



**Shoreline Community College**

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## **DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM Advisory Committee Meeting**

### **MINUTES**

October 16, 2013

6:30-8:00pm

**Industry Attendance:** Clydene Evans-Wenzel, RDH; Tasia Harper, RDH; Deborah McGlynn-Chiu, RDH, BS/Co-Founder DH Cubed, LLC; Debbie Puetz, RDH; Anita Rodriguez, RDH, BSDH, Manager Kindred Associates, PLLC.

**Guests:** David Griggs, Recruiter CHC of Snohomish County; Rebecca Groen, RDH CHC of Snohomish County

**Faculty/Staff Attendance:** Maryrose Bellert, RDH, BS; Katie Fleming, RDH,BS; Nikki Honey, DDS; Patrick Kintner, DDS; Melinda Lane, RDH, BS; Dean Gillian Lewis; Hanna Krupa, RDH; Fikru Diro, Workforce Ed.

**May 2013 meeting minutes approved:** after correction of spelling error

### **Program Update and Status Report/Discussion**

**Accreditation Visit:** Currently the director and faculty are working on the CODA Self Study document awaiting the May 20, 21, 2014 visit. They will ask to visit with the Advisory Committee so please note dates on your calendars. Rosie will let them know of the exact date and time of the meeting. We will be moving up our next meeting to April 2014 to be able to discuss the Self Study prior to the visit.

### **Personnel**

- Katie Fleming- full time position, 2nd year lead. Starting tenure process.
- Hanna Krupa – pro rada position, restorative, screening clinic, dental anatomy, first year clinic
- Alisa Amundson moved to second year clinic
- Melisa Guirra resigned
- New hire—Jennifer Dyke in second year clinic

- We kept in mind, the feedback from students and graduate 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 hygiene boards, LA, Law and Drug, National Boards, one failed Process of Care Board, passed second try.
- Three fail restorative, two retook in Sept and passed. One is retaking in the end of Oct.
- Because of the new WREB retake policies; there is an opportunity to provide more instructional opportunities to our part-time and full-time faculty by implementing CE courses in WREB remediation which has to be provided by an accredited DH program.
- The restorative faculty would like to give the students more exposure to real life restorative procedures. They have discussed and are considering implementing seeing patients earlier in the curriculum with easy Class I and Class V restorations.

## **Equipment and Supplies this summer**

- Laptops to the second half of clinic chairs;
- Adding one more x-ray room to be completed Oct 18;
- Replacing carpet in clinic with vinyl completed, new mechanical covers to prevent tripping and keeping all wires undercover. There was a concern about noise level in the clinic, but that seems to not be a problem so far.

## **Training and Development**

- Faculty retreat, a large portion of the time was spent on discussing the Taleval system in depth. Review of all items under each competency were discussed as to calibration of what consist of +, √ or -. The review allowed faculty to calibrate and understand better the clinical grading system.
- The faculty is starting an in-service faculty CE program. Each faculty member will attend a CE course or read a journal and prepare a presentation for the quarterly faculty meetings. We hope to include educational methodologies to satisfy CODA requirements.
- Surgical rotation with Dr. Carter will start again in Winter Quarter. Lori Simicich will be the lead for this rotation.

## Electronic Dental Records

- We are continuing to move forward with increasing requirements of digital x-rays and moving toward increased use of Dentrax electronic records. During the summer Marie, Patsy, Rosie, Melinda and Nikki worked with Dayna Johnson, Dentrax Consultant, to develop custom questionnaires such as: EO/IO and Medical History. On the day of student orientation this year, all student and faculty attended an overview of the questionnaires and expectations of moving forward with teaching EDR's. Student will be using the EDR on each other in lab practice activities and then go on to requirements to complete all patient records digitally.
- There always is concern of the cost of each sensor and students dropping them or tipping on them. Debbie Puetz suggested getting small clips to clip on patients clothing to protect the sensor. Soft plastic mats were also suggested.

## Other

- 25 students accepted to program after interviews, one student from last year medical leave returned. Auditing several Fall classes.
- Smiles for Veterans, Nov. 11, 2013, free dental day. SCC Dental Hygiene Clinic hosting. Spread the word for materials donations, volunteers and \$\$\$\$. Contact Vicki Munday at [lvs2smile4u@gmail.com](mailto:lvs2smile4u@gmail.com).
- Discussion resumed regarding details of the Smiles for Vets event. Security needs to be notified of the event, bathrooms in the whole building need to be unlocked, possible crowd control, storage and damage to equipment. It was stressed that the program was hosting the event, all dental equipment, materials, disposables, forms, etc will be provided by Smiles for Vets group. A contract has been signed by Vicki and she is aware of the damage policy.
- Fikro mentions to let him know of the services and he would spread the word with DSHS.
- Gillian wanted to remind us to mention to SCC faculty that the clinic is fabricating mouth guards.
- Clydene Evans-Wenzel just attended HOD and wanted to speak a few minutes on the Mid-Level Practitioner and the Dental Hygiene Therapist and Ann Lynch, ADHA district 12 trustee is involved in the legislative process of self-regulation, which seems at this time to have a good possibility of passing.
- Anita Rodriguez reported an overview of the lawsuits pending from the Dept. of Health.

**Adjournment:** 8:03 pm

**Next meeting:** April 16, 2014 6:30-8:00 pm