

Northern Oklahoma College

2017 Nursing Advisory Committee Minutes

April 14, 2017

1:30 – 3:30PM

Renfro Center, Tonkawa Campus

Nursing Skills Lab

- I. Dr. Cheryl Evans welcomed colleagues and guests.
- II. 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
- III. 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.
- IV. Program Outcomes
 - a. 2016 NCLEX Pass Rates (1st attempt)
 - i. Tonkawa 95.45% 22 students/21 pass (student passed 2nd attempt)
 - ii. Enid 71.43% 14 students/10 pass (All 4 returners, 3 passed on the 2nd attempt)
 - iii. Stillwater 87.5% 24 candidates/21 pass (1 passed on 2nd attempt, LPN waited 6 months to test)
 - iv. Oklahoma 83.78%
 - v. National 84.56%
 - b. 2017 Applications- 182 Applications were received, 9 of those were LPN's who declined to take the challenge exams for advanced placement. 10 LPN Articulation Applications were also received.
 - c. Current Program Enrollment
 - i. Freshman:
 - I. Tonkawa-19
 - II. Enid- 24
 - III. Stillwater- 21

ii. Sophomores:

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| I. | Tonkawa- 23 | 78% have accepted RN positions, 3 leaving Oklahoma |
| II. | Enid- 16 | 69% have accepted RN positions, 3 leaving Oklahoma |
| III. | Stillwater- 32 | 74% have accepted RN positions |

V. Program Updates

- a. 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.
- b. 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.

VI. Agency Needs & Expectations

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. Cell phone use and social media as students and as nurses.

VII. Curriculum Suggestions & Simulation

- a. 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.
- b. Chart audits
- c. 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.
- d. 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 med-surg nursing and work towards certification in the area.

VIII. Agency & Educational Announcements

- a. 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
- b. The Children's Home, Bethany- expansion will be completed in fall of 2017.
- c. 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.
- d. Meridian Technology Center, Stillwater- Simulation coordinator is in the running for a national award for teaching excellence.
- e. 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.

IX. Upcoming Events

- a. Nurse's Pinning Ceremony
 - i. Stillwater- May 5th @ 7pm, OSU Student Union Theater, Stillwater
 - ii. Tonkawa- May 6th @12pm, Kinzer Performing Arts Center, Tonkawa
 - iii. Enid- May 6th @ 6pm, Briggs Auditorium, Enid
- b. NCLEX Live Review
 - i. May 9th-12th Tonkawa Campus
- c. Nursing Career Day
January 25th, 2018 @ 1:30pm

X. Closing remarks given by Dr. Pam Stinson.