



Shoreline Community College

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DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Room 2513

MINUTES

Industry Attendance: Tasia Harper, RDH; Deborah McGlynn-Chu, RDH; Debbie Puetz, RDH; Mark Simons, DDS; Tracy Wayman, DDS; Douglas Prather, RDH

Faculty/Staff Attendance: Maryrose Bellert, RDH, BS; Katie Fleming, RDH,BS; Nikki Honey, DDS; Melinda Lane, RDH, BS; Hanna Krupa, RDH; Acting Dean Alison Leahy

May 2014 meeting minutes approved: minutes approved with no changes

Program Update and Status Report/Discussion

Accreditation Visit: Accreditation visit went well. We had 5 recommendation and a few that we were able to take care of while the committee was still here.

1. Recommended that the program demonstrate its effectiveness using a formal and ongoing planning and assessment process that is systematically documented by assessing the outcome, including measures of student achievement: and using the result for program improvement. The accreditation team found that employee, graduate and exit surveys had not been done since Marianne Baker retired (2009). As we became aware of this, plans we made to convert surveys from paper to digital. Exit and graduate surveys have been sent out are being analysed by Alisa Amundson. Employee surveys are still yet to be sent out as we are trying to collect email address.
2. Recommended that the faculty to student ratios be sufficient to ensure the development of competence and ensure the health and safety of the public. Further recommended the faculty to student ratios for preclinical, clinical and radiographic clinic and laboratory session not exceed one to five. Further recommended laboratory sessions in the dental science courses not exceed one to ten to ensure the development of clinical competence and maximum protection of the patient, faculty and students. We have made the changes recommended in Radiology and Restorative labs.

3. Recommended that all dental hygiene program faculty members have current knowledge of the specific subjects that they are teaching and documented background in educational methodology consistent with teaching assignments.

We implemented an in-service CE schedule to address this issue. Our first teaching methodology seminar was presented by Val Henning, BS, MaEd on the Psychology of Learning.

4. Recommended that the program document its compliance with institutional policy and applicable regulation of local, state and federal agencies including, but not limited to, hazardous material and blood borne infectious diseases. The sterilization lab has been reconstructed to flow from contaminated to sterile. Lab coats are to be left in the clinic prior to leaving. Student lab coats are to be separated; clean coats in the classroom and contaminated lab coats left in the clinic.
5. Recommended that the program's policies ensure the confidentiality of information pertaining to the health status of each individual patient is strictly maintained. The records room has been fitted with a coded lock to be locked when records assistant is not on campus. The outside entrance of the x-ray space (hallway to the clinical area) will be locked at all times.

Personnel

- Val Herring, RDH, BS, MaEd, 1st year taking Kim McLaren's position
- Dr. David Apatoff, restorative taking Dr. Becker's position

Student Success/Boards

- All passed National Board the 1st time except two students passed the 2nd time, one person has yet to take it the first time.
- Seven failed the restorative board the first time, seven passed the second time.
- Five students fail practical LA the first time, 4 passed the second attempt
- One student had to take the LA written and LA clinical 3 times, passed after 50 hours of remediation
- Process of care 100%, and as of 2015 will no longer be given for WREB
- The WREB has lowered the cost for WREB exam from \$875 to \$650 (this does not include the service fee of the testing site)
- One student failed the prophylaxis and passed the second time.

Equipment and Supplies this summer

- 4 new dental chairs being installed winter 2014
- New Peripro developer
- New curing lights just ordered
- Microscope and monitor was donated to the clinic by Dr. Becker
- New perioscope being delivered soon.

Training and Development

- Faculty attended our first in service CE given by Val Herring on the Psychology of Learning this allowed all faculty the chance to be compliant with educational methodology needed for accreditation.
- Considering Bachelor degree—Seattle Central, Clark and Pierce has just got permission to start BAS. Dr. Tracy felt that is the other colleges were offering a BAS that Shoreline should definitely investigate the possibility to be competitive.

Members were concerned about the possible change in cost for tuition, what are the advantages and disadvantages? Rosie will be investigating and communicating with the directors of the other colleges to get more information on the possibility to enhance our program to a BAS degree.

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. We decided the fall that the students will be required to learn entering PE, dental chart and treatment record entries. HH, EO and IO will still be performed on paper and scanned into Dentrix (similar to private practice). Rovers in screening clinic are required to enter screening patients in Dentrix. DH 251 screening clinic. Fall quarter Patsy has facilitated the learning process by spending time in DH251 to help student with computer patient entries. This was consistent with the use of survey questions from graduates.

Other:

- Starting the application process. We moved our application date from Dec to January in order to have personnel on campus to help with any computer issues.

- Centralized Application System considered, talked with tech, Chris Melton and Mary Cheung. SCC will be changing to new software, may have application system included. Didn't want to make a change for only one year.
- Accreditation compliance and WAC compliance with mouth guard lab—Tracy Wayman, Mark Simons and several other members felt that we should look into a reasonable barrier, something as simple as possible and not expensive. Dr. Wayman felt we may be too concerned with aerosols. Alison Leahy brought up the fact that the VP wants to no eating in the classroom if there is contamination from the impressions in the same room. He wants to make sure we are compliant with the WAC. Possible suggestions were: a curtain like hospital rooms, using the existing barriers to separate the room or getting floor to ceiling barriers, such as an accordion door, making the space flexible.
- CHC has notified SCC that they will not be able to accommodate our student's externships in any of their clinics this year. Suggestions from the Advisory committee were to look into the Union Gospel Mission. Douglas said that NeighborCare has a new director; Katie will check this venue for possible externships. We have worked out with the U of W DECOD clinic to send student for a half a day. It was also suggested to talk with Dr Berg again about working students in the U of W Pediatric Center and checking into the new International Community Health Center on Aurora (they have a different director than the other CHC venues that SCC has worked with)..

Adjournment: Tracy Wayman adjourned the meeting at 7:59

Next meeting: May 20, 2015-- 6:30-8:00 pm