



INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY CONSORTIUM COMMITTEE (IFCC)

PRACTICAL NURSING IFCC MEETING MINUTES

Date: Friday, January 05, 2024

Time: 9:00am- 11:00am

Location: Webex

Meeting Facilitator: Tammy Bryant, Sara Helton, Teresa Darity.

Recorder: Sara Helton

Attendees:

1. Lanier Technical College
 - (a) Sara Helton
 - (b) Ashley Morgan
 - (c) Deanne Collins
 - (d) Suzanne Smith
 - (e) Marie Melvin
2. Savannah Technical College
 - (a) Rimina Lewis
 - (b) Kathy Love
3. Oconee Fall Line Technical College
 - (a) Jodi Warren
 - (b) Scotty Gray
 - (c) Ginny Price
 - (d) Sandy Mathews
 - (e) Kerrie Fountain
 - (f) DeAnne Lindsey
 - (g) Suann McNutt
 - (h) Michele Strickland
4. Central Georgia Technical College
 - (a) Cindyann Stegner
 - (b) Patricia Wynne
 - (c) Jessica Willcox
 - (d) Richard Ellis
 - (e) William Beacham
 - (f) Tammy Bracewell
 - (g) Sallie Bersey
 - (h) Leisha Wells

- (i) Melissa Harvey
- (j) DeAnn Nester
- (k) Alvin Harmon
- 5. Columbus Technical College
 - (a) Lori Striblin
 - (b) Matt Dennis
- 6. Ogeechee Technical College
 - (a) Jackie Howard
- 7. Coastal Pines Technical College
 - (a) Meaghan Harkleroad
 - (b) Donna Smith
 - (c) Patricia Tillman
 - (d) Lauren Rowell
 - (e) Ivie Combs
 - (f) Malanda Johnson
 - (g) Faye Mathis
- 8. Augusta Technical College
 - (a) Ebony Story
- 9. Southeastern Technical College
 - (a) Jennifer Corner
 - (b) Megan Guin
 - (c) Tiffany Brantley
 - (d) Joanna Bell
- 10. Georgia Northwestern Technical College
 - (a) Brandi Thompson
 - (b) Allison Patnode
 - (c) Jennifer Loudermilk
 - (d) Elizabeth Anderson
- 11. Chattahoochee Technical College
 - (a) Coleeta Davis
 - (b) Claudia Grooms
 - (c) Jason Tanner
- 12. Georgia Piedmont Technical College
 - (a) Amanda Ekanem
 - (b) Denise Beckford
 - (c) Theresa Snagg
- 13. Albany Technical College
 - (a) Teresa Darity
 - (b) Morris Clarington
 - (c) Annette Holloway
 - (d) Kaycee Everson
- 14. West Georgia Technical College
 - (a) SherRee Davis
 - (b) Shonda Smith

- (c) Linsey Fielder
- 15. North Georgia Technical College
 - (a) Sharon McFarland
 - (b) Christy Bivins
 - (c) Mindy Glander
- 16. Southern Crescent Technical College
 - (a) Laura Watson
 - (b) Kimberly Register
 - (c) Amy Adams
 - (d) Amy Wallace
 - (e) Lacy Worthy
 - (f) Stephanie Rogers
 - (g) Denise Eady
 - (h) Sherry Turpin
 - (i) Shelly Leidig
- 17. Southern Regional Technical College
 - (a) Bobbie Hester
- 18. South Georgia Technical College
 - (a) Jennifer Childs
 - (b) Michelle McGowan
- 19. Wiregrass Georgia Technical College
 - (a) Adrienne Young
 - (b) Deidre Floyd
 - (c) Marilyn McGee
 - (d) Tasha Lofton-Johnson
 - (e) Pamela Kenbeek
 - (f) Frank Barnett
 - (g) April McDuffie
 - (h) Emily Tomlinson
 - (i) James Peacock
 - (j) Chiffon Raybon
 - (k) Dawn Taunton

James Chiara- TCSG

Derek Dabrowiak-TCSG

Tammy Bryant-TCSG

Kathryn Hornsby-TCSG

CALL TO ORDER:

- i. Administrative Capability Rule- Derek Dabrowiak, James Chiara
- ii. Review PN Curriculum Update- Teresa Darity, Sara Helton

DISCUSSION:

- 1. Administrative Capability
 - a. Regulations go into effect July 1, 2024

- b. Students not enrolled in PN for Fall semester must follow new student catalog
 - c. PN program is limited to the hours established by GBON for licensure
 - d. Unless the occupation is a degree or 100% online
2. PN Curriculum Update
- a. Diploma option
 - i. To stay a diploma, need minimum of 9 Gen Ed pre-req hours
 - ii. ALHS 1090 and ALHS 1011 are Occupational Courses
 - iii. Proposed BIOL 2100, General Education course that covers A&P
 - b. Review Summer IFCC survey feedback:
 - i. Combine clinical and lecture courses- 81%
 - ii. Eliminate CPR from Fundamentals- 73%
 - iii. Teach Med-Surg in 2 courses- 65%
 - iv. Mental health standalone course- 81%
 - v. Pediatrics standalone course- 85%
 - vi. Reproductive combined with Maternal/Newborn- 88%
 - c. 685 lecture/lab hours
 - d. 485 clinical hours
 - e. Course sequences
 - f. Competitive admissions

CONCLUSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

- 1) Ending Vote to support diploma, change in pre-requisites: Yes- 20, No- 0
- 2) Discussion:
 1. Will each college have to open ECAR to submit a new program for approval? Those new hours, program code, etc.? -Jason Tanner, Chattahoochee Technical College
 2. Does this count as a substantive change? -Elizabeth Anderson, Georgia Northwestern Technical College
 3. Can these changes be made by the cutoff for fall? -Jason Tanner, Chattahoochee Technical College
 4. If any student from Fall 2024 entry must finish in 12 months and not go over into a semester for a course failure or are we just talking about program length in general? -Coleeta Davis, Chattahoochee Technical College
 5. To James Chiara: do you think there's any issue or concern related to the fact that students are taking prerequisites currently and we are changing them without notifying them? – Mindy Glander, North Georgia Technical College
 6. We have several students that are under PN12. but are not in PNSG courses. Would it be a best practice to have all these students change their program codes? If not, our teach-out would take a long time. - Theresa Snagg, Georgia Piedmont Technical College
 7. What is the timeline for draft KMS standards to be out for review? -Claudia Grooms, Chattahoochee Technical College
 8. My only question is about the med-surg hours, can we decrease the PEDS and Maternity? Is there literature that states that clinical time equals higher NCLEX scores? -Ebony Story, Augusta Technical College
 9. What about Coll 1040 that is required by each college? -Joanna Bell, Southeastern Technical College
 10. What percentage of these hours are allowed for simulation by GBON? -Patricia Wynne, Central Georgia Technical College
 11. With simulation hours, can those hours be virtual simulations? -Coleeta Davis, Chattahoochee Technical College
 12. Hasn't the deadline passed to have a sub-change approved by SACSCOC at their June meeting? Kathy Love, Savannah Technical College
 13. Will there still be the required hours or percentage in acute care settings (hospital) only that GBON states? -Jackie Howard, Ogeechee Technical College

14. Does the 40% still apply to all clinical areas? Rule 410.9-.09 says At least 40% of the total board-required clinical experience hours must be obtained in the hospital setting. -Amanda Ekanem, Georgia Piedmont Technical College
 15. ACEN sub-changes are due 4 months before implementation. Will this be ready in time to meet that deadline? -Patricia Wynne, Central Georgia Technical College
 16. So, with the total clinical contact hours has the percentage of time a student has to be on the floor with a patient vs being in a observation area changed? -Deidre Floyd, Wiregrass Georgia Technical College
 17. From Chatt we would like a discussion to reconsider the number of clinical hours for maternity and mental health to be 100%. Coleeta Davis, Chattahoochee Technical College
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Meeting Adjourned: 10:30 am

Minutes Submitted By: Sara Helton