Shoreline Community College
Advisory Committee Meeting
Program: Nursing Advisory Committee Date: June 7th, 2005
Location: 2352 (2300 Building) Time: 4 – 5:30PM

Industry Members Present
Steve Cross (former student, UW Medical Center), Delyn Tucker (NW Hospital and Medical Center), Lorna Andrews (NW Hospital), Tina Hoxey (North Puget Oncology),

Faculty/Staff Present
Bette Perman, Gilliam Lewis, Gian Bruno, Kim Bailey, Linda Barnes, Berta Lloyd, Sue Christianson

Welcome
Bette Perman welcomed the advisory committee members and started the meeting

Introductions and Updates from Advisory Committee Members
- Bette Perman - Introduces self as the new director of the nursing program and faculty lead for the Nursing Advisory Committee. Her goal is make contact with employers (acute care, long term care, ambulatory care, etc.) and other individuals to become involved in this committee. She would also like to coordinate the Spring meeting with the Advisory Committee Thank You Dinner
- The committee introduces themselves.

Shoreline Nursing Program Updates
- Bette Perman – an open/full time tenure position has been filled by Pat Olsen (graduate). She will be joining the first quarter team, which is gerontology focused. The positions at this time may be full, with the possibility of a part time position.
- Bette Perman – The nursing program has been involved in two grants, one of which is H1B. H1B is coming to a close at the end of this quarter. The program is graduating 36 students this quarter, normally 28. The additional grant is with Shoreline Community College SEIU 1199NW. The pilot site for SEIU’s grant is Swedish (LPN’s to AND) called the Health Career Advancement Program or HCAP. This is an accelerated program, half online, half in person. The program has found that accelerated programs with the LPN group are not the best fit.
  o LPN students are often higher risk (for passing, coming from a wider background).
  o The creation of online courses has been a very time consuming process.

Legislative Update
- Nursing Commission Composition
  o Bette Perman – passes out handouts on Nursing education (in Prof/Tech Nursing Committee File)
    - WA State Nursing Assoc.
• There have not been any nurse managers/administrators/educators on the Nursing Commission. Legislation passed will increase the size of this commission. These positions are appointed by the governor and will now require AND and BSN faculty as well as staff nurse representatives.

- Washington Center for Nursing
  o This center is in response to the nursing shortage. There is no source of information on this problem (i.e. are students applying at multiple schools, skewing overall applicant numbers across schools). Funding for this center is coming from a bill that added $5 to licensing. This committee would be good for interested members in this issue.

- Council for Nurse Educators in WA State (CNEWS) are the Deans and Directors for all Nursing programs in WA. They deal with common issues across all the programs and are a very beneficial group. WA Community College nursing programs designed to facilitate transfer to BSN programs at 4-year institutions. A letter has been drafted from this group to the legislature to create a task force to develop a master plan for nursing education in this state. Because of the growing need for nurses and the growing of programs, the clinical sites are having difficulty due to the large amount of students. Pierce County has hired a person that processes the requests for all clinical requests.
  o Linda Barnes – Hospitals have been able to meet Shoreline’s needs in terms of clinicals, but it has been rather chaotic. Are students been being put on the weekends due to this surge in students?
    ▪ Lorna Andrews – some student groups (summer) have been shifted to the weekend (UW). This will no longer work and NW is having to figure out how to fit all of these student groups into the time allotted.
    ▪ Because Shoreline starts a new class every quarter, our programs are able to stay at the same locations.

NLN Position Statement on Transforming Nursing Education
- Bette Perman – have received this quarter the National League for Nursing (nursing education standards). They have put out a statement on the nursing shortage and the changes in the education of nursing must be evidence based. This will be brought up at other meetings.

Nursing Program Goals for 2005-06
- Bette Perman – Faculty meets once a year for a retreat in the fall to set goals for the coming year
  o Evaluation plan
    ▪ Moving more to an online environment. There are now web-based classrooms/environments for course materials, grades, outlines, etc. Syllabus and feedback are being included in this environment.
  o Curriculum update
This next year will implement a new program (medical=surgical content “leveling”). The purpose is to present complex systems such as cardiology and respiratory and renal over two quarters. The program has to create an outline for this curriculum change and has to propose it to the state for approval. The goal of this program is to help with information retention and understanding.

- Tina Hoxey – Skagit has this type of curriculum and has found it to be helpful for the students for grasping topics. It is done on a synthesis approach.
- Lorna Andrews – this seems to be good ideas because nurses are doing so much more than in the past and will help prepare students for their career. NW had an article published on the standards model (April or February of 2005 in Med Search Nursing).
  - Kim Bailey – The use of protocols needs to be addressed in our program. The role of this committee should be that the needs of the community are met with the skills and preparation of our students.
- Lorna Andrews – NW has a 12-week orientation with new nurses. NW will also be getting a new computer system.
- Swedish will be moving towards computerized charting throughout the house.
- Bette Perman – would like for Shoreline to have an online access to charting for students so that they can view before they enter the environment.
- Linda Banres – Is simulation lab being used?
  - Lorna – it is still in the proposal stage.

**New Items**
- Tina Hoxey – the hospitals in Mt Vernon and Sedro Wooley have split and studies have shown that these two communities cannot support two facilities because of low population. Nurses at this hospital are also working without a contract. There is a possible strike looming… (Lorna – WSNA does interest based bargaining, it worked within 8 days).
- Shoreline is above average (average is 88%) for testing. Because the field is so competitive, the students that are coming through the program are very well qualified.

**Conclusion**
- Bette concludes the meeting