

Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:	Nuclear Medicine				
CHAIRPERSON:	Larry Rauscher				
MEETING DATE:	2/18/13	MEETING TIME:	7:00 a.m.	MEETING PLACE:	West Campus "A" 107
RECORDER:	Kim Lacey, Executive Secretary 806.354.6055 kslacey@actx.edu			PREVIOUS MEETING:	10/25/12

MEMBERS PRESENT

List all members of the committee, then place an X in the box left of name if present

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EX-OFFICIO'S PRESENT

X	Mark Rowh	Program Director	Amarillo College	354.6070	merowh@actx.edu
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X	Kim Crowley	Continuing Health Care Educ.	Amarillo College	354.6087	kacrowley@actx.edu

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION DISCUSSION INFORMATION	RESPONSIBILITY
Welcome	Rowh welcomed everyone and turned the meeting over to Rauscher, Chairperson, welcomed everyone to the meeting.	Mark Rowh & Larry Rauscher
Minutes	The minutes of the 10/25/12 meeting was approved with no corrections.	
H.S. Advisor/Counselor	Clifton reported that West Campus will be hosting a blood drive on February 26 & 28 from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Also, Roasters Coffee Cart will be giving away free coffee during that time in the Lecture Hall. Spring registration went well with over 10,500 students registered, 300 students more than last year.	Cherie Clifton
Student Representatives	Students suggested more emphasis on medical language and abbreviations. Rowh added that the students receive a list of abbreviations, but will emphasize it	James Robertson, Jeffrey Thiel, Caitlin Clark & Ricky Jordan

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	<p>more in the Introduction Course. The students appreciate everything that everyone does for them. It was suggested by one of the students that evaluations should be given to the students from the CI's in a sealed envelope for more confidentiality. Also, a student noticed that some students in clinic question the techs and she feels that is unprofessional and the student(s) should do what is asked of the CI without questioning them. Dr. Byrd added that he likes for students to ask questions, but agrees it should be done in a professional manner.</p>	
Medical Director	<p>Dr. Byrd thanked everyone for their time in teaching the students, and the program is a good program and it makes a big impact in the region. Dr. Byrd also reminded everyone that the Nuclear Medicine Chapter meeting is in April.</p>	Dr. Bill Byrd
Clinical/Lab Assistant	<p>Gray thanked everyone for all their support of the students and the program.</p>	Barbara Gray
Faculty	<p>Rocsko added that she will be adding a lab in the fall and feels that it will be helpful to students to have more hands-on in the hot lab. Rauscher suggested that when doing labs in the hot lab to use colored practice solutions that will light up with a hot light...Crowley suggested Chemo-Check. This Friday there will be a free workshop on Pediatric Positioning (2 CE's) in the Nuclear Medicine Lab from 5:30 - 8:30, and will be catered by La Fiesta. Rowh reminded everyone that it is the student's responsibility to give their CI's a weekly evaluation form to fill out. Also, a reminder that radiation safety is important. It is important that ALL students use a syringe shield at all times. If he, Tamra or Barbara happen to walk through a practicum area and a student is not using a shield, that particular student could fail their practicum.</p>	Tamra Rocsko
Director's Report	<p>Rowh thanked everyone for all their time and effort in making the program better. Fast-tracking/alternative methods will no longer be offered after 2015 according to the NMTCB. Rowh added that the sophomore students will walk the stage on May 10, 2013, and they will also graduate from the program that same day. Fourteen students took the exam and 13 passed the first time, and one retook the exam and passed the second time. Rowh will get the graduate and employer surveys to all the facilities. Rowh attended a Respiratory Therapy Advisory Meeting last year and their students do a summer "internship" where the tech/supervisor gives the student their pager and the student completes any work that is required during that rotation with the guidance of the tech/supervisor. Some committee members said that that could work for "some" students but not all students. Rauscher added that he lets the students "run" the room to a certain degree on in-patients, however, out-patients they are stricter only because the outpatient evaluations are scrutinized more carefully by administration. Dr. Byrd felt it was a good idea and could be very beneficial for the student. Rowh added</p>	Mark Rowh

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	that they are going to incorporate more “soft skills” to the Introduction Course.	
Continuing Health Care Education	Crowley reiterated what Rocsko said about the continuing education function on Friday night.	Kim Crowley
Baptist St. Anthony’s Hospital	Students are doing well and very much appreciates Barbara Gray’s help!	Larry Rauscher
BSA- PET/CT	CT Scan – It would be nice if the students could have some exposure to CT or have a PET rotation before the students come to BSA. Rowh added that he will look at the curriculum because more and more CT questions are on the board exam.	Michael Hart
Cardiology Center of Amarillo	Students are great! Rowh added that paperwork has been sent in to send a second student to the Cardiology Center.	Deedra Parker
Harrington Cancer Center	Students are doing well. They work hard and the facility appreciates their help. The CI has had to visit with a few students about their personal hygiene, and looking professional.	Tammy Schoolcraft
Northwest Texas Hospital	Students are doing well.	Marilyn Glidewell
VA Hospital	Students are doing well. Kinzer added that their area was inspected and the inspector spent about 5 minutes with one of the students and the inspector was very impressed with the student and their knowledge. The inspector added that the department was an excellent teaching facility.	Alan Kinzer
Adjournment	Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.	
Chairperson Signature: <i>Larry Rauscher</i>		Date: 12/18/13
		Next Meeting: Fall 2013