

Eastern Wyoming College Nursing Program Board Advisory Meeting
Spring 2023

Location: Virtual

Time and Date: May 4th, 2023 at 1300. Adjourned at 1400.

Attendees: Monica Teichert, Kasey Powell, Amber Salmon, Roger Humphrey, Rachael Settles, Dodi Walters, Cristy Cobb, David Bodily, Kara Lemoine, Linda Fowler, Kynzie Lentfer, Alice Fillingham. No SNA representation.

Invited: Paula Kihn: ReNEw Coordinator at UW

Darcey Cowardin: Public Health Douglas

Kim Russell: EWC employee (Perkins)

Roger Humphrey: EWC VP of Academic Services

Margaret Farley: Douglas Campus VP

David Bodily: Undergrad coordinator at UW

Carrie Barr, DON at UW

Christy Cobb: CNO at MHCC

Jamie Kiracofe: Education Director at Banner/WMC

Kacey Powell, Amber Salmon, Gwen Yung, Jennifer Boxberger: EWC nursing faculty

Dodi Walters: Education Director at TCH

Chelsea Edison: DON at Douglas Care Center

Kara Lemoine: RWMC Clinical Nurse Educator

Alice Fillingham, RWMC ER Clinical Nurse Educator

Linda Fowler, RWMC, ICU Clinical Nurse Educator

Kynzie Lentfer, RWMC BICC Clinical Nurse Educator

Ingrid Long, CNO at TCH

Zach Miller: CEO at TCH

Natalie Bohlander, CNO at PCMH

Chelsea Fabela: EWC 2nd student, SNA president

Racheal Settles: WSBN Practice and Education Consultant

Agenda

Updates to the ADN Program

Accreditation Report

End of Program Student Learning Outcomes and End of Program Data

Completion rates, Job Placement rates

Updates on WIP opportunities and Medical Assistant Program

Roundtable - Feedback from group

Updates to the Nursing Program

NCLEX pass rates both repeater and 1st time pass rates

NCLEX 1st time pass rates

2022: 50%

GOAL for WSBN: 80%

NCLEX 3-year mean pass rates for 1st time and repeaters

3-Year MEAN: 81%

- **Monica discussed: There continues to be many updates to the nursing program this year.**
 - We've had a very eventful last couple months with our ACEN accreditation. This was to continue our current accreditation but was also a focused-site visit due to our change of status with the WSBN to conditional status due to our 1st time pass rates not being at goal.
 - On our ACEN accreditation site visit preliminary report, we were found to actually have an area of strength in the NCLEX pass rate criterion, as our repeater rates have been high, with the exception of 2022. Keep in mind though, we have not had many repeaters for the 2022 cohort yet.
 - Discussed our switch back to ATI
 - Faculty and I continue to use the slogan, "going forward." As we continue to focus on ways that we can go forward in a way of positive change, data driven change, and being open to our curricular holes and improving them per expert consultation.
 - Monica discussed the WSBN action plan-no substantial change to this.
 - Monica discussed hire of curriculum consultant
 - Monica discussed the addition of adjunct for 2400 to improve simulation use-this proved to be helpful and will try to utilize this again in the future.
 - Monica discussed improved course evaluations implemented this spring in 2400
 - Monica discussed implementation of more stringent clinical evaluations and placing them in 2400

Monica discussed the revamped curriculum map per the curriculum consultant's recommendations. This was completed as a team with faculty at the faculty retreat.

Accreditation Findings

- **Monica discussed Areas of Suggested Improvements and Areas of Strength found in the ACEN accreditation**
- **No areas of non-compliance (pre-liminary)**

Monica discussed the End of Program Student Learning Outcomes

EOPSLOs

Safety - Provide safe nursing care within the healthcare system.

Clinical Judgment - Incorporate prior knowledge, current research, and clinical experience in decision-making.

Leadership - Demonstrate leadership skills as part of an interprofessional team to promote desired outcomes.

Patient Centeredness - Use effective communication and advocacy to provide individualized care.

Professionalism - Practice within the core values, principles, and standards of the nursing profession.

Health Promotion - Utilize the nursing process and a broad knowledge base to maximize health.

Monica discussed the Systematic Plan of Evaluation Review from Faculty Retreat

- Described in detail how this relates data driven change to each of the EOPSLOs and how they are evaluated
- Discussed the updates to this from the faculty spring retreat 2023 and new benchmark scores. Discussed 2023 areas at or above the national average and areas below the national average.
- Discussed utilizing ATI standardized tests for improved data collection as the 2023 data for benchmark scores cannot be aggregated as a program, just per location.

Discussed 2021-2022 EWC Grad Performance: Mountain Measurements

- Unchanged since last board advisory meeting as we did not have enough people take the NCLEX before quarter 3 ended for statistical significance.
- Rediscussed findings from the last report:
 - 100% of our students who fail take the max number of questions. This means that our students are barely failing. It's actually motivation.

Discussed Program Completion

ELA:

80% of students who enter first-semester nursing courses will complete the program on time within four semesters.

Aggregated (Entire Program)

2023	81.25%
2022	87.5%
2021	87.5%

Disaggregated (by location)

	DDC	DNC	TNC
2023		62.5% (5/8)	100% (8/8)
2022	87.5% (14/16)	--	--
2021	--	75% (6/8)	100% (8/8)

Discussed Employment after Graduation

ELA:

90% of graduates are employed as registered nurses within six months of program completion.

2022 – 100% so far
Will update in the fall on 2023 data

Monica provided updates on WIP grant

- VR Grant provisional approval
- Medical Assistant program
- Working to implement for fall of 2023
- CNA expansion
- Mobile Sim lab

Round Table and feedback for us from industry partners:

- **Cristy Cobb congratulated the EWC nursing team and Monica for the substantial improvements to the program.**
- **Discussion was held with MHCC, TCH, and RWMC on VR use in the hospital settings. They are using this for continuing education especially in areas like surgery.**
- **Cristy Cobb discussed the Converse County community need for scrub tech's, ultrasound tech's, and echo tech's**
- **David Bodily congratulated the EWC nursing team on getting over many hurdles in the last year and improving the program.**

Monica asked for industry updates and was not provided any.

Questions?

No one had questions

Adjourned at 1400.