



NM NURSING EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

Connecting all New Mexicans to High Quality Healthcare

LPN Education Taskforce Minutes of Zoom Meeting September 22, 2017 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
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Attendees:	Present : green Absent: red Excused: blue				
CCC Shawna McGill	CNM Diane Evans-Prior	LCC Maxine Hughes Susan Olson-Smith	NMJC Cammie Armstrong Misty Stine Kim Webb	NMSU Anita Reinhardt	SFCC Jenny Landen Terri Tewart Sabrina Coulie
SJC Shawna Kemper	UNM-Gallup Sabrina Ezzell	NMNEC Mary Wright, Outreach Program Manager	Clinical Partners San Juan Regional – Trisha Maule	Dona Ana CC Tracy Lopez	CEC Margaret Hendrix Connie Baker
Changes / Additions to the Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes to the agenda. Today’s discussion will be about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approval of Taskforce Minutes 8.7.17 ○ Feedback from NMNEC-LC regarding LPN skills checkoff ○ NCLEX-PN NMNEC eligibility ○ LPN NMNEC curriculum ○ NCLEX PN Pass Rates for ADN step-out students 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting started at 10:00 • Agenda accepted as submitted 	
Approval of LPN Taskforce Minutes 8.7.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved, no changes 				
NMNEC LPN admission criteria	Recommendations were provided to the NMNEC LC on 8/31. Sabrina was asked to come back to the taskforce and discuss how programs would manage the additional workload of the skills checkoff requirement. Is it manageable? Would			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sabrina will contact Shawna McGill and Misty Stine for additional feedback and 	

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	<p>this be better managed at a central location such as CNM or can it be managed at the community college, or should both be an option on a case by case basis? All schools on the call felt that doing the skill check-off for LPN students is manageable at their location.</p>	<p>then followup with report to NMNEC LC.</p>
<p>LPN NMNEC curriculum</p>	<p>NMNEC HS LPN curriculum draft was reviewed. There was positive feedback on the the draft curriculum. Recommendations included splitting Assessment and Health Promotion into two semesters with 2 credits in the summer between the junior and senior year and 2 credits in the fall of the senior year. There was also a recommendation for an LPN Capstone course worth 2 credits during the spring of the senior year. Moving clinical courses into the senior year provides the students with clinical experience as close as possible to graduation and NCLEX testing. Connie Baker shared that 190 clinical hours are considered sufficient for an LPN program. APS currently has approximately 500 clinical hours. It will be important to monitor the number of credit hours to ensure that students are taking a number appropriate for a certificate program as well as ensuring that as many courses transfer as possible.</p> <p>College level NMNEC LPN programs are also being explored. Shawna McGill has a 1+1 program using NMNEC curriculum at Clovis Community College. Misty Stine is interested in a similar design. This type of curriculum will also be reviewed in the future.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sabrina will make recommendations for total clinical hours per course at the next Zoom meeting. • Sabrina will make changes to the draft LPN HS curriculum and bring to next Zoom meeting for additional review.
<p>NCLEX-PN Pass Rates for ADN step-out students</p>	<p>Sabrina asked Dr. Poole at the NMBON if she could provide pass rates for students who had stepped out of NMNEC ADN or BSN programs and tested for the NCLEX-PN to get some picture of performance for students testing after Level III. Dr. Poole provided pass rates for students who tested under the code of “Partial RN Education Taking PN”, however, she could only provide aggregated data. Since 2014, 16 students using this code have taken the NCLEX-PN boards and 81% (13) have passed. The data did not specify whether or not the student stepped out of an ADN program or tested with an ADN degree. It also did not specify whether the student was in a traditional or NMNEC program.</p>	
<p>Meeting adjourned at 10:45 am.</p>		