



LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE 1600 Maple Street, Longview, WA 98632

NURSING ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2019 4:30 P.M. HEALTH & SCIENCES BUILDING, ROOM 235

I. Meeting called to order by acting chair Katie Gersen; Melissa Selzler, Chair, unable to attend.

II. ATTENDEES

- III. Michelle Ashby, Cowlitz County Health and Human Services
Lorelei Catlin, Delaware Plaza
Katie Gersen, Peace Health
Kim Hash, Community Health Partners
Jennifer Jenkins, UNKNOWN
Tamara Norton, LCC

IV. AGENDA ITEMS

a) Program/Enrollment updates

Summer 89% passing (LPN), 48 graduates

Fall 2018 program outcomes/passing rates:

Campus 79% (LPN/RN combination), included students entering the program from other schools

Campus 100% (LPN) LCC students

Tamara Norton told the board that outcomes are typically six months behind; students (8) coming in from other schools is always a concern and believe this affected Fall passing rate.

LCC opened applications to the program in March; can accept 48 and already have 40.

LCC continues to be the only school offering Registered Nurse Licensing online; other schools, like Skagit Valley College, only accept 20 students once a year for instructor led program.

LPN to RN students are applying for instructor-led program. There is a full contingent for Fall 2019.

Applications continue to go up and aren't affected by proprietary schools in the Vancouver/Portland area.

b) Military points



LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE 1600 Maple Street, Longview, WA 98632

LCC is offering 5 additional points on the program application for Military Service Veterans with current or former service.

c) Pass scores

LCC's current pass rate through March is at 95%, trending upward; believe upward trend is due to implementation of NCLEX remediation, four day preparatory course and curriculum changes.

d) Honorlock

LCC has adopted Honorlock Proctoring with implementation over Spring Break. This secure online proctoring system tracks student activity, observes variances and can tell if a student is using a mobile device to look up answers. It also comes with a lock down feature to prevent students from taking screen shots and will also search various sites to determine if test questions/answers have been posted and if so Honorlock will contact that site to have proprietary questions/answers removed.

This test system was adopted after online students were copying exams with answers and putting them on Facebook. One of the students was removed from the program and others are on high alert.

Cost of program to the student is \$12 per quarter. It communicates with Canvas and allows a 10 minute window for students to review their answers once exam is scored so they know what they need to work on.

e) Member news

Katie and Jennifer Jenkins shared information about nursing assistant class at Kelso High School; currently in the middle of clinicals, using Park Royal for the first time and continue to have students at Delaware Plaza; passing rate is not good, one disadvantage is that once students graduate from high school they schedule their own test and school doesn't get results; they are working to incorporate mock testing into the program. Lorelei Catlin shared that testing is available two months out, a long time to wait and still retain what you've learned.

Tamara suggests connecting with nursing assistant faculty at LCC to see if they can determine what is causing low pass rate.

Lorelei shared that she has five last quarter LCC RN students working a day or two a week, documenting and communication skills are lacking; group discussion about the importance of charting and documenting procedures regardless of many agencies moving to the electronic charting/records model; still need to know how to do it manually, documenting any procedure.



LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE 1600 Maple Street, Longview, WA 98632

Kim Hash told the group the free clinic requires written charting and practicing nurses check the student work. Her office is moving because of changes at Kaiser. She has a retired doctor volunteering with the clinic.

Michelle Ashby, new board member, shared information about her role with the county, the push to document immunizations due to the recent measles outbreaks around the country, including with their own staff. If documentation can't be provided the employee will be moved to a role that does not have direct community contact. Kaiser also working to document employee immunization (Kim).

V. UPCOMING PROGRAM OR COMMUNITY EVENTS

- a. NEXT MEETING (DATE/TIME/PLACE): Oct. 17th, 4:30, Health & Sciences Building, Room 235

VI. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.