

Surgical Technology Advisory Committee Agenda

4:00 February 9, 2009 at Altru Hospital

Agenda Items

Graduate Review:

13 graduates: 11 employed, 1 offered employment, 1 Continuing education
92% placement rate

Curriculum:

1. Review of the program outcomes. No changes suggested
2. Review program curriculum changes
 - a. Curriculum Changes: As part of an overall plan to reduce the credits in the program and in order to bring our curriculum in line with other programs in the state of Minnesota. At the advice of our Advisory Board we elected to reduce the number of credits in two phases. In 2008 The number of credits to achieve the degree was reduced by 6. The two courses which were dropped were SOCI1101 Intro to Sociology and SSCI1101 Human Relations. Neither of the courses contained content used to fulfill the content requirements of the Core Curriculum in Surgical Technology, 5e. The documentation is on file and was forwarded to the ARC-ST in correspondence dated August 2008. In 2009 will elect to remove SPCH1101 – Intro to Public Speaking, 3 credits from our required course list. We also retained 1 credit as a technical elective in order to maintain our program at the 60 credit level. The documentation will be forwarded to the ARC-ST in February .
3. Review clinical case resource guide/records
 - a. Recommendation to create an electronic record for instructor and student record keeping.

Other:

1. Discussion of possible donations to the lab. Outdated disposable items safe for use.
2. Discussion of shadowing experiences for introductory course students, will work with local hospital education department to facilitate the appointments.

Attending: Ruth LeTexier, Susan Moe, Sabina Laughlin, Rosie Hultberg, Diane Ness, Mindy Woidtke, Dr. DeBeltz, Nancy Loiland (Guest)