

Nursing Department

Meeting Date: Thursday, October 26, 2023

Time: 3:30pm– 4:30pm

External Participants: 10

Aimee Dougherty- Clinical Manger, Northern Illinois Hospice

Kaylee Abbott- 3rd Semester evening/weekend Nursing Student

Lea Elder Program Manager, NW Medicine Kishwaukee Hospital

Diane Broadley Director of Patient Care Services, NW Medicine Kishwaukee Hospital

xHeld on Tuesday, October 24, 5-7pm. There was a steady and solid attendance throughout the night. Plenty of nursing students were on hand displaying their skills and knowledge

d. Campus Conversations: the impact of AI

xJust like all industries, higher education is navigating the impact of AI. Faculty are exploring how to incorporate it in their teaching, and how to

f If any site requirements change, please send an email with the updates

III. Partner Updates -all

- g. Employment outlook—still Nursing positions open regionally, most available are night shifts. Sites have been working hard to reduce turnover internally
 - xFaculty member Kathy Schnier stated that students are getting phenomenal experience at Kish Hospital, very evident that they are fully staffed and it is making a difference
 - xCrusader Clinic will be opening a new facility in the Spring so more positions will be available
- h. Internship opportunities
 - xSummer 2024 internship and externship positions(paid) at NM will be posted midDecember through January
 - xStudent representative Kaylee Abbott shared her experiences as part of the summer internship program. She stated it was one of the best experiences of her program and has made her more confident about her skills

IV. Additional discussion

- x Angie asked if having more nurses means they can take on more students at Kish, Vietinghoff (NM) responded it has not changed but they do look at it every semester
- x Haley (faculty) inquired if an evening shift could be possible at Kish, Vietinghoff will investigate possibilities