



NMNEC RN-BSN Task Force Zoom Meeting February 27, 2018 10-11am

Attendance Color-Code Key:	Present	Absent	Excused
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NMNEC RN-BSN Task Force Members					
Conni DeBlieck NMSU	Jeanie Flood NMHU	Kristin Kuhlmann ENMU - Portales	John Scarbrough WNMU NMNEC RN-BSN Leadership Council Rep	Leslie Shurts WNMU	Ellen Trabka NNMC
Jackee Wuellner UNM-Albq	Mary Wright NMNEC Outreach Program Manager				

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting began at 10:05am 	
Possible goals for TF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion: ENMU's RN-BSN program accredited by ACEN and the remaining RN-BSN programs represented at this TF meeting are CCNE-accredited. All represented programs have differing lengths of time for program, course work requirements, acceptance of credit from other schools, and different foci to program (Community, Administration, etc.). All programs need their RN-BSN programs to be able to meet the education needs of non-NMNEC as well as NMNEC ADN graduates. NMNEC ADN graduates have had Health Assessment and Community Health content that is the same as the NMNEC BSN graduates. Being able to have NMNEC ADN grads to not repeat content that have already had in NMNEC Curriculum might shorten time to graduation in RN-BSN programs. Barrier identified that 100 and 200 level ADN nursing courses are not accepted at some RN-BSN programs because of HED requirements that only 300 and 400 level nursing course can be transferred. This creates a challenge for NMNEC graduates – for example in NMNEC curriculum the 	<p>TF Goals Identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NMNEC Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximize and stream-line opportunities for NMNEC ADN graduates to obtain BSN Minimize redundancy of course content between NMNEC ADN and NM publicly-funded RN-BSN course work. <p>Publicly-funded RN-BSN program goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retain unique RN-BSN programs and flexibility in accepting both NMNEC and non-NMNEC graduates. Be able to provide NMNEC ADN graduates with credit for NMNEC ADN 100 and 200 level courses as 300 and 400 level courses in similar way that the current pre-licensure NMNEC BSN programs currently do. Consider exploring possibilities of sharing nursing electives across the publicly-funded RN-BSN programs as more nursing electives may be needed if NMNEC ADN grads receive increased credit for nursing course work from ADN programs.

	<p>Health Assessment course is a 200 level course at community colleges, yet exactly the same course that pre-licensure BSN students take (and are taking) that is numbered as a 300 level course in pre-licensure BSN programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consensus that being able to accept 100 and 200 level nursing courses as equivalent to 300 and 400 level nursing courses would create possibilities that NMNEC ADN grads might be able to have shorter RN-BSN program of study. 	<p>John will research possibilities for how credit could be awarded for 100 and 200 level NMNEC courses and will report to group.</p> <p>John and Mary will research with NMNEC Leadership Council on how the current pre-licensure BSN programs are awarding credit for 100 and 200 level NMNEC ADN courses for the pre-licensure BSN degree.</p>
Next Meeting		<p>To be scheduled after information obtained on possibilities for 100 and 200 level ADN course work to be accepted as corresponding 300 and 400 level course work in publicly-funded RN-BSN programs. If possible that credit can be given, will meet again to review content in NMNEC Curriculum so RN-BSN programs would have information needed to decide what RN-BSN courses could be waived.</p>
Meeting adjourned at 11:00		