

Northern Oklahoma College Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

April 22, 2015 at 1:30pm

Renfro Center, Tonkawa

Welcome-Guidelines:

Welcome and introduction of all attending. As a member of an advisory committee you are asked to serve in a resource and advisory capacity to assist in the development, coordination and evaluation of our educational program. You will assist in determining needs of the program and recommend needed improvements. It is also a way to develop positive relationships and partnerships. With the common goal of providing competent and caring entry level RNs.

Members Present:

Joyce Daniel, Tracy Didlake, Integris Blackwell; Shelly Wells, Northwestern Oklahoma State University; Susie Brown, Hillcrest, Cushing; Tracy Bailey, PCMC; Mary Allan, Pioneer Tech; Jeanetta Graham, Via Christi, Ponca City; Doug Coffey, Lori Coonrad, St Mary's; Tiffany Shoptese, Tonia Stinson, Mikie Murphy, PC Nursing and Rehab; Cammie Fast, Marriya Wright, June Buller, Judi Whitmore, April Heitfeld.

NOC College Updates:

New dormitories are under construction on both the Tonkawa and Enid campuses and should be completed August 2015. Dr. Judy Colwell, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Debbie Query Vice President of Stillwater campus are both retiring this year. Dr. Pam Stinson will be the new Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Nursing Program Update

Full ACEN accreditation next visit 2022. Live National Council Licensure Examination Kaplan review scheduled for May 5 - 8.

National Council Licensure Examination Pass Rate 2014	
Campus	Rate
Tonkawa	80%
Enid	94.4%
Stillwater	93.9%

Nursing Program Freshman Enrollment		
Campus	2014	2015
Tonkawa	38	24
Enid	27	21
Stillwater	26	18
Total	91	63

Nursing Program Sophomore Enrollment		
Campus	2014	2015
Tonkawa	27	27
Enid	27	18
Stillwater	29	22
Total	83	67

April Heitfeld explained the Plus 50 Grant and what has been done so far with the project. Pamphlets given to all attendees.

Clinical hub

Integrus Blackwell sees no plans in the near future to change to the Clinical Hub. PCMC has no plans at this time either. St. Mary's states they will continue using the clinical hub for the scheduling of clinical rotations and has not had any negative occurrences this year.

Review evaluations fall 2014 (agency, student, and faculty)

Evaluations were reviewed with members, there has been an increase in satisfaction of students with clinical agencies. Committee members state that the nurse managers/staff nurses have been receiving a list of student objectives at the clinical site. Discussed what NOC nursing program outcomes were and that NOC would like to see at least a 90% rate of students/faculty and employers agree or strongly agree with each item evaluated. Tracy Bailey request PCMC agency evaluations be sent to her if not already.

Agency Needs/Suggestions

Discussed need for clinical instructors and students to notify nurses and others in the healthcare team of their level and objectives that are set for that particular group. Brought up ideas taken from the Nurse Educators conference to agency personnel. The subject that was brought up dealt with the number of clients that the students are assigned towards the end of their clinical rotation. Normally students increase up to 4 clients and educators are saying this does not give the student the time needed to process information. Two opinions were voiced, first, that this is the only way students can develop time management skills, getting them ready for the real world, second, this is a good idea to lay a foundation for problem solving and critical thinking that time management will be taught at boot camp and on the job training. PCMC and Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Pioneer tech talked about great comradery that the students have shown this semester sharing medical- surgical floor at PCMC. BRH wants to stress the importance of students knowing Core Measures. Students are given Core Measures in Adult II and Seminar II. Also that there is a new system in hospital satisfaction using a five star rating instead of a percentage. PCMC asked about students and bed side report, faculty stated that they had not noted bedside reporting this year. St Mary's appreciates our encouragement of students to test for National Council Licensure Examination early after review. Question was presented to facilities

on the use of LPN's. Of the facilities present, LPN new hires are limited to clinics and nursing homes. Hospitals only if grandfathered in.

Equipment

Members state that they have not had any issues with students not having access to equipment or not being oriented to facility equipment. Computer availability has not been a major problem but to please remind students that when doctors are rounding that they move out of the computer area. We are looking into new computer charting systems due to problems with Simchart. Other programs are having difficulty or stopped using this system due to not working and causing faculty and student's frustration.

Orientation

Southwest Medical Center and Integris Bass Baptist Health Center will continue to offer orientation annually for student nurses. Southwest Medical Center will offer orientation every semester. Please communicate with agencies any issues or concerns.

Career Day

Career Day 2015 was well attended with 7 colleges, 5 hospitals, a nursing home, home health, and hospice.

Community Needs Assessment

Agencies did not give any needs at this time.

Announcements

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is now accepting students three times a year.

St. Mary's announced that the new inpatient behavioral health unit is set to open in August serving ages 18-60.

PCMC is getting a new OB/GYN.

Pioneer Tech will have the LPN graduation on May 8th @ 6pm.

Important Dates

Nurse's Pinning Ceremony scheduled for

Stillwater, May 1st @ 7pm

Tonkawa, May 2nd @ 12pm

Enid, May 2nd @ 6pm

Career Day- January 28th, 2016 @ 1:30pm

2016 Advisory Council Meeting, March 25th @ 1:30pm

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