**Mt. San Jacinto College**

**Allied Health Division Advisory Committee Meeting**

**August 3, 2022 12:30-1:00 pm Zoom Meeting**

**Present:**

Dr. Hope Farquharson, Interim Associate Dean of Nursing and Allied Health, Advisory

Chair

Avante Simmons, Director, Career & Workforce Programs

Tracy Francis, DMS Program Director

Rowena Ross, DMS Clinical Coordinator

Kristi Janabajal Radiology Director, Temecula Valley Hospital

Tammy Wiggins Radiology Supervisor, Rancho Springs Medical Center

Lynn Mitts Radiology Professor Consultant

**Call to Order/Welcome**

Dr. Hope Farquharson welcomed everyone to the meeting. She explained the purpose of the meeting was to introduce the possibility of developing a radiology program at Mt. San Jacinto College. Avante Simmons asked attendees for permission to record which was granted. Dr. Farquharson asked for everyone to introduce themselves.

**Radiology Presentation and Discussion**

Lynn Mitts shared the screen and presented a PowerPoint presentation on the radiology program proposal for MSJC. She gave her background information and then the proposed radiology program mission statement. She gave bullet points on the program structure. See attached PPT Presentation.

The radiology program would be a 22 month long, associate degree program with a certificate option. Students would attend classes on campus and clinical training at affiliated hospitals. The program would have to be approved by the California Department of Public Health, Radiologic Health Branch. Lynn stated she has consulted with them about the MSJC program. She is aware of what the program requirements are. Students will be eligible to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists when they graduate from the program. After passing this test the students will be fully licensed radiographers. The program will obtain state approval and subsequent national accreditation.

Lynn presented the program prerequisites and program curriculum to the committee. Tracy Francis indicated that maybe the DMS Patient Care course could be used for the radiology prerequisite.

Tammy Wiggins inquired about the number of training hours in the program. Lynn stated the RHB requires a minimum of 1850 clinical training hours but it will be more than that for the program. Tammy also had a concern about the number of units listed for each semester. 12 units is a full load and each semester had less than that. Lynn acknowledged the concern and said she would keep that in mind when further developing the curriculum.

Kristie Janabajal asked if an Ethics course would be required and if fluoroscopy would be included. Tracy Francis stated the DMS Ethics course could possibly be used. Lynn stated the fluoroscopy material would be included in the second semester (Spring) in the Externship course. Radiation protection would be included in the Radiology Imaging Techniques course in the first semester (Fall).

**Conclusion**

After questions and discussions were finished, Dr. Farquharson thanked everyone for their time, support of this new program in the region, and suggestions for the program. She said the committee will meet periodically to receive updates on the approval process and to review the progress of the program curriculum.

Respectfully Submitted

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