

Minutes

Nursing Advisory Board Meeting

November 8, 2024

Bronson Healthy Living Campus, Culinary and Allied Health Building In-person

Members Present: Theresa Shane, Aleta Pillai, Khristina Grimm, Villo Denke-Zomer, Lisa Singleterry, Jennifer Carpenter, Mary Deyoung, Eudelia Alejandre, Omer Hadzic

Members Absent: Gloria Barton-Beery, Kimberly Turcott, Sally Vliem, Gary Murrell, Anne Wending, Chris Fitzgerald, Emily Hershberger, Tammy Nieuwenhuis, Thomas Corbett, Jane Mele, Stacy Haight, Janet McWilliams, Hope Bailey, Melinde Abnet, Liz Satterlee, Sandy Beeman, Tracie Bauman

Others Present: Martha Lull - Prepared minutes

1. Call to Order

Lori called the meeting to order.

2. Welcome and Introductions

Members were welcomed and introduced to the group.

3. Call to approve minutes from last meeting

Minutes were reviewed and approved.

4. Program Updates:

- ACEN site visit February 18-20, 2025
- Clinical partners will be getting a survey for feedback first week of December.

(1) LPN:

- (a) NCLEX: Aug 23, 75%; Dec 23, 80%; Aug 24, 85.7%
- (b) Applicants: Fall 22, 23; Winter 23, 26; Fall 23, 51; Fall 24, 66.
- (c) Curriculum changes: 2nd semester: 7 cr. Med/surg with clinical, 3 cr. Pharm
- (d) 3rd semester: 6 cr. Med/surg with clinical, 3 cr. Maternal/child with clinical,
1 cr. Transition

(e) LPN to RN has 6 students

(2) ADN:

(a) NCLEX: Dec 23, 91%; April 24, 89%; overall 2023/2024 90%

(b) Applicants: 107 for fall 24 admits, 70 for winter 25

5) Round Table Discussion:

- Alita - Davenport- students ABN to BSN 10 courses in program, starting in summer, start concurrently, BSN finished within 1-2 semesters. Dec 23 Fall, 14 graduates. 34 students are currently in the program. School nursing placement working on. Hoping to have more affiliations around the state with school nurses.
- Chris and Jennifer- Bronson- topic career paths are coming up in their department. The nursing shortage, 28 open phlebotomy positions, getting more creative with the community to be able to support. A Lot of focus to get back to basics with the nursing aids. Start to look at the evaluations more in depth to see what they can change for their students. And collaboration with the preceptors.
- Actual evidence - nothing says that if they are doing better or worse. Trying to get them to pass their boards is the biggest gap. Davenport has a special program for dual language.
- Resources offered at KVCC for students that have English as a second language, a program funded through a grant through Detroit. Only good for one year.
- Jill discussed longer test taking time. Students advocated a lot for themselves to get it to three minutes per question. A lot of different challenges all over.
- Shortages at Bronson
 - Phlebotomy
 - PSA
 - Entry level - dietary, food service, EVS

- Students concerned about working perceived the wrong information, were told that they were not able to work. Students would be interested in PRN positions. They have also advocated for students to follow CNAs when nurses are short-staffed, as everyone needs to know the basics.
- Bronson is going to Rover, which is a handheld device, instead of nurses going back to the nursing desk to document.
The connection to purpose the handoff from RN to nurse's aide.
- Katlyn: PCA finished yesterday. 10 students completed, looking for another clinical site for KRESA students that are 17-18 years old. Will run another academy in February.
- Western: Pre-licensure will have a new curriculum, and the BSN fall of 26 suspended applications for the MSN program, few positions posted.
- The accommodations that students have to learn in the school, they can bring for the NCLEX. All the information needs to be documented well.
- Theresa mentioned that this past year is when students have been on campus 100% since COVID.

Next Meeting: March 21, 2025, via Zoom

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned by Lori Orr at 2:00 p.m.