

NORTHLAND PIONEER COLLEGE  
 NURSING PROGRAMS  
 Nursing Advisory Board  
 January 11, 2007

Present: Dana Jolly, Deb McGinty, Orina Hodgson, Dan Roper of Navajo County Bioterrorism, Johnnie Rae Laeper of RTA Hospice, Martha Wanca of WRSU, Fredda Kermes of NRMCC, Susan Sandahl of Apache County Public Health.

ITEM:	DISCUSSION:	DECISION:
<p>I. Introductions</p> <p>II. Review of September, 2006 Minutes</p>	<p>Summary of meeting with Dan Roper was offered to the group.</p>	<p>Minutes were reviewed and approved.</p>
<p>III. Improving attendance and community participation in the Advisory Board process</p>	<p>A discussion ensued regarding how to acquire more support for the nursing program from community members.</p> <p>Dan recommended strategies for improving the perception of NPC in the community, specifically measuring the perception at the high school level. Deb described the graduate and employer survey we conduct each summer and compile a summary of recommended suggestions to improve the program.</p> <p>Dan suggested remembering the importance of online offerings, accessing technology north of I-40, i.e., Chapter Houses. Deb described the difficulty encountered by students to gain access to the Chapter Houses during the evenings and weekends at times.</p> <p>Dan suggested we hold a</p>	<p>Deb will try to attain a WebCT Discussion Group shell or other web-based discussion board. She will consult with NPC's Board of Advisors regarding opportunities for technology to make the meeting convenient and meaningful.</p> <p>Deb will explore ideas to interact with area high schools more frequently with Marilyn Page. Bringing the male nurse into focus for the community would help greatly</p> <p>Deb will arrange luncheon for</p>

	luncheon.	next meeting.
III. Brown Bag Series	<p>Deb took recommendations from the group of community leaders and specialists who could participate in a brown bag guest speaker series.</p> <p>Orina noted the family-centered focus in our advisors in attendance and recommended they come to discuss this issue with the students.</p>	<p>Deb will call:</p> <p>Dan Roper  Linda Perkins Sunshine Herbs  Johnnie Rae Latham  Tom Barella  Fredda Kermes  Deborah Gallanger  Tami Bonebrake  Dawn Marino  Dr. Tindall  Fran Stier  Willadene Hughes  Marilys Hunt – Infection Control</p>
IV. Curriculum Plan	<p>Deb reviewed the curriculum changes to accommodate the NLN 72-hour requirements. Students experienced great difficulty with NUR 117 last semester, 5 students failed. Integration of HES 145, removal of the Arts and Humanities requirement, and addition of SPT 120 as an option to ENL 102 were presented. Admission criteria required math placement into 112 and thus was removed from the curriculum. The importance of critical thinking using the nursing process was presented by Dan.</p> <p>Dan recommended we partner with NRMC and LCC to offer CEUs. The cost would be approximately \$6,000. He himself has a course on terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, and a Category A-B-C Disease course</p>	<p>Changes recommended for review by the Advisory Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extension of Pharmacology to two courses of 2 credit hours.</li> </ul> <p>The curricular changes were reviewed and approved.</p> <p>Deb will explore possibilities with ANCC to become “center of the educational universe” on the mountain.</p>

	planned.	
V. Admission Policy	<p>Deb reviewed the admission policy discussed earlier in the week with the faculty. The Committee wondered how predictive the Admission HESI was and if a cut score couldn't be identified following an analysis of data in science and math.</p>	<p>Deb will acquire the HESI scores for this year's class and correlate with academic performance thus far in the program.</p>
Conclusion	<p>Deb asked each community member if they had anything to add.</p> <p>Martha Wanca brought news from Willadene Hughes that no exceptions would be made for students who did not submit their paperwork one month early.</p> <p>Susan Sondahl wanted to invite our students back to the influenza immunization clinic in the fall in Apache County.</p>	<p>Deb will remind Dianne Samarin and Red Hageman of these requirements.</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 2:25 pm.</p>

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>DISCUSSION:</b>	<b>DECISION:</b>
	<p>that failed did not take the NCLEX Review class.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Alignment of Core Courses with NLN Credit Load</li> <li>● Removal of Art and Humanities Requirement</li> <li>● Balancing Review Courses with 2 Credits each</li> <li>● Integration of Nutrition into every Nursing Core Lecture and Nursing Care Plan criteria</li> <li>● Removal of Mathematics prerequisite</li> <li>● Removed Psych 101 as prereq option to support choices in Anthropology and Sociology</li> </ul>
<p>Admission Policy</p>	<p>Examined the 3.0 GPA or B in...</p> <p>Now we have 5 courses:            BIO 181            BIO 201            BIO 202            CHM 130            ENL 102</p> <p>Wanted to make BIO205 a prereq but not possible with current A&amp;S scheduling without waiting another year.</p>	<p>Agreement with faculty to remove weight attached to the Writing Sample and Co-Requisite Points and consider the HESI scores and GPA 50/50.</p>

## **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS • 32 Credits**

### **Communications • 6 cr.**

- ENL 101 College Composition I • 3 credits
- ENL 102 College Composition II • 3 credits

### **Mathematics**

- No requirements other than satisfactory placement for CHM 130

### **Arts and Humanities**

- No requirements

### **Physical and Biological Sciences • 20 cr.**

- CHM 130 Fundamental Chemistry • 4 credits
- BIO 181 General Biology • 4 credits
- BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I • 4 credits
- BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II • 4 credits
- BIO 205 Microbiology • 4 credits

### **Social and Behavioral Sciences • 6 cr.**

- PSY 240 Developmental Psychology • 3 credits
- ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology • 3 credits

or

- SOC 120 General Sociology • 3 credits

### **Core Requirements • 40 cr.**

- NUR 117 Pharmacology • 2 credits
- NUR118 Pharmacology • 2 credits
- NUR 125 Practical Nurse Completion • 2 credits
- NUR 121 Nursing I • 8 credits
- NUR 122 Nursing II • 8 credits
- NUR 221 Nursing III • 8 credits
- NUR 222 Nursing IV • 8 credits
- NUR 219 NCLEX Review Seminar • 2 credits

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## **Certificate of Applied Science • 51 cr.**

### **Practical Nursing**

#### **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS • 29 cr.**

- ENL 101 College Composition I • 3 credits
- ENL 102 College Composition II • 3 credits
- CHM 130 Fundamental Chemistry • 4 credits
- BIO 181 General Biology • 4 credits
- BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I • 4 credits
- BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II • 4 credits
- BIO 205 Microbiology • 4 credits
- PSY 240 Developmental Psychology • 3 credits

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- NUR 117 Pharmacology • 2 credits
- NUR118 Pharmacology • 2 credits
- NUR 121 Nursing I • 8 credits
- NUR 122 Nursing II • 8 credits
- NUR 125 Practical Nurse Completion • 2 credits