

Minutes
Advisory Board
December 11, 2015

Members present: Kristi Holmes, Nancy Graff, Kathy Alarie, Jan Burdick, Eric Feucht, Deb Neuman Darrell Ratcliff, Holly Turner, Rod Albrecht and Al Moss.

Student representatives: Jessica Ulsh.

The meeting was called to order at 9 am. April 2015 minutes will be approved at the next meeting.

Enrollment/placement:

The program started with 23 students. One was a no-show, two left the program and one had to drop out because of events happening in his/her personal life. The second year program has 18 students.

The college is changing to a competitive admissions program for all health care students. Previously admission was on a first come, first serve basis. Beginning with Fall 2016 enrollment will be based on GPA and the first 24 students will be admitted.

Placement is going well. Emails are coming from many places in need of RT's.

Two students have not taken the exam.

Program Update-Downtown:

The program will be moving to the downtown campus in May.

Capital:

Simulation Manikins

Another Adult Ventilator-another is needed based on the downtown campus. Haven't got critical care.

2 Sim-man Essentials-would like a 3G, top of the line model. Have 2 Classics which are 8-10 years old.

7 ALS manikins-will have chest rise

EKG machine

Suction Regulators-had

Integrated Blender-High flow system-Eliminate this item

Pulse oximeter-buy one.

O2 Analyzer-need to replace

Spontaneous Breathing module for Test lungs-3 TTL test lungs

A motion was made to support the capital needs list. It was seconded and carried.

Sim Center update

NBRC Update-

All 17 graduates that have taken the exam to date passed the new exam the first time. The clinical SIM exam has better results when taken close to graduation. Al's goal is to have graduates registered within six months. The Therapist Multiple Choice (TMC) may be less challenging than the written registry.

NBRC results

Weak areas on the exam were 3F (Utilize Evidence-Based Medicine Principles) with 96% and 3H (Assist a Physician/Provider in Performing Procedures) with 99%. Al said he would provide examples of NBRC physician assisted procedure questions
Clinical simulation-The new exam which started January 2016 has 40 clinical-sim problems. We need to work on equipment (2A) and ensure infection control (2B)

CoARC update:

Graduates had nothing negative to say and very few were neutral. Graduates are happy with us and think we are doing a good job. The employer survey was good overall

Clinical Update.

KVCC is still trying to develop a clinical affiliation with St. Mary's in Grand Rapids. The contract says that if there is a concern with a student we have to respond in eight hours. We have a contract with Lakeland that will start winter 2016 semester if we hear from them by the December 15th.

We are looking at Airway Home Care, Bronson Home Health Care, Care Link and Apria.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:50am.