

Greater Green Bay Healthcare Alliance
CLINICAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, April 24, 2020
WebEx – 8:30 to 10:00 AM

ATTENDEES: Scott Anderson-NWTC, Karolyn Efferson-HSHS, Renee Glesner-DCMC, Sherri Hanrahan-Bellin College, Laura Janssen-Aurora, Brian Krogh-NWTC, Kari Liebeck-NWTC, Heather Masters-UWGB, Jessie Pondell-Prevea, Joan Steeno-NWTC, Cindy Theys-NWTC, Cindy Van Dyke-UWGB, Kelly Verhasselt-Bellin Health, Ann Wasmund-Bellin College, Sherry Willems-HSHS, Julie Williams-Rasmussen College, Debbie Thompson-NWTC

COVID UPDATES

- PPE is a concern for all sites and schools.
- Aurora, Bellin, and HSHS reps asked that the colleges hold off sending clinical placement requests for two weeks, as they are waiting for more clarity.
- When students get back in the healthcare setting, college reps will need to know the PPE and other requirements from each facility.
- Most schools and sites have been overwhelmed with the rapid changes in response to COVID.

Rasmussen College has approximately 7,000 nursing students across the U.S., encompassing 23 campuses in six states. Regions were divided to transition into a virtual world. Seven nursing instructors were selected to create a 'Fab 7' to lead a team to head a virtual lab, a significant undertaking.

NWTC extended their spring break by one week to prepare virtually and online. Their skills classes have done some virtual theory. Virtual simulations are being conducted for this semester. In-person checkoffs will be done when students can get back on campus. Classes may be virtual for summer.

NWTC is working with all accrediting bodies regarding their program flexibility. Most competency based programs are more flexible. Surgical Tech and dental program students will have a completion lag but hopefully those programs will graduate in summer. Scott Anderson is also involved in NWTC's executive leadership discussions regarding bringing students back on campus, including what the symptom monitoring requirements will be.

DHS is working hard to make exceptions so more **CNAs** can enter the workforce more quickly. A total of 75 hours, with at least 16 hours of clinical is being required. Hours spent working in the NWTC labs will be considered as clinical hours. Cindy Theys is also working with NWTC leadership to get the CNA students back on campus. 16 hours in the NWTC lab can fulfill the student clinical requirement. Confirming the College has adequate PPE for all students has been time consuming.

Bellin College has gone online for their theory courses but are looking forward to returning to hands-on clinical. Social distancing has been put in place.

UWGB's RN to BSN program was already 100% online and has students from across the country. The rest of the College had to convert to online. A lot of student outreach has taken place.

Door County Medical Center has reached out to a couple of colleges to recruit CMA and LPN students to work in their clinics. The clinics are slowly being reopened and are eight positions short. DCMC could host a clinical rotation in the clinic, hiring the students temporarily. CNA's are needed as well. For more information, contact [Renee Glesner](#).

Currently, **Prevea** does not have any students in their clinic. The shortage of PPE is a significant concern for bringing students in. They are slowly starting to do some non-emergent cases next week and are looking to bring some of their furloughed employees back. Prevea has a new process to screen employees (and students) each morning. Hopefully, in two weeks there will be a more definitive timeline of when students will be brought back.

Bellin Health is very busy upskilling and deploying people where they need to be. Their medical floor is busy with overflow. Staff has been moved from the clinics. 19 additional nurses are needed for home care, in addition to a shortage of CNAs. There is also concern about PPE. Placement requests have been received but are on hold for now.

Aurora BayCare has an entire unit dedicated to COVID patients. Aurora is on hold for placements through summer.

HSHS may be able to accept a small number of students this summer, as eight students may be too many. Summer requests can be submitted in two weeks; however, they do not want to overwhelm any of their departments. ICU placements are not likely due to PPE shortages. Fall placements will be variable as well.

GGBHA WEBSITE

Laura's contact, Chris, is working out the details to migrate the current site to a new platform. The new website platform will need to be purchased. Brian has agreed to take over the GGBHA's current funds (\$240), as the site purchase will require use of a company credit card. If the migration happens after April 30, arrangements will be made with Leighton Interactive to extend use of the current platform. Members will be informed when the new site platform goes live.

MANDATORY MODULES

Beginning September 15, 2020, Aurora can no longer house the GGBHA's mandatory modules on their website, as they will have inaccurate information with legal ramifications. They will be updating the modules for AdvocateAurora's use. This will impact people not training at Aurora.

The former PowerPoint mandatory modules are attached so members can review them **prior** to the 5/22/2020 Clinical Subcommittee WebEx meeting. Feedback will be shared. A subgroup will be formed to update the modules.

Summer and fall placements will utilize the current modules on Aurora's site. Nursing students going to Aurora will need to complete Aurora's online learning, in addition to the GGBHA's mandatory modules. Instructors will keep track of whether a student completes the yearly requirements.

EPIC TRAINER CREDENTIALING

Additional credentialed Epic instructors are needed. Members are looking proactively to have a plan in place for training additional faculty. **Sherry Willems will share the process she was sent that would provide more credentialing.**

CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR'S ORIENTATION – 8/21/2020

The event may need to be held virtually. Debbie will create the PowerPoint template and send it to the presenters so they can begin updating their slides.

CLINICAL PLACEMENT SOFTWARE & PILOT UPDATE – LAURA JANSSEN

Due to COVID, the pilot is on hold.

EASTERN & STATE WI ALLIANCE UPDATES

There were no updates.

OTHER UPDATES

'Promoting Age-friendly Care: Working together to advance geriatric nursing education' in Minocqua on June 8 & 9, 2020 is **CANCELLED**. Bellin College is looking to reschedule the event for June 2021.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/AGENDA

The next GGBHA Clinical Subcommittee **WebEx** meeting is on **Friday, May 22, 2020**, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Agenda:

- ✓ Mandatory Modules – **Members are asked to review the attached former PPT modules prior to the meeting.**
- ✓ Epic Trainer Credentialing
- ✓ Clinical Instructor's Orientation Planning – Friday, 8/21/2020
- ✓ Clinical Placement Software & Pilot Update – Laura Janssen
- ✓ Eastern & State WI Alliance Updates
- ✓ Next Meeting Date (*June 26*)/Time/Location/Agenda