

Spring 2024 Medical Assistant Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: Thursday, April 11, 2024

Meeting Time: 2:00pm

External Participants: 6

Nicole Thara – Talent Acquisition Professional – Northwestern Medical Regional

Kelly Collins – Director of Operations – Northwestern Medicine Regional Medical Group

Traci Wassner - Clinical Operations Coordinator RN, BSN

- iii. In planning for summer, four students will need a placement for their hours (one returning from last year).
 - 1. Kelly from NM offered to have the list sent to her, and she could send it out to various departments.
- B. Curriculum Changes & Planning for Fall 2024 enrollment
 - i. Overall changes focused on having the program be completed by students in 2 semesters (fall and spring) instead of 3.
 - ii. Revising Anatomy and Physiology to be focused on the MA program, hopefully for Fall 2024.
 - iii. Also considering some 8-week classes instead of 16-week courses so that the students can focus on one or 2 topics at a time instead of being spread too thin over 3 or 4 courses at a time.
 - iv. Kemnitz (2023 Kish Graduate) shared her thoughts and agreement on combining the courses and the curriculum changes. After going through the program and now working in the field, she sees the benefits it could offer.

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