**Nursing Program - Nursing Advisory Committee Meeting**
**April 15, 2022 - Virtual**
**MINUTES**

| TIME | TOPIC |
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| | **Present:  Patrick Joswick, Gloria Barton-Beery, Theresa Shane, Sally Vliem, Erricka Alberts, Heidi Boles, Victoria Hileski, Tanya McFadden, Diana Multer, Villo Denke-Zomer, Kate Miller, Jenny Buysse, Jill LaPenna, Dee Hoffman, Chris Fitzgerald, Sarah Barker, Yvonne Chapman, Kimberly Turcott, Maju Wilhelm, Ana Abendschein, Kelly Reed** |
| 10 AM - 10:05 AM | 1. Welcome and Introduction<br>2. Announcements and Meeting Minutes Review<br>3. Membership updates |
| 10:05 AM – 10:40 AM | 4. COVID-19 Update<br>5. ACEN Accreditation Update<br>6. Program Admissions for Fall 2022; Holistic Admissions Initiative Update<br>7. Program Statistics and Outcome Attainment (NCLEX-RN Pass Rates, Job Placement, On-time Completion)<br>8. AND-RN Update (NR1)<br>9. LPN to RN Program Update (NR2)<br>10. LPN Program Update (NR3)<br>    a   Dee Hoffman expressed gratitude for this reintroduction of the LPN program.  It is an essential help to augment the RNs as we recover from the effects of the Pandemic.<br>    b   Holistic Admissions Review<br>        i   Piloted with the LPN application process this year.<br>           1   Leverage the playing field to provide equity to the application process.<br>           2   See Powerpoint support documents.<br>           3   Dr. Barton-Beery raised the question of support from learning assistants to move through the application for those that may need that assist.<br>    c   HESI Critical Thinking Exam ???<br>11. Sterile Processing / Surg Tech Program Development Update 12. Learning Assistant Update<br>    a   Continuing to develop this program; Fall 2023 start<br>12. Learning Assistant Update |

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| | a    40 meeting times with students<br>b    Students continue to appreciate and utilize this assistance<br>c    Survey review sent out to students to help the program understand how we are doing |
| | 13. Round Table Update<br>   a   **Sally Vliem – WMU**<br>      i   Most classes are in person<br>      ii   No student loss due to Covid vaccine mandate<br>      iii   Job Placement 100%<br>      iv   WMU is also looking at a Holistic Directed Admissions process<br>      v   Applicant pool was down by about 20%<br>   b   Gloria Barton-Beery – Retired KVCC Nursing Instructor<br>      i   Expressed agreement with the changes to move Peds to the 4th semester and the requirement of 2 ??? in semester.<br>          1   Concern to preserve the clinical days<br>   c   Theresa Shane<br>      i   Looking forward to assisting with Holistic application process committee.<br>      ii   Excited about the LPN to RN program introduction<br>      iii   Gratitude to the board for support<br>   d   Victoria Hileski<br>      i   Excited about the LPN stand-alone program<br>   e   Sarah Barker -  Borgess<br>      i   PCA<br>      ii   LPN pilot<br>   f   Chris Fitzgerald<br>      i   I am excited about the LPN and Surg Tech programs. We also enjoy the students and instructors at Bronson LakeView<br>   g   Dee Hoffman - Pipp |

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                ii    Pairing RNs and LPNs and PCA to allow for a team approach

                iii    Many open positions

      h    Kimberly Turcott – Allegan County Medical Care

                  i    1st semester RN students

                ii    2 years without a Covid positive case

                iii    Staffing continues to be an issues

                        1    Lowered occupancy for the 1st time in 50 years

                iv    Working on Master Planning for the organization

                v    Allegan is looking to a Millage increase to help with costs

      i    Maju Wilhelm – Grand Valley State University

                  i    Grad and undergrad placement

                ii    New partnership with Spectrum Health that provide financial aid and job placement for students

      j    Kate Miller

                  i    Working to provide support to retain PCA presence within the healthcare system

                ii    Placing 12 CNA

                iii    Beginning a Medical Transcripting Certification in May

      k    Dr. McFadden

                  i    Really appreciate the opportunity to meet the advisory board members and working with each member.

      l    Jill LaPenna

                  i    Thanks to Patrick for the continued support

      m   Jenny Buysse

                  i    Pleased to see the return of the Surg Tech Program and the LPN stand-alone

      n    Kelly Reed

                  i    Many of the students are interested in the LPN option

      o    Ana Abendschien

                  i    Also student excitement for Surg Tech and LPN stand-alone

14. Meeting Evaluation, Plan for next meeting date, and meeting adjourned

15. **Next meeting will be located at TTC in November**