

## Minutes: Nursing Advisory

Virtual Meeting Monday, October 31, 2022 8:00 am – 9:45 am Zoom Link: https://rccd-edu.zoom.us/j/88023372929?pwd=YXNkeW9PK3ZPQnEyNEkyUSs5RjA5Zz09

- I. Welcome and Introductions Dr. Tammy Vant Hul, Dean
- II. Approval of Agenda: October 31,2022 Motion to approve agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes: for October 25, 2021 Approved via email.
- IV. New Business

## A. Curriculum Revisions/Changes

**Information:** A. Vermillion discussed from a curriculum perspective, the following are proposed curriculum changes and new curriculum recommendations:

- Anesthesia Technology program A. Vermillion discussed based on LMI data and perioperative advisory that there is no surrounding Anesthesia Technology programs other than Pasadena City College. We have hired a consulting faculty is going to assist with developing the program and curriculum in order to meet the regional needs. The consulting faculty will be hired part-time once the program begins. Anticipated start date Summer 2024. Discussed DE modalities in how the courses will be offered
- The SON is getting many requests from paramedics who want to become RN's the faculty have developed a transition course and worked with the Department Chair of EMS at Moreno Valley College to identify gaps based on scope of practice. Those interested would take the transition course similar to what is currently being offered for LVNs and after passing an advanced placement exam, skills competency testing, and meeting admission requirements for advanced placement students, these students would be able to advance place into the second year of the RN program.
- We are currently offering a nursing assistant and acute care nursing assistant courses and have developed a home health aide course. We have had difficulty in offering the Home Health Aide course due to finding faculty who are qualified. There is a huge need in our community for the entry-level positions. Thank you

to those agencies who have provided us clinical placement. We would like to develop certificates that the college would award for students who complete the Acute Care and Home Health Aide courses.

<u>Action</u>: Discussion ensued with the participating clinical agency partner representatives and there was positive feedback and gratitude for helping to meet the community's healthcare needs.

Motion (Vermillion/Weeks): unanimous vote to approve all changes and recommendations discussed.

B. Round Table with Clinical Partners

Information: Discussed ensued regarding each agency's updates in terms of expansion, vacancies, and hiring of new graduates. In addition, agency partners updated faculty on agency policy and procedure changes.

Next Annual Joint Clinical Facility Advisory Meeting- Monday, October 30, 2023