



NURSING PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

11:30 am-1:00 pm

Virtual Meeting via ZOOM

Attendees: Julie Baxter (Swedish), Nikki Kirby (VMMC), Jamie Shirley (UW-Bothell), Emmie Cupat (Hearthstone), Sydne James (WSNA), Alex Yates (Student), Anna Sterner, Mark Glover, LeAnn DeLuna, Sharon Lowenborg, Betty Kost, Mary Burroughs (Dean of Nursing and Health Occupations), Lauren Hadley

MINUTES

I. Welcome & Introductions - Debbie Kelly

- a. See above for members present

II. Approval of Minutes from April 21, 2020

- a. Minutes approved – after adding Sydne James' last name was added

Motion to approve: Sydne James Second by: ? All: Approved

III. Committee Member Updates

a. Niki Kirby [Virginia Mason]

Nothing new at VMMC at this time. There is 45 in residency program/SCC students going through residency are doing great

Covid testing –

Chris will be communicating if there are any changes.

b. Julie Baxter [Swedish]

Swedish hired a new “coordinator” to replace Coral Mauk, Rachel Wabeke.... Rachel is a fabulous asset to the team.

Swedish is averaging 90 new nurses in the residency program each co-hort

Residency Flyer was sent out and if you haven't received this please contact Julie

Still accepting students – this could change but not at this point

Students are welcome – All students need to do Covid attestation

Flexibility will be appreciated at this time

c. Jamie Shirley [UW Bothell]

Things are going well at UW-Bothell – all are adapting to online teaching and it is going ok

A couple of MM? students this fall

If anyone need a grad student for a teaching project? Please contact Jamie.

UW- Bothell did not have a decline in enrollment for Fall 2020

Jamie is going out on sabbatical – someone else may come in her place

d. Emmie [Hearthstone?]

Covid update - One staff in AL with exposure – has had one negative test – will be getting another test this week/ Contact exposure being watch

Students learning infection control – they are going to be nurses and need this type of training

Expectations in regards to infection control

Last day at Hearthstone for 1st Q students. Students were thrilled to be there

Kudos given to Emmie and her team for navigating Covid for the 3rd time

e. Sydne James [WSNA]

COVID-19 Update -Reported on nurses being very nervous right now going into flu season/Few percentages of patients at UW with COVID-19/Nurses are fearful with numbers rising/Worries about having enough PPE/Nurses are very burned out – putting themselves at risk

Changing policies increase stress

WSNA is seeing nurses deciding to stop practicing – it is a concern

WSNA is working with public health and employers are following the guidelines

f. Alex Yates [Student]

Students very happy to be able to get out into clinicals

Hoping for more in person exposure in their next quarters

Faculty has done a great job at keeping students engaged but the in person is very valuable

IV. **Shoreline Nursing Program Updates**

(attachment) The detail as is what is in the individual course outcomes, thank you for your input

This is done in the spirit of inquiry

Safety was done last year – this year professionalism and accountability will be addressed

Only looking at final exam

a) **N-CLEX Pass Rates and End of Program – shared screen Data [Betty]**

Pass rates are always a little behind due to when grads take the test it is 90.7% for 2016-2019

Ten Quarter pass rate: 96.7 % for 2016-2019

b) **LPNs**

Not many in the past few years due to not having enough space for them. LPNs have high pass rate

Our goal is – we will meet or exceed the national pass rates

Continued work on accepting a co-hort of 8 LPNs – we are awaiting approval from CPNW and the Nursing Commission

Having a LPN clinical instructor that was an LPN

Hoping for Fall 2021 to start to accept LPNs

Creating this pathway would be very important

c) **Employer Surveys**

Do employers feel that students are ready for practice – Nikki and anyone else – let us know how the students are doing in their work –

Julie will be working with their TSS folks to provide us with a report on how many residency students are SCC grads

d) **Learning Resources**

At this time, we have CINAHAL – in the past we added Lippincott to the available resources.

There is little funding and it is time to change what is available – looking particularly at journal articles

Creative Ideas?

Health care organizations have resources that might be able to contact them

Reach out to appropriate people

Maybe partner with other nursing programs

A special partnership?

The Gates Foundation?

Possibly going to the legislature – could there be a fee for student access

e) **Medication Calculation Exam changes and input**

Medication calculation exam policy was reviewed and changes to the policy were discussed. Due to lack of time, several members offered to review the exams for appropriateness of content.

We will discuss further at the **spring** meeting.

f) **ExamSoft**

In this product faculty were able to collect data on the end of program learning outcomes – ExamSoft has this ability (see attachment)

Content and explanation of information on chart

75% is the benchmark

End of quarter program outcomes were too detailed – this is the reason why they were changed

V. **Discussion and Input from Members**

NA-R – are now allowed

There is opportunity

The numbers of NA-C is decreasing

Some programs looking into simulation

Swedish does not take NA-Rs / only NA-Cs

Allowing students to volunteer on a one on one basis

VI. **Next meeting: February 16, 2021**

VII. **Adjournment at 12:40 p.m.**