

Helena College Department of Nursing Education
 Meeting Minutes
Nursing Department Community Advisory Board
 November 6, 2020

Members Present: Sandra Bauman, Cindy Bultena, Deb Charlton, Greg Thompson, Kristina Kenning, Debra Rapaport, Nanette Whitman-Holmes; Nina Morris; Sevda Raghieb; Jamie Valdez; Phillip Sawatski; Tina Arvish

Recorded by: Brenda Johnson

This meeting was called to order at 12:00pm

Topic	Discussion	Action
Review of Minutes	No discussion	
Welcome	Debra Rapaport welcomed and thanked everyone for attending via TEAMS. She went on to explain the absence of Nursing Director Sandy Sacry from the meeting.	
ASRN program	Reported the pass rate at this time for the ASRN program is 93% for Helena College's spring 2020 graduates. 14 took and passed. 2 students had yet to test. State pass rate is 89.3%.	
Pinning	The Nursing Department will hold two pinning ceremonies in November due to COVID-19 and the need to social distance. Morning of the 25 th will be for the 7 LPNs and afternoon of the 25 th will be for the 16 ASRNs.	
GEERs grant	Debra Rapaport reported on the GEERs grant Helena College received in conjunction with Bitterroot College in Hamilton Montana. This will allow for the LPN program to accept 8 students from Bitterroot College and 8 students from Helena College. Nina Morris from the VA expressed interest in this program change as the VA has a site in the Hamilton community. Additional information will be presented at the spring 2021 meeting.	
Next Generation NCLEX	NCLEX will be changing their testing style in the coming years and all schools have been encouraged to change as well. More critical thinking questions. More case study questions. Our faculty will be attending trainings on this style so our curriculum can adapt.	Follow up on trainings.
Career Fair	Due to no face to face at this time there will be no career fair held in the fall 2020 term.	

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30pm