

PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE
Respiratory Care Program
Business Partnership Council Minutes
June 27, 2013

ITEM #1 Review and Approval of Minutes

Discussion: Minutes from March 22, 2013 BPC meeting were read.

Action: Minutes were approved

ITEM #2 Prospective student update and review

Discussion: There were 59 applicants to Respiratory Care Program with an average GPA of 3.0, average age of 30, 19 had previous healthcare experience and 34 had degrees. Of these, 25 plus 2 re-admits were accepted into the program. The average GPA of those accepted is 3.10, average age 27, 13 have healthcare experience and 18 have degrees (12AA, 1AS, 2BA and 3 BS)

Action: None required.

ITEM #3 Hospital Survey Distribution

Discussion: Directors were given results from the summative Clinical Site survey information for their institution that had been completed over the last two years.

Action: None required.

ITEM #4 Graduate Follow Up

Discussion: Nancy stated the statistics for the recently graduated class of 2013. Out of 13 students, 13 have passed their CRT exam and 7 have become RRTs. Kathy stated that JFK has hired one graduate already and 2 students have moved out of state and 1 is awaiting a work visa.

Action: None required.

ITEM #5 First Year Student Update

Discussion: Nancy and Stephanie stated that there are 15 current students and Tom also gave a summary of the summer semester. Nancy mentioned that future students would not be required to have a blue lab coat, but would

have the college logo and respiratory care student emblem on their scrub top. The BPC was asked to vote on this.

Action: BPC voted “yes” to have emblem on scrub tops.

ITEM #6 Annual Report

Discussion: Nancy stated we are in compliance with all areas of the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC).

Action: None required

ITEM #7 Student Readmission

Discussion: We had two students from last incoming class asking for readmission for 2013 class and asked BPC for vote. Their individual situations were discussed.

Action: It was decided by the BPC that both students will be readmitted for 2013 admission.

ITEM #8 Other Business

Discussion: Kathy from JFK Medical Center mentioned that there are now required 6 CEU’s. She also mentioned that FSRC/AARC combo is going away. Tim from the AARC mentioned that the AARC Times is looking for articles for publication relating to what our students are doing. Tim thought it would be a nice way to get some positive publicity. Nancy thanked hospital interview panel for their participation and mentioned success of pinning ceremony. Nancy also discussed changes to the 2014 NBRC exam.

Action: Nancy and Stephanie to work with Tim about possible article about PBSC students.

ITEM #9 Next meeting date and location

Discussion: TBA

Action: None required

Attendees:

Dr. Nancy Weissman

Dr. Bob Van Der Velde

Michele Balik

Stephanie Harwood Parlamento

Lee Anne Decker

Kathy Hilliard

Claudia Escobedo

Tim Goldsbury

Tom Reid

Ken Sorge

Steve Toryak