




Nursing Spring Advisory Committee Meeting





Date & Time: March 24, 2015 – 6:00pm
East Grand Forks Campus

Attendees:

____ Roxanne Fabian: Chair __x__ Shauna Paulson: Co-Chair __x__ Monica Schroeder ____ Heather Waldal ____ Tricia Buckalew __x__ Devra Carlson	____ Lynnette Huot ____ Sue Hibma __x__ Kristi Stoltman __x__ Marlene Miller __x__ Tracy Wright __x__ Sandy Boice ____ Annie Waldal	__x__ Mary Amundson __x__ Nancy Carda __x__ Donna Craigmile ____ Colette Greek __x__ Kari Koenig ____ DeLoris Larson ____ Lisa Lemonds	____ Mei Sather __x__ Candi Seyfried __x__ Dorinda Sorvig ____ Jodi Stauss-Stassen ____ Lisa St Michel __x__ Karen Znajda ____ Jessica Abeln ____ Tara Harstad	STUDENTS: ____ (PN) Peter Riske __x__ (PN) Allison Neuschwander __x__ (AD) Kelsie Salwei __x__ (AD) Kim Nelson
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Topic	Responsible Party	Discussion/Outcome	Action	Follow-Up
Introductions				
1. Review of Fall 2014 Advisory Board Minutes		 Fall14_AdvsCommM inutes final.docx	Minutes Approved	
2. Accreditation Updates: • ACEN - RN Site Visit Spring 2015	Kari & Dorinda	• RN site visit: Update given	Kari will keep advisory board informed of the final decision	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PN apply for candidacy – Spring 2017 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PN accrediting body chosen: Update given. CEO of CNEA will give update at next Health Educators Conference in April. Hope to apply for candidacy during spring semester 2017. 		
3. Future PN Diploma Gen Ed courses	Dorinda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition I – 3 credits • Anatomy & Physiology I -3 credits • Anatomy & Physiology II – 3 credits • Nursing Assistant – 3 credits • Accuplacer score for Math <p>Due to new accrediting body, faculty decided to add two more Gen Ed courses. Looked at advisory vote as well from fall '13.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math Apps for Nurses • Medical Terminology <p>Will be a total of 44 credits: 6 credits less than current diploma. Courses are chosen and health and illness concepts are chosen for concept based curriculum. Next curriculum meeting will focus on common course outlines.</p>	Committee agreed to the additions of the two courses	
4. Eligibility process for new PN curriculum and discussion for AD eligibility.	Dorinda & Kari	<p>PN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New eligibility process decided in Feb. at nursing meeting. 		

		 PN Rubric Evaluation for Admi:  Transition timeline for phasing out curi <p>Discussed awarding points for CNA experience. Dorinda explained the new eligibility process. Discussion on who would qualify for points for direct patient care: An example would be phlebotomist.</p> <p>The committee was in support of AD program changing eligibility process to award points for work experience as an LPN.</p>	<p>Committee was in favor of awarding points for direct patient care for PN eligibility and for LPN experience for AD eligibility.</p>	
5. NCLEX pass Rates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AD • PN 	Kari & Dorinda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014 NCLEX results.   2014 PN NCLEX 2014 RN NCLEX Quarter 4 - omitted. Quarter 4 - omitted. <p>Good discussion on pass rates and what is affecting them.</p>		
6. Skills needed	All members	<p>Faculty would like to ask what specific skills should PN program have students perform in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sterility: Should PN program be focusing on sterile dressing change? Agreement is no as long as the sterile gloving and sterile field is being 	<p>Let us know if you think of any other skills that should be focused on in our curriculum.</p>	

		<p>enforced in skills like catheterization and trach cares.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dressing changes: Continue to teach and include with skin assessment, but not sterile dressing changes ➤ Post-op wound care: See above ➤ Should we be teaching about grains in math apps course? Has been removed from the PN skills labs and it is not on the NCLEX-PN test plan. Does not seem to be used in practice. Let us know if you as a committee are seeing it used in practice. If not used in practice, we will have the math apps for nurses instructors remove that content. <p>Some topics brought forth by Altru that students in general (from all nursing programs) struggle with in practice: Applying sterile gloves, catheterization, vascular access/line infection prevention, falls assessment, prevention of skin breakdown, cultural diversity and communication.</p> <p>Discussion on teaching blood draws in PN program.</p> <p>Discussion on root cause analysis used for fall prevention.</p>		
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		Updating family members on condition changes is another area that could be focused on.		
7. Surveys to members (advisory committee employer survey)	Dorinda/Kari	We will again be sending out a survey to all advisory committee members. Is email still the preferred method?	Will email advisory committee again this year and send link out to committee members with the minutes. Also watch for 6 month employer survey.	
8. Other? Questions?	Dorinda	<p>Next advisory meeting will be in TRF on October 20 at 6:00 pm.</p> <p>Question about BSU and Northland affiliation.</p> <p>Tracy talked about MSUM program and change in point system. Students in the TRF and EGF area will receive extra point for their geographical location (127 miles within Moorhead).</p>		Dean Jodi Staus-Stassen will check into this.