

Nursing

Fall 2022 Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: October 6, 2022
Time: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

External Participants: 7

Nichole Becker – Clinical Educator, Crusader Community Hospital
Christi Coulter– I&A Supervisor/SHIP Office Coordinator, Elder Care Services
Lisa Novak – Chief Executive Officer, Northern Illinois Hospice
Amber Davis- RN to BSN Coordinator, Northern Illinois University
Mandy (Amanda) Haberman – Western Region Director of Professional Practice, Northwestern Medicine
Dana McKinney – Nurse Educator, Rochelle Community Hospital
Jasmine Del Toro – Professional Development Coordinator, Northwestern Medicine

Internal Participants: 16

Dr. Laurie Borowicz - President
Dr. Jessica Berek – Dean of Instruction
Angela Delmont – Director of Nursing
Cheryl Angel – Instructor-Nursing
Ashley Foltz – Instructor-Nursing
Sherry Haley – Instructor-Nursing
Lynnette Meurer – Instructor-Nursing
Cindy Prendergast – Instructor-Nursing
Kathy Schnier – Instructor- Nursing
Kay Singer – Instructor-Nursing
Kelly Soost – Instructor-Nursing
Kaylee Abbott – Nursing Student
Alex Cluff – Nursing Student
Nicole Klassen – Nursing Student
Amanda Ortiz - Simulation Lab Coordinator
Kim Jordal – Administrative Specialist II

I. College and Program Updates

College Updates: The College has seen an increase in enrollment for the first time in 11 years and continues to work on a variety of college goals. The Health Sciences Division was the recipient of the PATH grant which is covering all costs associated with a variety of short-term programs including Basic Nursing Assisting. Additionally,

the College is holding a Health Sciences Open House on Wednesday, November 2 from 5-7pm featuring all allied health programs.

Program updates – Basic Nurse Assisting: Once the details of the PATH grant were released, the College has seen an increase in the demand for the BNA. The section offered in the first 8 weeks was filled and there are two sections in the second 8 weeks to help meet demand.

Program updates – Nursing: The site visit conducted by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) was positive and the program expects full re-accreditation. Thank you to all partners who participated in the process. Applications for the Spring 2023 cohort are open; there are 50 seats available (40 for day sections, 10 for evening section). A full-time evening faculty position has been posted for anyone interested in teaching at Kishwaukee College.

Nursing Pass Rates and Current Enrollment

- a. The Kishwaukee College National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurses (NCLEX) pass rate for 2021 was 83% and State and National averages were 82%
- b. NCLEX pass rate so far for 2022 is 88%.
- c. Current student enrollment in the nursing program is 103. There are 30 students in 1st semester, 30, 26 in 2nd semester, 21 in 3rd semester and 26 in 4th semester.

II. Strategic Planning and Discussion

End of Program Student Learning Outcomes (EPSLO): – A handout was shared that described all outcomes and the process used to assess students at the end of their