

Instructional Faculty Consortium Committee Meeting (IFCC)

MINUTES

FEBRUARY 6, 2012

10:00 AM

TELEPHONE

PROGRAM	Clinical Laboratory Technology/Phlebotomy Technician
FACILITATOR	Lauren Strader
SECRETARY	Ruth Thompson
ATTENDEES	[Present: Shon Thompson, Lanier Technical College; Virginia Roberts, Georgia Piedmont Technical College; Alex Casapu, Georgia Piedmont Technical College; Lauren Strader, North Georgia Technical College; Cynthia Williams, Southeastern Technical College; Robin Aiken, Chattahoochee Technical College; Latanya Thomas, Atlanta Technical College; Diane Nance, Georgia Northwestern Technical College. Absent: Tony Dugan, Central Georgia Technical College; John Ridley, West Georgia Technical College; Don Shaw, Southwestern Technical College; Mary Ann Hursey, Okefenokee Technical College and Angela Robinson, Wiregrass Technical College]

Agenda Topics

AGENDA TOPIC 1: CLT CURRICULUM REVISION [TIME ALLOTTED] [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Discussed the advantages of deleting ALHS 1040 from the CLT curriculum and moving applicable competencies to the CLBT 1010 course. We discussed which competencies in ALHS 1040 are essential to clinical laboratory program and decided that the blood borne - airborne pathogen and infection control competencies apply. We also discussed the CPR & First aid competencies and where these competencies should be placed.	
CONCLUSIONS	The group agreed to the deletion of ALHS 1040 from the CLT curriculum and moving blood borne - airborne pathogens and infection control competencies to CLBT 1010. The group agreed to not include CPR, but have the students take a CPR course prior to beginning the clinical internship.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

[AGENDA TOPIC 2: CLT CURRICULUM REVISION] [TIME ALLOTTED] [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Discussed the addition of blood borne - airborne pathogens and infection control to the CLBT 1010 course with addition of laboratory hours and increasing credit hours from 2 semester hours to 3 semester hours. The competencies discussed for addition to CLBT 1010 are: (1) describe the characteristics of each link of the infection chain; (2) define blood/air-borne pathogens; (3) identify exposure risks related to health occupations; (4) demonstrate pre and post exposure precautions to include handwashing, gloving (sterile/nonsterile), and personal protective equipment (PPE); (5) discuss blood borne/air borne pathogens, causative agents, modes of transmission and communicability and methods of prevention in the healthcare setting; and (6) differentiate forms of immunity. The group discussed whether or not to include CPR & First aid as one of the added competencies to CLBT 1010. The group decided to not include the CPR as a required competency.	
CONCLUSIONS	The group agreed to the addition of the discussed competencies to CLBT 1010 and adding 30 contact hours (under lab 2) to increase the course credit hours from 2 to 3. This will increase semester contact hours to a total of 90 contact hours or 6 hours per week for 15 weeks.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

[AGENDA TOPIC 3: CLT CURRICULUM REVISION] [TIME ALLOTTED] [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Discussed the addition of ALHS 1090 (medical terminology) as a required course in CLT curriculum since medical terminology is an essential skill. The discussion included that addition of this 2 credit hour course in place of ALHS 1040 would off set the program credit hours leaving the overall course credit hours unchanged. The discussion also included addition of this course as a pre/co requisite for BIOL 2113 & BIOL 2113L and CLBT 1040.	
CONCLUSIONS	The group agreed to the addition of ALHS 1090 as a required course in the CLT program curriculum, and as a co/pre requisite for CLBT 1040.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

[AGENDA TOPIC 4: CLT CURRICULUM REVISION] [TIME ALLOTTED] [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Discussed the combination of the two CLT clinical review courses (CLBT 2180 & CLBT 2190) into a single course to better fit the new semester format. The new course title suggested was CLBT 2200. The group also discussed combining the credit hours for both courses so that CLBT 2200 would be a 2 credit hour course with a total of 60 contact hours or 4 contact hours per week.	
CONCLUSIONS	The group agreed to the combining of CLBT 2180 & CLBT 2190 into a new course titled CLBT 2200: CLT Certification Review. The group also agreed to the new course being 2 credit hours with a total of 60 contact hours.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

[AGENDA TOPIC 5: PHL CURRICULUM REVISION]

[TIME ALLOTTED]

[PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	The group discussed the advantages and disadvantages of deleting ALHS 1040 from the Phlebotomy Technician certificate since most of the competencies in ALHS 1040 are competencies already covered in PHLT 1030. The group also discussed how to cover CPR, since this competency is not part of the PHLT 1030 course. The group was concerned about Pell eligibility for the Phlebotomy certificate if ALHS 1040 was deleted from the certificate. Ruth Thompson confirmed that the Phlebotomy certificate is not Pell eligible as is, so deletion of ALHS 1040 will not change the status.		
CONCLUSIONS	The group approved deletion of ALHS 1040 from the Phlebotomy certificate program only. ALHS 1040 will remain a required course in the Healthcare Assistant certificate programs.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

[AGENDA TOPIC 6: CLT CURRICULUM REVISION]

[TIME ALLOTTED]

[PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	The group discussed current trends in the Clinical Laboratory profession and specifically new technologies in PCR and molecular diagnostics. The group discussed which courses this competency should be added to and decided to add the competency to Serology/Immunology (CLBT 1050), and also the new review course (CLBT 2200). Robin Aiken at Chattahoochee Technical College will develop a competency statement to submit to Ruth Thompson @ TCSG.		
CONCLUSIONS	The group agreed to the addition of a competency statement in CLBT 1050 and CLBT 2200 to address new technologies in molecular diagnostics.		
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