



Shoreline Community College

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DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM Advisory Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Date: May 15, 2013

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Attendees: Rosie Bellert, Melinda Lane, Nikki Honey, Katie Fleming, Deborah Chiu, Debbie Puetz, Dr. Brad Johnson, Gillian Lewis, Dr. Tracy Wayman, Clydene Evans-Wenzel, Tasia Harper

Approval of Minutes of Oct 2012 meeting

Amended last sentence in paragraph under Board heading: "Consideration of adding one instructor in fall (summer) resto when student need more one on one help".

Program Update and Status Report/Discussion

Personnel

- Change in 2nd year lead. Tricia Noreus resigned and Katie Fleming is temporary lead until we finish a full time job search. DH 223, 233 and 243.
- Kellee Moore placed in 2nd year clinic and extramural rotations DH 223 and 288 from 1st year DH123.
- Hanna Krupa placed in 1st year clinic DH123.
- We moved other faculty around to fill in areas and disperse FTE's
- This distribution had in mind the cross training of faculty within first and second year for better calibration amongst faculty and the student transition from first to second year.

Student Success/Boards

- All passed students passed LA boards, National Boards, one failed Process of Care Board.
- We talked last meeting about CODA changes with mandatory remedial classes to be provided for students who have fail a board several time. At educators conference most of the schools are implementing CE courses for the hours needed for remediation depending on the Board.
- Discussion of possible courses to provide for the students may be an opportunity to implement CE courses.

Actions taken already:

- Modifications in curriculum: Added one instructor to restorative lab class in summer to decrease the student/teacher ratio, stressing foundational properties of placing adequate matrix, condensing, and carving. Spring quarter added more time with carving and placement in DH 182.
- Discussion with restorative faculty considering implementing seeing patients earlier with easy Class I and Class V restorations

Equipment and Supplies this summer

- Adding laptops to the second half of clinic chairs;
- Adding one more x-ray room;
- Replacing carpet in clinic with vinyl- discussion concerning placement of dental chairs to replace to maximize efficiency, contact Schien to evaluate moving wires, possibly drilling holes through concrete to be able to move chairs to provide clear pathways between.

Training and Development

- Planning in-service faculty CE, each faculty member choose a subject prepare a presentation and present to faculty. We hope to include educational methodologies to satisfy CODA requirements.
- Surgical rotation with Dr. Carter and Melissa Guerra as lead was a success. We set up objectives and required a reflection paper. Students will assist and observe the procedure, the experience will enable them to be able to better explain the procedures to a patient as well as acquire a better understanding of root anatomy and periodontal procedures. I have heard from all directors that they like the idea and would like to know how we implemented and how it works. We received feedback from students that it was a valuable rotation to participate in. The total production for all sessions \$4115, with \$470 owing, two issues: payments and cancellations.

Electronic Dental Records

- We are continuing to move forward with increasing requirements of digital x-rays and moving toward increased use of Dentrix electronic records, HH, template for treatment, dental charting and perio chartings.
- We are planning several trainings for staff through the summer and Dexis training with staff at retreat in Sept. and continue further is necessary.
- Melinda and Kellee talked with other schools during Educators Conference and got good ideas with changing protocol and grading forms to be more efficient.
- Dr. Johnson expressed his concern about proprietary software and about spending time, effort and money on teaching EDR when ADA doesn't have clear defined guidelines for EDR.

- Debbie Puetz and Deborah Chiu disagreed; they felt it very important to teach dental software in order to equip the graduates with typical skills that will be need when they go out into practice.
- Rosie stated that we had had several students come back to the school to practice on the software. We have seen several ads for DH's saying they needed to be skilled in EDR's.

Other:

- Great student review of CHC, great real life experience seeing 6 patients, giving the students more confidence in respect to practicing in the "real" world.
- Rebecca Groen and Leticia Torres are SCC grads.
- There may also be another clinic that will open for student rotations.
- 25 students accepted to program after interviews, only 9 haven't sent in acceptance.
- Discussion of possibly asking for an application deposit—most schools charge \$80-100 for deposit, money is used for payment of SADHA dues or goes toward instrument issue. Most everyone agreed this was a good idea.
- Katie brought up that the 2nd year students presented a table clinic at the DH Symposium in April on IPad homecare app. The students worked hard to get the project completed. They did not receive an award because the application was in late, but they got great comments and many said they were disappointed that they weren't awarded. Gillian suggested ordering a few laptops to be able to use this sort of device for homecare instruction.

Next meeting: Oct. 16, 2014 6:30-8:00 pm

Adjournment: 8:05pm