

Danville Area Community College Nursing Program  
Advisory Council Meeting  
October 19, 2016  
12:00pm – 2:00pm

**Meeting Objectives:**

- Advise college administration and nursing faculty in matters of policy, curriculum development and evaluation
- Gather input from key stakeholders within the community related to clinical experiences for students as well as potential changes in clinical practice that effect the faculty and students in the Nursing Program
- Share updated information within the Nursing Program and ensure the current information is properly interpreted to the surrounding community

**Reports Distributed:**

IDFPR

EIU Dual enrollment curriculum

**Attendance at meeting: 30**

Aline Davis	Instructor, DACC
Amanda Denno	Instructor, DACC
Amber Nibling	Carle
Amie Musk	Counseling, DACC
Angel	DACC HP Admin Support
Anieka Carter	DACC Student
Chris Schaeffer	VA
Connie Schroder	PAST DACC Nursing Program Director
Danna Williamson	Carle
Dave Kietzmann	VP, DACC
Denise Zanders	Hawthorne Inn
Erica Johnson	Instructor, DACC
Erin McCoy	Instructor, DACC
Gina George	VA
Joanna Commons	Instructor, DACC
Kaitlin Carrillo	DACC Student
Kathy Sturgeon	Dean MSH, DACC
Kim Longfellow	Director of Hospital Nursing-Hoopeston
Laura Williams	Adult Education, DACC
Melissa Rome	VCHD
Mimi	Director of DACC Nursing Program
Nicole Carter	Instructor, DACC
Patricia Brown	PAST DACC
Phyllis Wille	Instructor, DACC
Ryan Franklin	DACC Student

Selena McCalla	Carle, Hoopston
Shanay Huerta	Trio, DACC
Stephen Nacco	President, DACC
Timothy Morgan	Counseling, DACC
Timyra Carter	Presence

**Discussion and Approval of 2015 Meeting Minutes:** Ms. Skinner discussed and asked for approval of 2014 advisory meeting minutes. Joanna Commons made motion to approve the minutes as written. Erin McCoy second – No objections. Minutes passed.

### **Nursing Program Updates:**

- ATI Integrated NCLEX Review during 2015-2016. In Spring 2016, ATI presented a mandatory Live Review after the Comprehensive Predictor.
  - RN-NLCEX Comprehensive Predictor was given May
  - RN-NCLEX Live Review given May 9-11
  - Students who required remediation--16
  - Results of one year-88.9% pass rate to date resulted in an increase of 58%
  - Students who failed NCLEX and did the ATI-Virtual Review prior to retesting –2
  - Spring 2017 we have scheduled the Live Review for May 1-3
    - Comprehensive Predictor Practice Test A on May 5 followed by Proctored Comp Predictor May 8.
    - It is hoped to reduce the number of remediations and see a higher Comp Predictor result by having the Live Review first prior to the Predictor.
- 2016 Preliminary NCLEX Results for 0516 Cohort 24/27 with 3 unknown & 2 ATT in October: 88.89% pass rate, 1215 16/31: pass rate 51.6%. Calendar year 2016 43/63=68.25%. This will put us on the State watch list. We are proactively doing the recommended curriculum review.
  - 0517 PN pass rate 26/26=100%
  - 2015 Final NCLEX Results 32/35 = 91%.
  - 2014 Final NCLEX Results 42/54 = 78%.
  - National RN pass rates for 2015
    - RN= National--85%,
    - RN State of IL 86%
    - PN National—82%
    - PN State of IL—88%
- Current enrollment numbers are 147 student in 3 cohorts (see IDPFR report handout)
  - 0517 36 students to potentially graduate in the spring. Admitted 5 Level II LPN this term. Average GPA of new admits 3.01, Average science GPA for new admits 3.12 So far we have lost one in this group due for personal reasons. She will rejoin us in January in the 1217 cohort.
  - 1217 18 students currently. We plan to admit up to 32 for Level II in January. Have 22 applications for 14 Level II opening in the Spring.
  - 0518 Admitted 40 out of 69 applicants. Average GPA 3.16. So far we have lost five—2 for personal reasons, 1 for over-extended work schedule, 2 for poor grades. The 2 who are dropping for poor grades are not willing to risk their GPA by continuing on.
- Retention plan
  - Tighten up admission standards. Re-wrote application and doubled the science points.
  - PIPs for early intervention & documentation

- Student tutors x 2
- Faculty tutors x 3 - Amanda Denno, Erica Johnson, & Aline Davis are going to start tutoring our students.
- Expanded orientation with emphasis on study skills unique to nursing school-in the early stages of development
- Restructure NURS 192 for Fall of 2017—in early stages of discussion
- Moving to BlackBoard as a central repository for each class section—calendar, announcements, lecture notes, exams, media clips. Our classes will remain face-to-face.
- Subtle introduction to the online learning platform students will need for RN to BSN completion work after graduation.
- Changes in admission process for Fall 2016
  - results of 2016 changes-69 applicants
  - Separated out overall GPA and science GPA.
  - 0518 Average GPA 3.16
- EIU Dual Enrollment (see handout)
  - Four year total program
  - Year 1 is General Education-science including EIU prerequisites
  - Year 2 & 3 is DACC Nursing program with a course or 2 for EIU
  - Year 4 is post licensure RN-to-BSN completion-totally online
- Simulation plan underway-
  - Purchases are being made funded by the Perkins Grant and an anonymous donor through the Foundation.
    - Laerdal's ALS Sim Man
    - EHR med cart-
    - Laptop for the WOW
    - Working headwall
    - Additional accessories for existing manikins
    - Defibrillator with physiological monitoring (Zoll)
    - NLN scenarios that dovetail with Lippincott's vSim material
    - Lippincott's DocuCare or Neehr Perfect EHR under consideration
  - Used VA Sim lab this spring for NURS 192 and will use it again in November
  - VA sim lab--booked it for NURS 296 in February
  - Aline Davis comes to us with strong simulation experience and will be taking the lead in launching the Sim Lab.

The Nurse Practice Act is sun-setting in 2018. The bill has been drafted and given to the legislature to be written into law. It will be introduced when the new General Assembly convenes January 11, 2017. Director attended the Deans/Directors meeting of IL ADN Nursing programs and these are the proposed changes:

- LPN Scope of Practice (Sect 55-30)
- RN Practice as it relates to delegation
  - Five Rights of Delegation
  - Systems need to be built to support RN's delegation decisions
  - Meds and treatments cannot be delegated
  - Med Aides are in Nursing Homes only
  - Term "oversight" will be used instead of "supervision"
- Align RN Scope of Practice with ANA Standards

- NCLEX-must apply within 6 months of graduation and take within 12 months of graduation
- All existing programs must be accredited.

### **Clinical Affiliation Updates:**

- Presence USMC, Timyra Carter stated that she felt DACC prepared graduates for practice. Most employees on her floor our DACC grads. (Pat Brown added her experienced)
- Carle Hoopeston, Selena McCalla stated that there were no students right now. When students are at Hoopeston, they rotate through many departments.
- Carle, Danna Williamson stated that the areas that students practice are OB, Carle tower 6 Cardiac; Neuro, med-surg, interventional radiology, cath lab, emergency departments, and the operating room. She was very impressed with the interaction with student. Suggested clinicals on evening or weekends could be beneficial.
- Carle, Amber Nibling described the graduate Residency program. She explained how it worked and that it was popular with new graduates.
- VA, Chris Schaeffer, stated that she has received positive feedback from Nurses and patient.
- Melisa Rome spoke about Community health and the medical reserve course

### **Brainstorming Session:**

Ms. Skinner brought several issues to the attention of the Board. Ideas were captured on large Post-It notes on wall. The Board then reconvene as a group to discuss the individual breakout session's content.

The issues were:

- Disabilities and Accommodations in the healthcare facility setting
- Program improvement suggestions

### **Closing Remarks and Adjournment:**

Ms. Skinner thanked everyone for coming. The date for 2017 Advisory Board was tentatively set for late October or early November.

Minutes submitted by: Angel Fellers, Healthcare Professions Office Assistant