

AGENDA/MEETING MINUTES
Nursing Business Partnership Council Meeting
April 17, 2015
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

ITEM 1. Introductions

Discussion: Welcome and Introductions.

ITEM 2. Role of the Program Advisory Committee

Discussion: Members of the Program Advisory Committee attended and discussed the role of the committee. The group discussed partnership between the nursing programs (BSN, ADN, LPN, and CNA) and the clinical agencies to address emerging trends in healthcare. An explanation of ACEN was discussed and a copy of the standards that applies to communities and partnerships was given to all participants.

Action: Program Directors will communicate with community partners to address clinical placements and training of staff in the community.

ITEM 3. State of the Nursing Programs

Discussion: Dr. Kellie Bassell announced the full accreditation of the BSN programs and there was a discussion about recruitment strategies for practicing ADN nurses' entry in the BSN program. Dr. Bassell expressed gratitude to those community partners who worked with the BSN students to complete their Capstone projects. Director Buddy Herrington thanked the attendees for their ongoing support of clinical placements in their agencies and discussed future strategies for preceptorship placement. He also discussed the current curriculum revision in process.

Dr. Raywattie Sooklall discussed the restructuring of the LPN program to be more aligned with current trends and curriculum framework. Dr. Sooklall thanked the attendees for their ongoing support of the placements for the LPN programs and Patient Care Assisting Programs.

Action: No action required.

ITEM 4. Director Herrington discussed the changes in the time frame for graduates to take the NCLEX exam and the requirements the students must meet if they wait past 6 months from graduation to take the exam.

Action: No action required.

ITEM 5. Announcements/Reminders

RN Nursing Pinning Ceremony: May 8, 2015 @ 1000.

LPN/CNA Pinning Ceremony: May 6, 2015 @ 1000

Discussion was conducted regarding best dates for Fall 2015 meeting. Suggested date was at the end of October.

ITEM 6. Fall 2015 Meeting Date

Discussion TBA

Attendance:

Karen Gilbert Alzheimer's Community Care	Elizabeth Fiegel Lakeside Medical Center	Marjorie Roache Keiser University	Alexis Virgil South County Hospital	Dr. Marlaine Smith Florida Atlantic University
Dr. Kellie Bassell Palm Beach State College	Buddy Herrington Palm Beach State College	Dr. Raywattie Sooklall Palm Beach State College	Dr. Deborah Marshall Palm Beach State College	Ilse Wallace Palm Beach State College
Dr. Jacqueline Rogers Palm Beach State College	Dr. Anita Kaplan Palm Beach State College			

Submitted by:

Dr. Ray Sooklall

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