

MINUTES

NURSING ADVISORY BOARD

March 21, 2024

Bronson Healthy Living Campus, Culinary Allied Health Building, Zoom

Members Present: Director of Nursing, Lori Orr, Theresa Shane, Faculty; Jill LaPenna, Faculty; Kim Turcott, Allegan County Medical Care; Villo Denke-Zomer, KVCC Staff; Diana Multer, Faculty; Aaliyah Garel-Fields, student; Sarah Pernie, faculty; Gary Murrell, Ascension Borgess Hospital; Aleta Pillai, Davenport University; Deloris Bradley, student; Erricka Alberts, Learning Assistant/Practical Nursing Part-time Instructor; Karen Sheman, Western Michigan University; Kayla McClain, student; Tess Morocco, student; Martha Lull, Recording

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Lori Orr

2. Welcome and Introductions

Members were welcomed and introduced to the group.

3. Minutes from November 10, 2023

Minutes were reviewed and approved with the correction of Kristi Zimmer-Dupont's name and the removal of 215 from the Bio classes offered only on line..

4. Membership

No information was given

5. Kalamazoo Valley Updates:

5.1. ACEN: Surveys

Our site visit will be on February 18, 2025, and will have a survey ready to send out.

5.2. Curriculum-

- Lori talked about developing a family OB and peds, course-adjusting some credits, conversations are ongoing no decision has been made as of yet.
- Redistribution on the 3rd and 4th semesters. Any changes made will not begin until fall 2025.
- Western talk and mentioned that they have OB and Peds separate but has heard of them being a combination.
- Aleta at Davenport has OB and Peds separate as well
- Practical Nursing Program 3rd cohort is graduating in August, 75% on 1st cohort, 6/11 have passed the 2nd cohort, Lori is checking on them almost every day.

- LPN to RN- graduated 8. Not sure of the exact number but 2 or 4 of them have taken the boards.
- 5.3. Current PN Graduates are interested in the LPN to RN program.
 - 5.4. Information session on March 20, 2024, 11 people attended, 3 were anticipating going into the LPN program. Several were LPN looking into the RN program. Application process opens on April 1st.
 - 5.5. NCLEX: May 2023, 94% pass rate, December 2023, 85% pass rate, 6 still need to take boards, this percent will only increase. Very pleased with that number.
6. Round Table Discussion
 - 6.1. Western: undergraduate program curriculum change will happen in the fall of 2025. Nothing too major. They are also revising the Pharm course that came from student suggestions.
 - 6.2. Davenport: realigning curriculum RN to BSN in the essentials, written updated end of program outcomes for the essentials. 12 students will graduate, 23 students that will continuing, 23 new students starting this summer.
 - 6.3. Allegan: cap stone students, KVCC students, and Vo-tech students are all back. Likes to see all the interest the students have in the health occupation.
 - 6.4. Gary from Borgess: This past Wednesday they conducted student nurse interviews, 34 attended the open interviews. Hopefully able to offer all of them positions. Working with Western, career and nursing student day on April 26th. Reach out if any academic partners would like to participate. Should be freshman or sophomore high schoolers interested in any health care career.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:59 a.m. by Lori Orr

Next Meeting:

Advisory Committee Celebration will be April 4th 5pm at the CAH

Nursing Advisory Meeting November 8, 2024