

## INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY CONSORTIUM COMMITTEE (IFCC)

### NURSE AIDE MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** Thursday, April 13, 2023

**Time:** 2:00- 3:30

**Location:** Webex

**Meeting Facilitators:** Tammy Bryant, MSN, RN, and Dr. King

**Recorder:** Dr. King

**Attendees:** Albany: Tracey Prince Lakeisha Grimsley; Athens: Stewart Frew; Atlanta: Katrina Walker ; Augusta: Ebony Story, Kellie McElroy; Central: DeAnn Nester, Amy Holloway, Frances Hewell; Patricia Wynne; Chattahoochee: Benjamin Crapps; Pauline Berry-Woods; Coastal Pines: Teresa Henry, Faye Mathis; Karen Wade; GNTC: Allison Patnode; GPTC: Theresa Snagg; Dr. Patricia Wilkins; Gwinnett: Alicia Harris, Rebecca Alexander, Yvonne Durrant; Lanier: Roslynn Kuznicki Kerry Caron Amy Howard; Mytha Normil; NGTC: Mindy Glander; OFTC: Michelle Strickland; DeAnne Lindsey; Teresa Carroll-Drew; Amy Albright; Savannah: Stephanie Derfus, Jennifer Judson; Southeastern: Melinda Hicks, Lee, Kala Drew; SRTC: Claudia Grooms, Renn West, Ruth Crockett; WGTC: Asha Anumolu; Wiregrass: Stevan Van Hook, Christy Wise, Stacy Register, Dimple Sali-Carter: System Office: Tammy Bryant, Saundra King, Ben McCumber, Lauren Edgar, Alice Zimmerman, Steve Conway.

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### WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Ms. Bryant called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm. Ms. Bryant explained to the committee that the purpose of this meeting was to present a proposed nurse aide program that could be taught in 3 credit hours. This proposal was being presented to address workforce shortages in individual areas. This program was designed to mimic the short noncredit programs being offered all over the state.

### DISCUSSION:

The PowerPoint made by Sasha Kahiga was presented. The following comments were made after the presentation:

General Comments:

- Steward Frew (Athens): removing medical terminology from content will result in more students being unsuccessful.
- Too short for dual enrollment.
- What would the workload units (WLU) be, and how would a college manage the workload? Ms. Bryant sent an email to Stuart at Athens Technical College addressing this during the meeting.
- I think with the long lecture hours and 36 hours to cover 76 skills this is really for those who have experience.

- Concerning the large amount of content being delivered in such a short amount of time how would registry scores be affected?
- Would the student perform proficiently in the clinical setting with a short format layout?

**Positive Comments:**

- Claudia Grooms (SRTC) responded to a question about passage rates in the accelerated program – it's been successful there. Ms. Grooms also shared how SRTC runs a 5-week program in partnership with their local hospitals.
- Patricia Wilkins (Lanier) responded that their accelerated program offered through economic development has been successful.
- DeAnn Nester (CGTC) can meet local workforce needs.
- Mindy Glander (NGTC) and Stevan Van Hook (Wiregrass) reminded the group that this would be one of several program options.

**CONCLUSION AND ACTION ITEMS:**

In general, the meeting went well. It was mentioned multiple times this Nurse Aide Proposal is optional, and the traditional course would still be available. No opposition was expressed during the meeting. If a decision is made to approve the program a Probe will need to be lodged. All committee members were asked to send any further comments via email to Ms. Bryant or Dr. King. Items needing further action were discussed and will be addressed to the system office.

- Will a PROBE be launched? Steve Conway responded that yes, a new program will require a PROBE.
- How will financial aid be offered for this course?
- Coding for the course in KMS needs clarification.

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**Meeting Adjourned:** 3:30 pm

**Minutes Submitted By:** Tammy Bryant, MSN, RN