

Greater Green Bay Health Care Alliance
CLINICAL SUBCOMMITTEE – WEBEX MEETING MINUTES
Friday, August 28, 2020
8:30 to 9:30 AM

ATTENDEES: Sandy Bundy-Aurora, Jenn Christiansen-HSHS, Erik Costea-Strategic Behavioral Health, Sherri Hanrahan-Bellin College, Rachel Kobes-Aurora, Kari Liebeck-NWTC, Heather Masters-UWGB, Jessie Pondell-Prevea, Annie Short-AHEC, Cindy Theys-NWTC, Cindy Van Dyke-UWGB, Christine Vandenhouten-UWGB, Kelly Verhasselt-Bellin Health, Ann Wasmund-Bellin College, Sherry Willems-HSHS, Julie Williams-Rasmussen College, Debbie Thompson-NWTC

ABMC'S LAUNCH PROGRAM – RACHEL KOBES, ADVOCATE AURORA HEALTH

LAUNCH – Learning And Understanding Nursing Careers in Healthcare

See the attached PowerPoint for criteria, components, transition, and nurse extern immersion information. The program request form is also attached.

The objectives are to develop a program that can be used across the AAH system to:

- Build the CNA pool.
- Increase RN hire potential.
- Recruit, promote and retain top talent.
- Align hospital experience with area nursing schools' learning objectives.

Through a restructure of their program, AAH has found great value in mentorship. They identified opportunities for improvement and developed a needs assessment. The program has been divided into tracks: LAUNCH 1 & 2. The application process is more selective and will allow students in their last year to be part of the program. Internal ADN program participants can apply for the LAUNCH program.

AAH is partnering with the schools to promote clinical experience credit to allow full participation in the externship component. Requested of the Greater Green Bay Health Care Alliance:

- Insight to your nursing program classes, objectives and schedule.
- A liaison to connect with regarding nursing program general questions.
- Opportunities to speak to students and faculty about the LAUNCH Program to better develop an understanding of its contents.
- A partnership.

HSHS and Bellin Health offer similar programs. It was decided to provide information about these programs on the GGBHA 'Student' and 'Health Care Careers' webpages. Members can send their information to Debbie Thompson to have added to the site.

RECAP: CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR'S VIRTUAL ORIENTATION PROCESS

The online orientation is working well, especially for anyone who would not have been able to attend an in-person event. For 2021, Sherri Hanrahan suggested we continue offering the online orientation. PowerPoint's voice-over narration is user friendly and can be applied throughout the presentation.

CLINICAL PLACEMENT – GGBHA AWARENESS – SHERRY WILLEMS

More representation from other disciplines, such as paramedics and EMTs, is needed on the GGBHA Clinical Subcommittee. The GGBHA was started because of nursing but has evolved to other career fields. With so many moving parts, new faculty/students going to the sites need to be aware of the GGBHA and what it provides, as sites are having to redirect people to the GGBHA website. **Members are encouraged to send Debbie academia contacts for the GGBHA Clinical Subcommittee.** Contacts receive minutes, meeting notices, and other information as it relates to the clinical process.

NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM – CINDY THEYS

DHS has granted permission to continue with emergency program status through January 6, 2021. The 16 hours of clinical can be completed in the nursing assistant labs. Learners have to practice on fellow students, to count towards their required clinical hours. NWTC will continue to run the program during the fall semester. The program is back in-person in the high schools, with the exception of GBAPS. Competency testing is being done at NWTC so students can continue to get certified.

COVID-19 UPDATES

Aurora – Clinicals are starting and going well. Currently, PPE is in adequate supply.

Bellin Health – For now, they have enough PPE. Bellin is requiring a flu vaccination for all staff, including students, unless there is a medical reason to decline.

HSHS still has a restriction on N95s. Clinicals are starting at all the sites. They have been using the COVID algorithm and will report back with any updates.

Prevea – Things are moving in a good direction, with the start of the school year.

Rasmussen College continues to run all didactic courses online through fall. Labs will be hybrid, with checkoff on campus in small groups. The majority of clinicals are virtual, with on campus simulation being utilized. Junior and senior level students are approved to go to clinical sites but are doing so in variation of hours. Nursing home, OB, and mental health are areas the College is unable to secure in-person clinicals and will be offering other options.

NWTC – Faculty has done a great job to make learning effective with the various learning formats and increased scheduling. It has been a significant collaborative effort to get students placed. The site coordinators have been great to work with.

Bellin College – Things have been going great with getting students placed. To keep things running smoothly, sites are encouraged to contact the College if something is not working or they need to share anything, regardless of the program.

UWGB is scheduled to open campus on Monday, 8/31, for virtual and online classes. Their Traditional BSN Program students will start their clinical courses in spring 2021. They are off to a good start placing the students.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/AGENDA

The next GGBHA Clinical Subcommittee WebEx meeting is on **Friday, September 25, 2020**, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Agenda:

- ✓ COVID-19 Updates
- ✓ Preceptor Handbook & Related Forms – ***Due to time constraints, please review the Preceptor Handbook and related forms before the meeting.***
- ✓ Next WebEx Meeting Date/Time/Agenda (*Friday, October 23, 2020*)