



Nursing

Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 10:05:19pm | Meeting called to order by Amber Davis

Brenda Hunt -Nurse Manager  
Jackie Kirchmann School  
Christopher Lewis Princip  
Dana McKinney Clinical E  
Sean Potts- Assistant Prin  
Amanda (Mandy) Tilton – C  
Christy Wiedmaier Couns

KC Members Present:

June Callahan Assistant F  
Judson Curry Assistant V  
Angela Delmont Director  
Dr. Terry Lyn Funston Dir  
Sherry Haley Instructor, N  
Donna Kayes Goordinato  
Kim Jordal -Administrative  
Dr. Joanne Kantner Vice I  
Pat Mitchell– Assistant Pr  
Amanda Ortiz -Health Car  
Cynthia Prendergast Lab  
Kathy Schnier Assistant F  
Kay Singer Assistant Pro  
Kelly Soost Professor, N

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Review of Last Semester Minutes

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x FA20 Minutes Approved

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## Nursing Program Updates

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### Nursing program data/update

- x 2020 year of challenge for everyone in education and clinical setting.
- x 128 students currently in program
  - o 1<sup>st</sup> semester- 30 students
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup> semester- 31 students
  - o 3<sup>rd</sup> semester- 37 students (includes evening/weekend session that started January 2020 will graduate December 21)
  - o Evening/weekend cohort retained all 10 students with 1 faculty member
  - o New evening/weekend cohort starts January 2022
  - o 4<sup>th</sup> semester- 30 students
  - o 6 students finished March.
  - o Admit 40 each semester
  - o COVID challenge with not being on campus and clinical sites
  - o Some students have not been in clinicals since March 2020
  - o Hoping and planning be back to almost all clinical sites for fall 2021.
- x NCLEX State Board test
  - o 2019- 98% pass rate. Kishwaukee has always been in the 90s and proud of that.
  - o 2020- 82% pass rate. Decrease due to many contributing factors along with pandemic
  - o 2021- 91% currently, confident will continue in 90s.
- x Fall 2021
  - o 37 admitted
  - o In past have 7-80 applicants, down currently to 56, ones that have applied are more program-ready than in past.
  - o Alternates have been picked and will wait till end of semester to admit remainder.

### BNA (Basic Nurse Assistant)/CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) update

- o 18 students completed since October 2020
- o 6 enrolled spring 2021
- o 15 for summer 2021
- o Extreme challenge for coordinator

- o January 2021 was normal size starting group of highly motivated students, which is exactly what we want to pursue, so a benefit during pandemic.

x Financial

- o In black over last 5 years
- o Significant shift 2015 to 2016 due to differential tuition (based on high contact hour courses), a change in tuition structure, students pay slightly higher tuition rate.
- o Support from Perkins Grant and many other ways.

x Other

- o New program approval process in works with training. We submit info indicating program of study is designed intentionally and to support students with equity in how any given program connects the pipeline from secondary education to employment. Engaging many high school partners with this exciting.
- o In process of developing NUR entry pathways for high school students to completion. Thank you!  
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x NIU- Last Friday attended virtual chats to network

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University needs -Education

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HS needs

x GenoaKingston High schoolFor nursing