

**Eastern Wyoming College Nursing Program Board Advisory Meeting
Fall 2023**

Location: Virtual

Time and Date: December 7th, 2023, 2:00 pm. Adjourned at 1445.

Attendees: Monica Teichert, Rachael Settles, Dodi Walters, Cristy Cobb, Robin Cole, Gwen Yung (physically present in Monica's office), Kim Russell. No SNA or Student representation.

Invited:

Paula Kihn: ReNEW Coordinator at UW

Darcey Cowardin: Public Health Douglas

Kim Russell: EWC employee (Perkins)

John Hansen: EWC VP of Academic and Student Services

Margaret Farley: Douglas Campus VP

Carrie Barr, DON at UW

Cristy 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

Lacey Maddox: EWC 2nd student, SNA president

Racheal Settles: WSBN Executive Director

Robin Cole: WSBN Practice and Education Consultant

Agenda

Updates to the ADN Program

Accreditation Report

NCLEX Pass Rates 2023

End of Program Student Learning Outcomes and End of Program Data

Completion rates, Job Placement rates

Areas of Glows, Grows, and Goals

WIP Grant Updates

Roundtable - Feedback from group

Updates to the Nursing Program

- Monica discussed updates to the program included recommendation from a curriculum consultant, curriculum map updates and resequencing, resource changes from NurseThink to ATI, use of the SPE, CNA certificate requirement,

VR WIP grant and use of VR within the courses, the completion of the WSBN Improvement Plan, remediation completed with every student after standardized testing, use of Laerdal Simulation Scenarios with new simulation adjunct faculty.

Accreditation Report

- Final results were received from ACEN that we have been granted continuing accreditation through 2031. EWC received 1 area of strength in criterion 1.8, no areas of non-compliance, and areas of suggested improvement in standards 5.1, 5.2, and 5.4.
- Next ACEN evaluation will be in Spring 2031.

NCLEX Pass Rates

- NCLEX 1st time pass rates as of 2nd quarter are at 100%, which is a drastic improvement from 50% last year.
- Will provide both 1st time and repeater pass rates for the full year in the next advisory meeting.

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 with May 2023 graduate information.

- Described in detail how this relates data driven change to each of the EOPSLOs and how they are evaluated
- Discussed 2023 areas at or above the national average and areas below the national average.

Discussed Program Completion 2023

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 2023

ELA:

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

2023—100%

2022 – 100%

Will be updating ELA in the next faculty meeting in January

Areas of Glows

- Successful ACEN Accreditation
- Drastic Improvement to NCLEX Pass Scores
- More consistency in faculty and director
- Culture open to change and forward thinking
- Curriculum Consultant
- Revamped Curriculum Map → Updated annually now to prevent curricular drift
- Director now a National ACEN Peer Evaluator
- Data driven SPE → Being put to use
- Course outcome table → Aligns each course outcome to program learning outcomes
- Addition of adjunct to improve simulation use
- New Program evaluations for student feedback on student learning outcomes
- Implementation of more stringent clinical evaluations

Areas of Grows And Goals

- WIP Grants
 - Medical Assistant Program
 - Expansion of CNA Program
 - Mobile Sim Lab
- WIP VR Grant
 - Implementation of VR in curriculum
- Growth of Nursing Program →
 - Additional cohort on Torrington Campus after next admission cycle
 - Would like to eventually offer LPN advanced placement option
- Growth of Health Sciences

EWC Healthcare WIP Grants

- **Medical Assistant Program**
 - Based on workforce demand and input from local and regional facilities
 - One year certificate
 - Stair stepped approached
 - First establishing the program on the Torrington campus → then expanding to the Douglas campus
 - Projected start date for Spring 2024 in Torrington
 - Program approved by HLC and WCCC
 - Currently working to hire a consultant
 - Goal → Hire instructor in spring 2024

- **CNA Expansion**
 - Goal is to establish two full-time faculty positions
 - As a result of this expansion → increased opportunities to expand existing CNA programs
 - Broadens ability to serve our northern locations of our service area
 - Grant includes funds for the faculty positions and salaries of supportive salaries (recruitment etc.)

- **Mobile Sim Lab**
 - Serves a variety of needs for our ADN program
 - Enhances our ability for our students to experience simulation via the latest high technology
 - Being mobile → serves both campuses
 - Could also serve as a recruitment tool for K12 students exposing them to learning opportunities, the nursing field and other allied health occupations (CNA etc.)

Round Table and feedback for us from industry partners:

Monica asked for industry updates and was not provided any. However, Robin Cole offered a congratulations on NCLEX pass rates and the ACEN visit.

Questions?

No one had questions

Adjourned at 1445.