

## Nursing

### Fall 2022 Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** October 6, 2022

**Time:** 4:00pm – 5:00pm

#### **External Participants: 7**

Nichole Becker – Clinical Educator, Crusader Community Hospital

Christi Coulter– I&A Supervisor/SHIP Office Coordinator, Elder Care Services

Lisa Novak – Chief Executive Officer, Northern Illinois Hospice

Amber Davis- RN to BSN Coordinator, Northern Illinois University

Mandy (Amanda) Haberman – Western Region Director of Professional Practice,  
Northwestern Medicine

Dana McKinney – Nurse Educator, Rochelle Community Hospital

Jasmine Del Toro – Professional Development Coordinator, Northwestern Medicine

#### **Internal Participants: 16**

Dr. Laurie Borowicz - President

Dr. Jessica Berek – Dean of Instruction

Angela Delmont – Director of Nursing

Cheryl Angel – Instructor-Nursing

Ashley Foltz – Instructor-Nursing

Sherry Haley – Instructor-Nursing

Lynnette Meurer – Instructor-Nursing

Cindy Prendergast – Instructor-Nursing

Kathy Schnier – Instructor- Nursing

Kay Singer – Instructor-Nursing

Kelly Soost – Instructor-Nursing

Kaylee Abbott – Nursing Student

Alex Cluff – Nursing Student

Nicole Klassen – Nursing Student

Amanda Ortiz - Simulation Lab Coordinator

Kim Jordal – Administrative Specialist II

#### I. College and Program Updates

*College Updates:* The College has seen an increase in enrollment for the first time in 11 years and continues to work on a variety of college goals. The Health Sciences Division was the recipient of the PATH grant which is covering all costs associated with a variety of short-term programs including Basic Nursing Assisting. Additionally,

the College is holding a Health Sciences Open House on Wednesday, November 2 from 5-7pm featuring all allied health programs.

*Program updates – Basic Nurse Assisting:* Once the details of the PATH grant were released, the College has seen an increase in the demand for the BNA. The section offered in the first 8 weeks was filled and there are two sections in the second 8 weeks to help meet demand.

*Program updates – Nursing:* The site visit conducted by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) was positive and the program expects full re-accreditation. Thank you to all partners who participated in the process. Applications for the Spring 2023 cohort are open; there are 50 seats available (40 for day sections, 10 for evening section). A full-time evening faculty position has been posted for anyone interested in teaching at Kishwaukee College.

*Nursing Pass Rates and Current Enrollment*

- a. The Kishwaukee College National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurses (NCLEX) pass rate for 2021 was 83% and State and National averages were 82%
- b. NCLEX pass rate so far for 2022 is 88%.
- c. Current student enrollment in the nursing program is 103. There are 30 students in 1st semester, 30, 26 in 2nd semester, 21 in 3rd semester and 26 in 4th semester.

## II. Strategic Planning and Discussion

*End of Program Student Learning Outcomes (EPSLO):* – A handout was shared that described all outcomes and the process used to assess students at the end of their