



NMNEC RN-BSN Task Force Zoom Meeting April 10, 2018 11am-12pm

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
Meeting began at 11:05am		
Approval of Minutes from 02.27.2018 Meeting	Corrections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change 'Simulation Task Force' to 'RN-BSN Task Force' in heading. Correct spelling: 'Shurfs' should be 'Shurts' Add listing of absent members Correct section on 'All RN-BSN programs represented at meeting are CCNE-approved' to reflect that ENMU RN-BSN is accredited through ACEN 	Leslie Shurts moved to approve minutes as amended. Seconded by Jackee Wuellner. Minutes approved as amended.
Overview of NMNEC pre-licensure curriculum	John Scarbrough provided overview of organization of NMNEC Curriculum.	Information only. No action needed.
Possibility of developing MOA/Affiliation Agreement	Discussion on possibilities of developing NMNEC MOA/Affiliation agreement that would crosswalk NMNEC nursing courses from community colleges that are at 100 and 200 level as university courses at the 300 and 400 level. This is already done in the university/community college NMNEC partnerships that offer pre-licensure BSN option at NMNEC community college sites and New Mexico Higher Education Department (NMHED) has approved granting of upper division credits for the same courses numbered as lowered division at community colleges. In NMNEC, the nursing courses for the pre-licensure ADN are the same courses as the pre-licensure BSN. The BSN requires a few additional nursing courses and additional general education course for a minimum of 128 hours. It was clarified that Pathophysiology in the NMNEC Program of Studies is a pre- or co-reg courses (4-6 credits) and is not a core NMNEC nursing course and is not part of the NMHED approved granting of	Sub task force formed to draft MOA/Affiliation agreement language consisting of John Scarbrough, Leslie Shurts, and the WNMU registrar, Betsy Miller. Remaining members of RN-BSN TF agreed to review draft language and provide feedback via email.

	<p>upper division credits for NMNEC nursing courses. It was discussed that some RN-BSN courses accept Patho course credits regardless of whether the Patho was at a lower or upper division level.</p> <p>The possibility of sharing nursing electives through the publicly-funded RN-BSN programs was also discussed. Question raised on whether students would need to enroll at each college to make this happen. Enrolling as non-degree status was discussed as a lower-cost, simpler option that is currently being used with pre-licensure NMNEC students who take a NMNEC course at another NMNEC school and then return to their home NMNEC school.</p> <p>Ideas of using the current NMNEC BSN courses within an RN-BSN program and/or developing concept-based courses within an RN-BSN program were also discussed with interest in pursuing these possibilities to be decided by each program.</p> <p>Interest was expressed in developing a generic MOA/affiliation agreement that would crosswalk the NMNEC nursing courses from community colleges to show that these 100 and 200 level courses are the same courses when taught at 300 and 400 level at universities so that the state-funded RN-BSN programs would accept the community college NMNEC nursing courses as 300 and 400 level courses towards RN-BSN degree. Interest was also expressed in sharing nursing electives and including how to make that work in the same MOA/affiliation agreement. Recommendation of developing a sub-group to work on drafting language for this MOA/affiliation agreement was made. Also recommended to include a registrar-type person in this sub-group to be sure correct registrar-type language was incorporated.</p>	
Next Meeting		To be scheduled as needed when face-to-face discussion needed on draft MOA/affiliation agreement document
Meeting adjourned at 12:10pm		