## RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

# November 6, 2013/6:00 p.m./RCC Cole Auditorium

# Welcome & Introduction of Faculty/Committee Members

Carole Gibson, RN, MSN Nursing Department Chair

- 1. What's New with You/Organization?
- 2. New Faculty Members

## **Departmental Reports**

- 1. Nursing: Carole Gibson
  - A. Measures of Program Outcomes
    - 1. Enrollment
    - 2. Admissions
    - 3. Graduation
    - 4. Retention
    - 5. NCLEX
    - 6. Employment
    - 7. Policy Revisions
    - 8. Appeals
    - 9. Quality Improvement
    - 10. Information from Employers
  - B. SACS: October 15-17 On-Site Visit
  - C. Partnerships with Universities: Opportunities for BSN
    - 1. RN to BSN
    - 2. RIBN
  - D. Student Medical Form

# 2. Nursing Assistant: Shelia Adams

- A. New Clinical Sites (Hospice Haven and Assisted Living)
- B. New Curriculum Fully Implemented by 2014
- C. DHSR to Begin Monitoring of CCP Students
- D. NACES State Testing Mid-December

<sup>\*</sup>Comments and/or questions from the Nursing Advisory Committee members will be welcomed at the end of each session. Thank you.

# RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday, November 6, 2013/6:00 p.m./RCC Cole Auditorium

ATTENDANCE SHEET

M	EMBERS	ATTENDANCE	
Dr. Cherry	Beasley	Present	
Nancy	Caulder	Present	
Lisa	Dial Hunt	Present	
Allison	Duckworth	Present	
Brenda	Ewing	Present	
Tiz	Garner	Present	
Sharon	Goodman	Present	
John	Jackson	No Show	
Deana	Kearns	Present	
Rachel	Lampley	Present	
Tina	Nielsen	Present	
Marilyn	Stout	Present	
Camille	Utter	No Show	
GUESTS		ATTENDANCE	
Tammy	Brigman	FirstHealth Richmond Memorial Hospital/ER Director	
Chaise	Millen	RCC Associate Degree Nursing 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Class President	
RCC FACULTY		ATTENDANCE	
Shelia	Adams	Present	
Emily	Aycock	Present	
Heather	Cox	Present	
Sharonda	Ford	Present	
Carole	Gibson	Present	
Deborah	Goodwin	No Show	
Crystal	Greene	Present	
Brenda	Huffman	Present	
Linda	King	No Show	
Kay	Privette	Present	
Janet	Sims	Present	
Judith	Thompson	Present	
Ronnie	Tunstall	At Scheduled Clinical	
Sue	Wagner	Present	

## RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE **CAMPUS-WIDE**

# **ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES** Wednesday, November 6, 2013/6 p.m./Cole Auditorium

The agendas, attendance sheets, and surveys that were distributed during the meeting are attached.

The Nursing Advisory Committee members met as a part of the Campus-wide Advisory Committee Meeting. The dinner and general discussions were provided by Dr. Anthony Clarke and Dr. Dale McInnis. After dinner, participants were separated by disciplines for the remainder of the meeting.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
Facility Updates	*Marilyn Stout, Morgan	
	Center/Century Care:	
	Planning move to Scottish	
	Pines within 1 ½ years; will	
	have 149 beds	
	*Tiz Garner, Community	
	Member: Introduced herself	
	and stated that she doesn't	
	work with an agency anymore.	
	*Cherry Beasley, UNC-	
	Pembroke:	
	UNC-P has 18 MSN students	
	and will be opening a post-	
	Master's Certificate	
	*Tammy Brigman, FirstHealth	
	Richmond Memorial Hospital/	
	ER Dept:	
	No updates; have an increased	
	volume of patients through the	
	department	
	*Nancy Caulder, FirstHealth	
	Richmond Memorial Hospital:	
	No updates	
	*Deana Kearns, FirstHealth	
	Moore Regional Hospital:	
	Organizational changes	
	include new CNO, Karen	
	Robiano. Positive changes	
	include hiring 82 new	
	graduates this summer. Hoke	
	County facility open with 8	
	ED beds and 8 Med/Surg	
	beds and will open the OR in	
	January 2014. Also will be	
	renovating the 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor at	
	FirstHealth Moore Regional	

Hospital tentatively beginning
in late 2014. Planning to hire
50-60 new graduates Summer
2014.

### \*Allison Duckworth, CNO, FirstHealth Richmond Memorial Hospital:

Will be renovating the Radiology Department, which will entail construction projects for several months. Also have a new Gastroenterologist on staff.

### \*Brenda Ewing, Sandhills Regional Medical Center:

Will be hiring more new grads this year; also, will be opening a 6-bed Neuro-Psych unit on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in 2014.

### \*Lisa Dial-Hunt, Scotland Memorial Hospital:

Merging Stepdown and ICU units into one unit. Planning to hire 10-15 new graduates in the Summer of 2014.

# \*Nursing Department Faculty changes:

Mrs. Gibson introduced the new faculty members to the Advisory Committee members.

### NURSING DEPARTMENT

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
Nursing Update	A. Measures of Program	
	Outcomes	
	1. Enrollment	
	Fall 2012/ADN PN	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Year 85	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year <u>45</u>	
	Total $\overline{130}$ 20	
	Fall 2013/ADN PN	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Year 79	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year <u>32</u>	
	Total 111 20	
	*In 2013, 15 1 <sup>st</sup> year	
	ADN students are	
	readmits.	
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	2. Admissions	
	In 2013, all students met	
	the posted admission	
	requirements.	
	An up-to-date Student	

Handbook is available online.

All student health records are complete.

Mrs. Gibson requested that no major changes to health requirements be made by agencies after May 1.

Flu vaccines are underway. A flu clinic was held on campus.

#### 3. Graduation

ADN/May 2013 29 PN/July 2013 19

# 4. Retention for 2013 Graduates

ADN: 29/63 (46%) PN 19/20 (95%)

#### 5. NCLEX

For **ADN**, there was a significant decline in the NCLEX passage rate related to May 2013 graduates: only 19/29 students passed NCLEX (66%). Currently, 7/10 of the graduates that failed NCLEX have retaken it and passed. Mrs. Gibson discussed the changes to the NCLEX Test Plan that occurred on April 1, 2013. Current data represents an average of a 9% decline in NCLEX passage rates nationwide. For PN, 15/21 have taken & passed NCLEX (71.4%); 2 students were 2012 graduates. 2 graduates have failed and there are 4 left to test.

#### 6. Employment

For **ADN**, 27/29 graduates are employed (93%). For **PN**, graduates are slow to find employment this year; approximately 10-11% are employed.

## 7. Policy Revisions

Were approved by the

Agency representatives agreed to request to submit changes in health requirements prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> each year. Most agencies have set "by December" as the time limit for employees and students to get the flu vaccine.

RCC Board of Trustees on 10/1/13 and are effective with the Fall 2014 admissions. These revisions include: \*Students must now have a minimum 2.0 GPA for admission into the nursing programs. Points will be awarded based on GPA.

- \*The required TEAS composite score was increased from 55 to 58 or higher
- \*The Math score must be 55 or higher to quality for admission.
- \*Applicants for readmission or transfer must pass a comprehensive test and have an ATI score 10% higher than the requirement for TEAS. Readmission is not a guarantee.
- \*Students must pass a Medication Competency Test in order to progress in the nursing curriculum (added to the Dismissal Policy; policy was already in place).
- \*Added a Professional Behaviors section that speaks to the use of social media.
- \*The Dismissal Policy now includes the medication competency requirement and a statement related to unprofessional behaviors.
- \*A statement was added to the Progression Policy regarding no clinical reassignments will be made based on drug screens, or criminal background checks.

## 8. Appeals

There were 3 appeals (2

were grade appeals and 1 was a readmission issue). Administration supported the nursing faculty in their decisions.

#### 9. Quality Improvement

The Nursing Improvement Plan Committee was formed in early September and is a campus-wide attempt to attract, admit, and retain students who can be successful in nursing. This plan addresses academic and student support services, faculty development, retention strategies, and curriculum pedagogy. In RCC's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), written and oral communication is the focus. This is an important initiative for the college and our students to better prepare them for the 21st century work environment.

# 10. Information from Employers

Mrs. Gibson asked members to provide information on the performance of RCC's 2013 graduates. Surveys were distributed to agencies who employed RCC ADN & PN graduates (copy of survey is attached to the original minutes). Mrs. Gibson explained that the information from the surveys is very valuable to us as we seek to gather information from employers, re: the ability of the RN to function in various roles. Mrs. Gibson asked agency reps if they had a CPR preference. Members expressed that American Heart

Completed surveys should be returned to Mrs. Gibson.

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	Association CPR classes	
	are the only acceptable	,
	courses for students.	
	B. SACS: October 15-17	
	On-Site Visit	
	RCC is awaiting the formal	
	report. Verbal reports were	
	very positive.	
	C. Partnerships with	
	Universities: Opportunities	
	for BSN	
	1. RN to BSN	
	An agreement is	
	currently in place	
	with UNC-Pembroke.	
	The Nursing Director has	*
	met with representatives	
	from UNC-Greensboro to	
	develop a similar	
	articulation agreement.	
	2. RIBN	
	We are planning to admit	
	the first students in the	
	Fall of 2014. Students	
	will be enrolled at RCC	
	and UNC-Pembroke.	
	D. Student Medical Form	
	Revisions in the current	
2	form were made based on	
	feedback from the last	
	meeting. Mrs. Gibson	
	thanked the members for	
	their input.	
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		FOLLOW-UP
TOPIC	DISCUSSION We will be trying pay yenues:	TOLLOW-UI
New Clinical Sites: Hospice	We will be trying new venues:	
Haven and Assisted Living	Hospice Haven, Scottish Pines, and Prestwick Village. Will be	
	piloting use of assisted living to	
	evaluate appropriateness as a	
	clinical experience for CNA I	
	students.	
New Curriculum Fully	Curriculum presents course	
Implemented by 2014	content to be included, but	
	allows for creativity as well.	
DHSR Update	Will begin monitoring of CCP	
	students.	
NACES State Testing	Will be held at RCC in mid-	
	December 2013.	

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Recorder: Carole Gibson