



Nursing Fall Advisory Meeting

Date & Time: October 22, 2013 – 6:00pm
Thief River Falls Campus



NURSINGADVISORY
COMMITTEEMEMEBEF



Attendees:


<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _X_ Roxanne Fabian: Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> _Lynnette Huot:	<input type="checkbox"/> _ Mary Amundson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _X_ Mei Sather
<input type="checkbox"/> _Wendy Wagner	<input type="checkbox"/> _Sue Hibma	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _X_ Nancy Carda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _X_ Candi Seyfried
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _X_ Shauna Paulson: Co-Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> _Kristi Stoltman	<input type="checkbox"/> _ Donna Craigmile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _X_ Dorinda Sorvig
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _X_ Merleen Knott	<input type="checkbox"/> _Marlene Miller	<input type="checkbox"/> _ Colette Greek	<input type="checkbox"/> _ Jodi Stauss-Stassen
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _X_ Heather Waldal	<input type="checkbox"/> _Tracy Wright	<input type="checkbox"/> _ Kristin Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/> _ Lisa St Michel
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _X_ Laura Dunning: Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> _Sandy Boice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _X_ Kari Koenig	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _X_ Loretta Vobr
<input type="checkbox"/> _Karla Bruce		<input type="checkbox"/> _ DeLoris Larson	<input type="checkbox"/> _ Karen Znajda
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _X_ Lisa Lemonds	



Practical Nursing Students Present: Amy Whitney, Ramona Johnson.

Registered Nursing Students Present: Beth Phillip.

Topic	Responsible Party	Discussion/Outcome	Action	Follow-Up
Introductions			Members enjoyed receiving agenda ahead of time.	
1. Employer satisfaction surveys	Kari	Suggestions/ideas on how to improve response? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently sending the survey monkey link to one person in HR and asking 	Suggested to send to supervisors of units as well as HR to try get a better return.	Kari, Dorinda, Tara

		them to forward to departments that have hired an NCTC grad		
2. Accreditation Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACEN - RN Site Visit Spring 2015 PN apply for candidacy – Spring 2015 	Kari & Dorinda	 <p>AdvBoard_Timeline for PN and AD Progre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	Kari updated on upcoming accreditation in 2015. No questions on timeline	
3. Mission/Vision/Philosophy of both PN and RN program	Kari & Dorinda	 <p>Fall13_adv_PN_RN_miss_phil_SLO.docx</p> <p>Mission and philosophy, concepts and new student learner outcomes reviewed.</p>	Please let Dorinda know if you have any questions/advice on any of this.	
4. PN Curriculum – anticipated changes	Dorinda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty will be working on curriculum revision for the Practical Nursing Program. Will offer a PN diploma (40 credits or less) to be in compliance with ACEN requirements. 	<p>The next step is to incorporate the SLO's into all the courses. Will possibly review at next advisory meeting</p> <p>We will be asking facilities for guidance as we develop curriculum and investigate major concepts to prepare our students.</p>	PN faculty

		<p>Pending AASC approval:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last cohort of AAS/Current diploma will start Spring 2015. • New PN diploma will offer first set of PN classes Fall 2015 		
5. PN Diploma – Discussion of Gen Ed Classes	Dorinda	<p>Offer 10-12 Gen Ed Credits with new diploma</p>  <p>Fall13_advis_vote.d OCX</p>	Committee filled out voting ballots on their preference of the top 4 general education courses.	PN faculty to make final decision.
6. PN AAS – IV Certification Course name change	Dorinda & PN faculty	Proposed to change name to Advanced IV Therapy since we aren't technically certifying the students.	Vote was conducted: All approved the name change.	Will bring to AASC for approval.
7. Laptops – TRF PN program	Dorinda & PN faculty	The RN program is requiring laptop computers starting in January 2014. EGF PN already has the requirement. TRF PN would like to require laptops in Fall 2014.	<p>Discussion on the possible hardship for students. Suggested checking with IT to see if there are companies that offer discounts, or have something in the bookstore that meets the requirements.</p> <p>Vote was conducted: Committee approved motion to require laptop computers for PN TRF students beginning in Fall 2014.</p>	Will check to see if Financial Aid will cover computers.

8. NCLEX pass Rates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AD PN 	Kari & Dorinda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 10.22.13 have not yet received 3rd quarter pass rates. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  2013 PN NCLEX Quarter 2.pdf </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  2013 RN NCLEX Quarter 2 (2).pdf </div> </div> <p>Discussion on how ATI is used to help with NCLEX pass rates. RN test difficulty changed (increased) in April 2013. New test blueprint for PN will be implemented in April 2014.</p>	All students take ATI comprehensive predictor in their last month of the program to give them an idea on their NCLEX success. Both programs offer a live review. The RN one is required. The PN one is optional.	
9. Combining TRF & EGF PN programs-MBON	Dorinda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TRF & EGF PN programs will be combined into one program with the Minnesota Board of Nursing – starting 1.1.14 	Will update the committee on this next spring.	
10. Equipment needs/wish list	Kari & Dorinda	<p>If anyone knows of matching funds or donations we would appreciate it! MNSCU has money available for programs equipment needs, but are requesting we search for matching funds.</p>	Contact Kari or Dorinda if you know of anyone interested in providing donations (monetary or equipment).	
11. Other? Questions?		Reviewed Committee member list and members present indicated their desire to remain an active member of the committee.		