

Danville Area Community college Nursing Program
Advisory Council Meeting
October 29, 2018
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

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:

Agenda
2017 Advisory Meeting Minutes
List of Current Advisory Members
End of Program Student Learning Outcomes
Employer Survey
Program Outcome Table

Attendance at Meeting: 25

Amber Nibling, Carle
Gina George, VA
Melissa Rome, VC Health Department
Naomi Yonke, Parent Rep
Amie Musk, DACC, Counseling
Melanie Green, DACC, Counseling
Bob Mattson, DACC,
Dave Kietzmann, DACC, VP
Dr. Stephen Nacco, DACC, President
Kathy Sturgeon, DACC, Dean MSHP
Shaney Wright, DACC, TRIO
Patricia Brown, Retired DACC, Faculty

Mimi Skinner, DACC, Director of Nursing
Angela Shaffer, DACC, Faculty
Cathy Jo Sroufek, DACC, Faculty
Connie Schroeder, DACC, Faculty
Dianne Meers, DACC, Faculty
Erica Johnson, DACC, Faculty
Joanna Commons, DACC, Faculty
Nicole Carter, DACC, Faculty
Shannon Childers, DACC, Faculty
Kari Free, Student 1219 Cohort
Darcy Davis, Student 1219 Cohort
James East, Student 0520 Cohort
Angel Fellers, DACC, Office Assistant

Welcome:

Dr. Nacco welcomed and thanked all for their input for the program.

Director Skinner introduced everyone else in attendance.

Clinical affiliation Updates:

Carle: Amber Nibling reported that the Carle Nurse Residency Program is now accredited.

OSF Danville and Urbana: The buy-out of Presence has opened up doors for more clinical sites. They are reaching out to us for more involvement.

VA: We have expanded our clinicals; this past summer the part time cohort went to the VA for Mental Health.

Wexford Health: Students go to the prison for clinical observations.

Nursing Program Updates

Cohort Student Numbers

- Cohort 1218 PT LPN-RN – 6
- Cohort 0519 – 32
- Cohort 1219 – 15
- Cohort 0520 – 35

New Requirements Fall 2019

- In Fall 2019 all general education courses will now be prerequisites completed with a C or better. (Survey of Statistics can must be completed before start of 2nd year nursing)
- Also, recommended GPA will now be a required Minimum GPA 2.5

Simulation Education

Sim lab is expanding.

- State board of nursing allows a maximum of 25% of clinical to be simulation. We will have 2 clinical simulations in NURS 192 and 1 clinical simulation the other nursing courses. This is under the state maximum due to adequate clinical opportunities.
- Per Laerdal's recommendation; we have hired sim techs and will have a task force to work on improving/implementing clinical simulation.
- We plan to work with Medical Imaging and Health Information Tech for inter-disciplinary involvement.

ACEN Reaccreditation Fall 2018 Preliminary results

- Fully compliance in all Standards
- Several small areas that need development
- Final report will be released in Spring 2019

Pass Rates – First time test takers (Expected Level of Achievement (ELA) 75%)

- 1217 cohort 92% (25 of 27 passed)
- 0518 cohort 80% (19 of 24 passed)

Completion Rate (ELA 65% will complete the program within 6 semesters)

- 2018 = 60% - We lost a lot early in the program. We had a special meeting with the students that left and received valuable input. Changes were made as a result of that information.
- 2017 = 80%
- 2016 = 95%
- 2015 = 89%

Employment Rate (ELA 80% of the graduate will have a job in nursing within six months after graduation)

- 2017 = 100% (29 surveys distributed, 28 returned)
- 2016 = 100% (70 surveys distributed, 63 returned)
- 2015 = 100% (36 surveys distributed, 9 returned)

Brain Storming Session

This was a vigorous breakout activity with each table offering their ideas via a SWOT-type analysis of the Nursing Program

What do we do well?

- Incorporate ATI better with med sheets

- Wants us to succeed and is willing to help
- Asks for student input/is fair
- Helps with wading through large amounts of material
- Accept Feedback from community
- Professionalism
- Faculty display professionalism with students. Good role modeling expected of the students
- Streamline VA Process for New students
- New student orientation
- Requiring pre-requisites now
- 8 week pre-requisites courses
- Strategies to improve pass rates
- Prep for ACEN site visit
- Good clinical prep

What can we do better?

- Admission interview-informal or letters of recommendations
- Expand clinical sites – More patient's, more hands on, checklists, ambulance ride, ER, urgent care experiences
- Increase diverse clinical opportunities (nights and weekends)
- Have Case studies for each unit (Med-Surg)
- More clinical simulation experience – related to each unit
- Reviewing/test feedback on information people missed
- Incorporate more ATI into classroom learning
- Preceptor opportunities with nurses in clinical settings for consistency
- Stress importance of bedside nursing
- Revamp the skills labs (timing, long, skills check off sheets)
- Sim Lab (evaluate by students)
- Peer mentoring
- Communicate official changes to program to advisors sooner
- Applications – develop report
- Define GPA in regards to application. Do we want cumulative or Prerequisite only course GPA?
- Why aren't students completing?
- Focus on consistent pass rates
- Focus on consistent completion rates
- Expand knowledge and partnership with WIOA
- Collaborate with CNA Program

What should we keep on doing?

- Helping us learn how to critically think, priority care
- Making clinicals feel like a safe learning environment
- Black Board modules
- Keep working with community and clinical partners
- Required General Education courses
- Receiving community input
- Sim Lab/utilization

Add to Course description that students are qualified to sit for CNA test after successfully completing
NURS 192

Health Department would like for students to help put on a Flu Clinic next Fall

Health Department will be doing a full scale disaster drill and need student involvement.

Closing Remarks

Future Plans – We would like to have a simulation education center for community staff development.

We would like to offer contact hour in-services for community staff development.

Adjournment 1:50 PM

Minutes submitted by: Angel Fellers, Healthcare Professions Office Assistant