

Northern Oklahoma College
2017 Nursing Advisory Committee Minutes

April 14, 2017

1:30 – 3:30PM

Renfro Center, Tonkawa Campus
Nursing Skills Lab

Dr. Cheryl Evans welcomed colleagues and guests.

Introduction of all guests were made. Those in attendance- Dr. Cheryl Evans, Dr. Pam Stinson, Dr. Rae Ann Kruse, Marriya Wright, Vickie Crouch, Amber Chester, Elaine Briggs, Cammie Fast, Dolores Cotton, Holly Hart, Jennifer Seigers, Dr. Shelly Wells, Callie Rinehart, Cindy Driggers, Marta Sullivan, Cindy Carreno, Lori Looney, Jamie Loomis, Marylu Harris, Corki Damron.

NOC Foundation provided a list of 15 current and 2 pending scholarships for NOC Nursing Students. Each year, students apply for scholarships specifically designated for students in the nursing program. A scholarship can be sponsored by an individual or institution, with the ability to specify what campus, division and qualifications they desire. Information regarding the Oklahoma Physician Manpower Training Commission's Nursing Student Assistance Program was given by Cammie Fast. State funding has decreased and students must have a matching scholarship to be considered. Interviews for this scholarship are no longer held.

Program Outcomes

2016 National Council Licensure Examination Pass Rates (1st Attempt)		
Campus, State, and National	Rate	Side Note
Tonkawa	95.45%	21 students out of 22 passed (student passed on 2 nd attempt)
Enid	71.43%	10 students out of 14 passed (All 4 returned and 3 passed on the 2 nd attempt)
Stillwater	87.5%	21 students out of 24 passed (1 passed on the 2 nd attempt, LPN waited 6 months to test)
Oklahoma	83.48%	
National	84.56%	

2017 Applications- 182 Applications were received, 9 of those were LPN's who declined to take the challenge exams for advanced placement. Ten LPN Articulation Applications were also received.

Current Program Freshman Enrollment	
Campus	Total
Tonkawa	19
Enid	24
Stillwater	21

Current Program Sophomore Enrollment	
Campus	Total
Tonkawa	23
Enid	16
Stillwater	32

Program Updates

Simulation can now count as clinical time up to 30%. A committee consisting of Brian Baird, Elaine Briggs, Marie Head and Amber Chester have been putting together our simulation program which will consist of 10% of our clinical hours being switched to high-fidelity simulation. We have updated and obtained new simulators and equipment including Noelle, Sim child and Sim newborn.

Continued collaboration with our local agencies including the Garfield County Health Department and the Ponca City Fire Marshal for disaster training and emergency management programs. Students are continuing to be a part of Missouri Hope which is a 3 day disaster training exercise where the students work with EMT's, flight nurses, and military first responders to do high elevation and water rescue and setting up mobile hospitals in a natural disaster. These 10 students are then listed as a contact for the state registry for natural disasters. The nursing trip to Nicaragua will resume next summer. For future student involvement NOC faculty are currently working with Disaster Management faculty at Northwest Missouri State University to organize our own disaster training exercise here in Oklahoma.

Agency Needs and Expectations

Hospital reimbursement is now more dependent upon patient outcomes, re-admits, and complications more than Core Measures. Institutions are using AIDET to help with communication being the biggest focus. Communication with the patient and their family, using the white board to give the nurse and aides name, what is planned for the day and keep them up to date. Hourly rounding and bedside report are also in use.

Computers, time management, delegation, difficult conversations and patient reporting. "No passing zones"- students should not pass anyone without acknowledging them or pass a room with a call light on without stopping and asking how they may be able to help them.

Cell phone use and social media as students and as nurses.

Curriculum Suggestions and Simulation

Communication skills- talking with patient, using AIDET as a guide, keeping whiteboard up-to-date, giving bedside report. ECG's, chest tubes, inpatient hospice and the nurse and students role in a code.

Chart audits

Proper use of cleaning wipes on medical equipment and computers. Do not saturate computer screens and make sure that the product is being used per directions for wipe and dry time.

Educate students that Medical-Surgical nursing is a specialty area and that it is not just a starting point to move onto something else. Institutions are looking for nurses who want to specialize in medical-surgical nursing and work towards certification in the area.

Agency and Educational Announcements

Stillwater Medical Center- working on communication with staff. Following up with new nurses to make sure that orientation was sufficient. Having scenarios where knowledge of communication skills can be evaluated. Growing at a very fast pace, with new provider offices

The Children's Home, Bethany- expansion will be completed in fall of 2017.

Integris Bass Baptist, Enid- Faculty will now have full access to Epic, the electronic medical record. Dr. Vanhooser will be leaving Enid so at this point there will not be a cardiothoracic surgeon available.

Meridian Technology Center, Stillwater- Simulation coordinator is in the running for a national award for teaching excellence.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University- Are now accepting new applicants twice a year. New DNP program has just accepted the first 25 students for Fall 2017 with most of the program being online.

Upcoming Events

Nurse's Pinning Ceremony

Stillwater- May 5th at 7pm, OSU Student Union Theater, Stillwater

Tonkawa- May 6th at 12pm, Kinzer Performing Arts Center, Tonkawa

Enid- May 6th at 6pm, Briggs Auditorium, Enid

National Council Licensure Examination Live Review

May 9th-12th Tonkawa Campus

Nursing Career Day

January 25th, 2018 at 1:30pm

Closing remarks given by Dr. Pam Stinson.