

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:	Associate Degree Nursing/Vocational Nursing	
Committee Chair: Tammie Tabor, BSN, RN		
MEETING DATE: April 11, 2018	MEETING TIME: 9:00 a.m.	MEETING PLACE: WCH Room 201
RECORDER: April Maxwell		PREVIOUS MEETING: April 20, 2016
MEMBERS PRESENT:		
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Agenda Item		

	Action/Discussion/Information	Responsibility
Call to Order:		
	Tammie Tabor called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.	The Minutes could not be approved due to
		no quorum. Continued with Nursing Reports
		and Faculty Questions/Concerns.
Report from LVN Director	State of the Program	
LayVon Barrett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval — Full approval and commendations from the BON for 2017 pass rate which was 97.96%. • The 2017 NCLEX-PN examination pass rates will be presented to the BON members at the April 2018 meeting. • Pass rate for all VN programs in Texas is 86%. • This is higher than the national average of 83.85%. • Data indicates that 60 VN programs had a pass rate of 90% or higher. • 34 of the 60 programs had a 100% pass rate. 	
	The average enrollment of the programs with a 100% was 18 (We had 49 students with 1 failure)	
	Historical Record	
	• 2017 = 97.96% 48/49	
	• 2016 = 95.08% 58/61	
	• 2015 = 87.04% 47/54	
	• 2014 = 96.3% 53/55	
	• 2013 = 76.47% 52/68	
	• 2012 = 81.25% 65/80	
	• 2011 = 87.84% 65/74	
	• 2010 = 93.42% 71/76	
	• 2009 = 95.83% 69/72	
	• 2008 = 97.22% 70/73	
	• 2007 = 95.95% 71/74	
	2017 BON Status	
	• 26 students graduated in December 2017.	
	• 25/26 passed NCLEX-PN for a 96% pass rate!	
	• Unsure of the status of one student - not sure if they have failed or not tested.	
	Strategic Plan	
	• Completion: accountability for student success	
	– Faculty working hard to maintain “no excuses” mindset to assist students to complete in timely manner.	
	– Tutoring for student success	
	– High attrition rate in VNSG 1423. Changing teaching strategies to change “failure” to success	

	–Seamless pathway for students from LVN to RN program	
	–HESI tutoring online	
	•Align degrees and certificates with Labor Market Demand	
	–Vocational Nursing listed as a HOT job in Texas with an increase in market demand of 20,000 new jobs.	
	•Learning	
	–Learner centered pedagogy	
	–Faculty meeting learning needs of students through innovative teaching strategies	
	•Equity	
	–First generation students	
	–Underserved student population – large Hispanic student population	
	•Financial Effectiveness	
	–Responsibly utilizing budgets	
	–Trimming cost of program through effective management of textbooks	
	–Paperless initiative – placing all possible materials on Black Board for student usage	
	VN Program Faculty	
	•4 full time faculty and director	
	–Kim Smith MSN, RN 2012	
	–Sarah Milford MSN, RN 2014	
	–Chandra Melton MSN, RN 2015	
	–Treva Daniels BSN, RN 2016 - will begin working on MSN this summer	
	•8-10 Part time clinical instructors	
	•April Maxwell - Assistant	
	Program Challenges/Growth Areas	
	•Clinical Issues	
	–BSA continues to support our students in Clinical. Thank you.	
	–VA has become a new clinical site for our students. Thank you VA.	
	–New clinical sites for Wednesday clinical experience. Useery Roan Veterans Home, CareXpress, Amarillo Urology Associates, The Arbors, Texas Oncology, CareToday Urgent Care - Thanks to everyone!!	
	•Currently in Level I – 31. attending clinical	
	•Currently in Level II – 30 in all courses projected to graduate in May.	
	•Advising for Fall 2017 has been average.	

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