



NM NURSING EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

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LPN Education Taskforce Minutes of Zoom Meeting March 28, 2018 10:00 – 11:00 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 2.27.18 LPN Admission Criteria Update NMNEC LPN HS Curriculum NMNEC LPN College Curriculum 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting started at 10:00 Agenda accepted as submitted 		
Approval of LPN Taskforce Minutes 2.27.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved, no changes 						
LPN Admission Criteria Update	Sabrina took the concern regarding LPN admission into Level 1 to the LC. She shared that several schools felt LPNs should be admitted into at least Level 2. Diane Evans Prior offered to create an online Intro to Concepts module that LPNs				Diane EP is working on the details of the online module criteria. This		

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	<p>could take at any time. LC agreed that this would suffice for the Intro to Concepts course if successfully completed.</p> <p>Faculty also gave feedback regarding the wording of “credit for prior learning”. Not all schools felt they would be able to do this and would more likely waive the courses.</p> <p>Current draft of the LPN Admission Policy was reviewed. Wording to describe the criteria for satisfactorily completing the online module needs to be determined.</p>	<p>will be reviewed at the next LPN taskforce meeting.</p>
NMNEC LPN HS Curriculum	<p>Sabrina met with Terri Tewart, Connie Baker, and Margaret Hendrix via Zoom on 3/9. Some course titles were changed to reflect LPN content and credit hours were adjusted. SFCC.CHS LPN SE document was reviewed. It was recommended that the nutrition course remain a 3 Cr college level course. LPN curriculum concepts were mapped out for the new courses essentially moving existing NMNEC H&I Concepts 1,2, and 3 into the LPN H&I Concepts 1 & 2 as appropriate. Not all concepts were appropriate for LPN level. NMNEC HS LPN Curriculum Concepts document was reviewed. In the LPN H&I Concepts 1 course, it was recommended to change the “skeletal trauma” exemplar to “stable skeletal trauma” and to remove acute renal failure.</p> <p>Connie and Margaret could not make today’s meeting due to spring break.</p>	<p>Connie and Margaret are working on course descriptions for the LPN HS courses. SFCC, CEC, and UNMG will continue to work together to finalize a high school curriculum and will bring back to the LPN taskforce for input and discussion.</p>
NMNEC LPN College Curriculum	<p>Per our last discussion, one NMNEC school and one school that is considering NMNEC would like to see an LPN program that allows students to be in the same courses as the ADN students stepping out in Level 3. The NMNEC school noted that an additional course would need to be taught to cover content missed in Level 4 that would be included on PN boards.</p> <p>Combining LPN students and RN students in the existing NMNEC ADN curriculum was discussed. Could LPN students complete Levels 1-3 and step out, take the SFCC course and sit for boards? It was recommended that an additional course be taught between levels 2 and 3 to cover H&I content that PNs would miss in Level 4. The concern expressed was that the combination of LPN students and RN students in NMNEC courses educates the LPN student at the RN level. There is a concern regarding scope of practice.</p> <p>CCC has a concept based LPN program that utilizes NMNEC courses and additional courses to cover the missed H&I content. Could this work as the NMNEC LPN curriculum?</p>	<p>Sabrina will reach out to the NMNEC school for further input. Discussion will continue at an upcoming Zoom meeting.</p>
Meeting adjourned at 11am		