



NM NURSING EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

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LPN Education Taskforce Minutes of Zoom Meeting February 27, 2018 11:00 – 12:00 PM

Attendees:	Present : black Absent: red Excused: blue						
CCC Shawna McGill	CNM Diane Evans-Prior	WNMU Charnelle Lee	LCC Maxine Hughes	NMJC Cammie Armstrong Misty Stine Kim Webb	NMSU Anita Reinhardt	UNMT Karen Odell	SFCC Jenny Landen Terri Tewart Angela Ortiz
SJC Shawna Kemper	UNM-Gallup Sabrina Ezzell	UNM Judy Liesveld	NMNEC Mary Wright, Outreach Program Manager	Clinical Partners San Juan Regional – Trisha Maule	Dona Ana CC Tracy Lopez	NNMC Teresa Lopez	CEC Margaret Hendrix Connie Baker
Agenda Item	Discussion				Action		
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 1.30.18 NMNEC Facebook page NMNEC LPN HS Curriculum NMNEC LPN College Curriculum Email feedback from NMNEC programs on LPN admission criteria 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting started at 11:00 Agenda accepted as submitted 		
Approval of LPN Taskforce Minutes 1.30.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved, no changes 						
NMNEC Facebook Page	Mary Wright recently posted information on the LPN taskforce and how to get involved. One person recently contacted Becky to join the taskforce right around the time of the Facebook posting, so they may be related. Thanks to Mary for getting the information out there.						

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NMNEC LPN HS Curriculum	<p>Sabrina, Terri, Angela, Connie, Margaret, and Pat met in person to draft concepts and exemplars for the new LPN courses. Some concepts and exemplars from Health and Illness Concepts 2 were moved into Health and Illness Concepts 1. And some concepts and exemplars from Health and Illness Concepts 3 were moved into H&I 2.</p> <p>Junior Year semester 1 – no changes, per Connie, programs should admit double the number they want to finish</p> <p>Junior Year semester 2 – currently HS clinical takes place in rehab and acute care.</p> <p>Summer – current high school schedule is 32 hours a week for 6 weeks – includes mental health; can also use clinical hours as lab hours and utilize simulation; change new HS LPN Assessment course to 4 Cr = 1 theory + 3 lab/clinical.</p> <p>Senior Year Semester 1 – change LPN Concepts 2 to 6 credits = 4 theory +2 lab/clinical.</p> <p>How will high school students be accommodated during the time they are required to complete mandatory testing? Students are able to opt out of testing. Juniors take the PARC and end of course tests. Seniors only take the end of course tests.</p> <p>Senior Year Semester 2 – Capstone 3 Cr – combine capstone with leadership/professionalism component. Capstone content is flexible. It can be all clinical, a combination of clinical and theory, or all theory.</p>	<p>Sabrina will follow-up with NMNEC Leadership Council on the HS LPN curriculum.</p> <p>Terri Tewart, Angela Ortiz, Connie Baker, Margaret Hendrix, and Sabrina Ezzell will meet again face-to-face prior to the next Zoom meeting to consider the summer course load, mandatory testing, and capstone course content.</p>
NMNEC LPN College Curriculum	<p>Feedback from one NMNEC school suggested that the LPN students be in the same courses as the ADN students through Level 3. They suggested an additional course just for LPNs between levels 2 and 3 to meet the med-surg content needs they would be missing that are part of level 4.</p> <p>Dona Ana Community College has LPN and ADN students together through Level 3. The LPN students can then step out and take boards.</p> <p>Connie would like the HS LPN students to be in classes with the ADN students - it would possibly improve attrition.</p>	<p>Discussion will continue at the next Zoom meeting.</p>
Email feedback from NMNEC programs on LPN admission policy	<p>Multiple faculty from different programs have expressed the need to recognize the extent of the LPN education and would like to see LPNs admitted into Level 2 at a minimum.</p> <p>Dona Ana CC looks at the LPN applicant's nursing courses to determine where the student is admitted. Typically they come in to level 3.</p>	<p>Sabrina will take the Level 1 admission concern to LC.</p>
Meeting adjourned at 12pm		