal 88% first time pass rate.

Julie Casier: parent of successful repeater: reading carefully; only answering what they are asking; built confidence; local schools have a course for 6QTR students for NCLEX prep; helping significantly.

Wendy Hill: familiar theme; 3rd qtr. review for test taking skills; efforts to investigate effective development of test prep strategies.

b. Bracken Building – LeAnn DeLuna & Julie Casier

High-fidelity Simulation Suite; funding focus; up and running Fall 2026 (?); some discussion of space being consortium. Julie working w/LeAnn on equip requests.

c. 10Q program changes – LeAnn

Increase of cohort size from 24 to 32; Changes to make a more part-time program; hopefully can make more evening and weekends. Change notifications sent to WABON and CPNW; already approved by SCC VPI.

Other program related information:

- LPN program interest and applications increasing.
- Potential discussion of SCC ADN to BSN program.
- Mitigated faculty turn-over rate
- LeAnn recognizes greater need for NCLEX prep within our program.
- Discussion of potential ICE activity on campus. LeAnn indicated that Nursing would default to greater SCC policy. Audrey Bauer indicates that instructors not obligated to violate FERPA or comply to surrender students to ICE. Julie Cashier notes ICE not allowed on private property without a warrant. Sheryl Rasmussen indicates that classrooms and dorm rooms are considered private property.

VI. Adjournment

LeAnn concludes meeting and formally adjourns at 3:00 PM.

Schedule of next meeting not discussed prior to adjournment.