Porterville College Health Careers

Health Careers Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes

December 8, 2016

1400-1700

**Present:**

Pamela Avila, Salma Aziz, Terry Bady, Kim Behrens, Blanca Bonilla,Terri Didway, Valerie Fisher, Traci Follet, Natalia Gaeta, Lupe Guillen, Jeffery Hudson-Covolo, Federico Huerta, Marycruz Leyva, Katherine Portillo, Patricia Sutherland, Debra Vaughn, Rebecca Velasco, Beverly Ward

Handouts

National University Bachelor of Science in Nursing-RN Completion

ADN Brochure and Application

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| AGENDA ITEM | DISCUSSION | ACTION |
| Meeting minutes |  |  |
| Health Careers Webpage | Webpage: <http://www.portervillecollege.edu/healthcareers/healthcareers>  Health Careers website reviewed. Public can obtain information regarding the Health Careers Programs. |  |
| **PT Program**  CAPTE Conference  Applicants  CPTLEX Pass Rates  Curriculum Revision  Math and English | Porterville College Psych Tech Program hosted the California Association Psych Tech Educators conference in October. 36 attendees from all over the state. Topics were education focus flipping the classroom and simulation in PT programs. Judge Roper presented drug court and mental health court.  Health Careers admitted a new cohort 30 Psych. Tech. students. PDC had funding and they are funding one of the current cohorts.  We had 100 applicants with 30 students enrolling in each cohort.  California Psych. Tech. Licensing Examination our pass rates is averaging 72%.  Math and English will be added as prerequisites with the curriculum revision. Curriculum revision to include current PT practice and industry standards. The program will reach out to advisory meeting member for review and input into curriculum revision. Target date for implementation is 2019.  PDC Vacancy 46-50 positions (PT) - PTA filled with PTA |  |
| **EMT Program**  Success Rates | Decreased class size to 24 students. Previously instructors were admitting 45 students, but due to lack of professional experts to help with skills lab enrollment was downsized. Once sufficient skills lab personal are in place, the program will increase enrollment as long as there is a need. Success rates have improved from 30% to 50%. |  |
| **RN Program**  COADN/CACN Conference  Eating our young      Outpatient clinical  placement  COADN Director Meeting   * Message from BRN Executive Officer Dr. Morris re: Livescans   Assessment, Remediation, Retention Grant  NCLEX Pass Rates  Multi Criterion Selection  Curriculum revision  Concept based  Critical thinking  Transition to Practice  ADN-BSN  **Health Careers Faculty Shortage**  Adjunct Faculty  Clinical Teaching Assistants  Simulation Lab Coverage  **College Master Plan**  **Employer Surveys** | Speaker from Pennsylvania his topic was “Eating our Young” he said its not going to stop and we need to prepare out students for it.  Prepare our student for conflict resolution. Conflict management. Baby boomers is different. Discussion about how lateral bullying does occur on a frequent basis and ideas shared of how to better prepare students for this culture.  The BRN is encouraging increased outpatient clinical placement. The Health Careers is currently using Tule Indian River Clinic. BRN thanked Terri and TIRC for establishing arranging this clinical experience for pediatric nursing students.  The ADN Directors group had a meeting last week Dr. Morris, BRN Executive Director. He asked all directors to share with all clinical agencies the new Livescan policy. All RN’s who previously had the hardcopy fingerprinting completed ae now required to complete a Livescan. RN’s will be notified by mail and will have 30 days to comply. If not in compliance by due date their license will be put on hold and they will not be able to work.  PC ADN program was awarded an $114,000 grant for assessment, remediation, and retention. The funding is being used for student support case manager, updating skills lab equipment, curriculum revision and faculty development.  Pass rate for 2015-2016 year is 94.4%  The ADN program will implement the multicriterion process  Multi Criterion Selection policy and procedure was reviewed. Implementation planned for August 2017 class. Purpose to select the better prepared student. The new screening and selection process has been posted since January. Science and English faculty report they are already seeing an improvement in student performance in the prerequisite classes.  Discussion regarding concept based curriculum, active learning strategies, critical thinking, clinical reasoning, and improving/stabilizing NCLEX pass rates. Faculty shared new active learning strategies they have been implementing in theory. Starting in the spring the faculty will have ½ of students working on clinical reasoning and the other ½ doing traditional student nurse activities. The purpose is for new nurses’ to start with higher level of critical thinking and clinical reasoning skills to improve patient outcomes.  Advisory committee members present agreed 100% new graduates needed stronger clinical reasoning skills. Strategies such as concept based curriculum, active learning strategies, and improved critical thinking were needed. 100% of the advisory committee approved the plan for a major curriculum revision to include these strategies.  ADN program having difficulty finding part time faculty and clinical teaching assistants for spring semester. SVMC agreed to assist the college in recruiting part time instructors.  Hospitals and Development Center future needs:  Hospitals   1. Increase RN program enrollment to twice a year 2. Re-establish the LVN program 3. Add Medical Office Assisting program   Developmental Center   1. Increase PT program enrollment to once a year (from once every 18 months) 2. Increase RN program enrollment to twice a year 3. Add Occupational Therapy Assistant program 4. Re-establish the LVN program   Nurse Manager Surveys were distributed. |  |
| **Other** | None |  |