

Northern Oklahoma College  
2018 Nursing Advisory Committee Minutes

April 13, 2018

1:30 – 3:30PM

Renfro Center, Tonkawa Campus

Nursing Skills Lab

- A. Dr. Cheryl Evans welcomed colleagues and guests.
- B. Introduction of all guests were made. Those in attendance- Dr. Cheryl Evans, Dr. Pam Stinson, Dr. Rae Ann Kruse, Cammie Bradley, Marriya Wright, Vickie Crouch, Amber Chester, Janelle Fetty, Marie Head, Teresa Rhynard, Ramona Bartlow, Cheryl Kent, Brenda Quiring, Cara Hargrove, Kim Baldwin, Courtney Leven, Toni Gales, Stephanie Orsini, Jill Jordan, Amanda Brown, Will Oteji, Dustin Hicks, Holly Hart, Lea Brown, Callie Rinehart, Corki Damron, Mary Allan.
- C. NOC Foundation provided a list of 17 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.
- D. Program Outcomes
1. NOC Nursing Factbook reviewed. (Copy attached)
  2. 2018 Applications- 182 Applications were received, 4 of those were LPN's who declined to take the challenge exams for advanced placement. 13 LPN Articulation Applications were also received.
  3. Current Program Enrollment
    - a. Freshman:
      - Tonkawa-19
      - Enid- 12
      - Stillwater- 19
    - b. Sophomores:
      - Tonkawa- 18           65% have accepted RN positions, 2 leaving Oklahoma
      - Enid- 17               50% have accepted RN positions, 2 leaving Oklahoma
      - Stillwater- 18       56% have accepted RN positions, 1 leaving Oklahoma  
(10 students did not answer as requested)
- E. Program Updates
1. Simulation was introduced as 10% of clinical hours. Based on input from the Advisory Board, increased time was spent on curriculum in the following areas: ADIET, HCAPS, Core Measures, and ECG interpretation.
  2. 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 continue to participate in Missouri Hope, a three-day disaster training exercise where the students work with EMTs, flight nurses, and military

first responders in high elevation, water rescue, and mobile hospital set up in natural disaster scenarios.

#### F. Agency Needs & Expectations

1. Bedside scanning of medications. Making sure graduate nurses are aware of the importance of scan rates that are required for practice. Most institutions are requiring a benchmark of 98% for passing scan rates.
2. Venipunctures. A Long Term Care facility states students reported getting little experience with venipuncture techniques. Venipuncture has been moved from the third to the second semester for next year. Student have been given more time to practice venipuncture in lab with mannequins with real blood return. Depending on the student's clinical facility, some institutions may not allow venipunctures.
3. More soft skills. Getting students more comfortable with talking to doctors and members of the healthcare team. Knowing what to document on patient charts and incident reports.

#### G. Curriculum Suggestions & Simulation

1. New technology.
  - a. End title CO2 instead of pulse ox.
  - b. Wound vacuums, something that we can make sure is added to the Lab. Seeing more in the inpatient and home settings.
  - c. Vein finders- Most hospitals have on hand. Something that can be shown in the clinical setting.
2. Chart audits- Stillwater Medical Center will send a form for students to use in the clinical setting to look over charts to see if information is missing. This exercise helps students learn what should always be present in the patient chart and help students understand the importance of charting and seeing the big picture. Plan of Care should also be reviewed.
3. Hospice- request that the students come with some questions before hand on what specifics they would like to know about the area.
4. Hypoxic emergencies and when to call the RAT team.

#### H. Agency & Educational Announcements

1. Stillwater Medical Center- will be changing to MyClinical Exchange for clinical scheduling. A lot of growing and changing. New vital sign machines throughout the hospital. New protocol set for wound care, more joint and hip replacements. Fifty-seven nurses are certified in a specific field.
2. Alliance Health Ponca City- Stroke Preparedness survey will be coming soon and starting to do partial knees and intensive cardiac rehab.
3. The Children's Center, Bethany- the new building is completed.
4. Hillcrest Cushing- has gone live with new EMR Epic. New graduates will be going through their experience lab with other staff reviewing AIDET, communication and body language skills.
5. Meridian Technology Center, Stillwater- Critical Care Conference will be held on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Conference is held in collaboration with Stillwater Medical Center.
6. Northwestern Oklahoma State University- Reminder that Speech is required for their BSN program. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year for the DNP program.
7. Pioneer Technology Center- had an idea for us to have a Meet Northern Day for Career techs to come visit the campuses.
8. Via Christi Village- has moved to all computer charting and had zero deficiencies on their recent survey.

9. Hospice of North Central Oklahoma- accredited by The Joint Commission.

I. Upcoming Events

1. Nurse's Pinning Ceremony

- a. Stillwater- May 4th @ 7pm, Eagle Heights Church, Stillwater
- b. Tonkawa- May 5th @ 12pm, Kinzer Performing Arts Center, Tonkawa
- c. Enid- May 5th @ 6pm, Briggs Auditorium, Enid

2. N.C.LE.X Live Review

- a. May 8th-10th Enid Campus

3. Nursing Career Day

January 24th, 2019 @ 1:30pm

J. Closing remarks given by Dr. Pam Stinson.