PASADENA CITY COLLEGE

**HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION**

##### NURSING PROGRAM MEETING

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| Meeting: RN Advisory Committee | Meeting called to order at: 10:00 a.m. |
| Date: December 5, 2022 | Meeting called to order by: Dr. Young |
| Location: Zoom Online | Meeting adjourned at: 10:47 a.m. |
| Attendance:  Micah Young, Jeong O, Joyce Muyingo, Churairat Mittongtare, Kiki Dieguez, Ruby Gabbedon, Lynette Dahlman, Kalin Ichev  Late:  Staff: Sandra Parra, Allissa Shane  Excused:  Unexcused:  Part-time Faculty: None  Students: None | Next scheduled meeting: TBA Spring 2023 |
| Minutes recorded by: Allissa Shane | |

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| Introductions:  RN Program Status: | Dr. Young led the introductions for everyone present.  Jeong O gave an overview of the Nursing Program for academic year 2021-2022.   * There are four required prerequisite courses for admission to the RN and Career Ladder programs:   + English   + Microbiology   + Anatomy   + Physiology * The Generic Registered Nursing program is 2 years (4 semesters) * The Career Ladder Nursing Program (LVN to RN) is 1.5 years (3 semesters) * The Generic RN Program semesters:   + First semester = Fundamental care   + Second semester = Maternity, Pediatrics, Med/Surg   + Third semester = Psychiatric/Mental Health, Med/Surg   + Fourth semester = Advanced Med/Surg |  |  |  |

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| RN Program Status (cont.):  CNA Program: | Challenges for both nursing programs are finding clinical sites for the specialty content. Pasadena City College would like to gradually increase enrollment in the nursing programs. Both nursing programs are affiliated with sixteen clinical facilities. LAC-USC was recently added to our list of clinical affiliates.  The Board of Registered Nursing continued the approval of the PCC RN Program following a site visit in Spring 2022. The next anticipated site visit/approval is Fall 2025.  The RN NCLEX pass rate for the last quarter was over 90% for first time test takers.  Jeong is also the Certified Nursing Assistant Program Director.  Program approval was received in January 2020 by the California Department of Public Health. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the course was not able to begin until Summer 2021  The C.N.A. course is offered during the Spring, Summer and Fall semesters. Two groups of ten students are anticipated to begin the course each application cycle. | Enrollment status for Spring 2023:   * RN currently enrolled = 32 students * Career Ladder currently enrolled = 20 students |  |  |
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| CNA Program:  EKG Tech Program: | Clinical rotations take place in nursing home facilities. Most C.N.A. students apply to the Licensed Vocational and Registered Nursing Programs. Students work as C.N.A.s while completing prerequisite coursework for the LVN and/or RN programs.  Churairat Mittongtare is the Electrocardiogram Technician Program Director. The first course began in Summer 2022. A total of five students completed the Summer 2022 EKG Tech Program. A total of four students completed the Fall 2022 EKG Tech Program. Clinical rotations are scheduled at Huntington Memorial Hospital. Employer/Graduate surveys will be sent out in 2023.  Beginning with the Summer 2023 cohort, the clinical hours will be extended to include rotations in telemetry units. The EKG Tech program would also like to use cardiac units as part of their clinical rotations. The clinical site representatives supported increasing the clinical hours.  Students have given positive feedback about being able to have hands on clinical experiences. Students are enthusiastic to be a part of the program. | Recommendation made in support of development of telemetry technician program by Huntington Hospital Representative | Consider development of new course/program to support recommendation. |  |
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| EKG Tech Program:  Licensed Vocational Nursing: | The clinical site representatives suggested the following:   * Have students practice case scenarios on heart rhythms * Students need to be able to interpret data.   Carla Christensen is the LVN Program Director. The LVN program is a one-year (3 semester) program.  Selection into the program consists of five prerequisites:   * California Certified Nursing Assistant certification/license * Nutrition * Psychology * Anatomy * Physiology   The program accepted thirty students for the Fall 2022 cohort. That is an increase of ten students compared to prior admission cohorts.  Clinical site rotations are challenging to obtain. |  |  |  |