

2020-2021 RN to BSN PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES Nursing Programs				
Meeting Date:	04/09/2021			
Facilitator:	B. Holbrook			
Participants:	• Faculty: M. Jenner; S. Steiner; Dr. M. Weiner; Dr. J. Settanni; S. Torres; & M. Kruger Staff & Leadership: Dr. P. Voelpel, Assoc. Dean; J. Davis, Chair, B. Holbrook, Prog. Director. Dr. T. Hays, Advisor			

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Call to Order – 12:00 Approval of Minutes:		3/12/21 & 3/29/21 draft Meeting minutes edits to be sent to B. Holbrook via email – by end of business on Tuesday 4/13/2021	4/13/2021	Faculty / B. Holbrook
ACEN Standards	Presenter	Discussion	Action Due Date	Responsible Party
Standard 1 Mission and Administrative Capacity C. Associate Dean	C. Dr. P. Voelpel	C. Complimented Faculty & Staff on work done this past term and year. Dr. Voelpel attended National Nursing Dean Conference. Forwarded the 2021 <i>Essentials</i> to AS & RN to BSN Faculty previously to look over; many changes; much discussion		



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		nursing office, Dr. Voelpel suggested Leadership Faculty review textbook. M. Jenner stated she would be on campus next week and could review the Leadership text. Dr. M. Weiner offered to join M. Jenner. Dr. Voelpel to send out the title, author of Leadership textbook to M. Jenner on Monday 4/12/21.		Leadership textbook in Nursing office. Dr. Voelpel with email name of text and author.
Topic 4 C below	Dr. M. Weiner	See Section 4C below to continue topic with Dr. Weiner stating she has sent a draft of the Essential to RN-to-BSN Faculty and Leadership with some highlighted areas to review; consider a review of clinical experiences. Dr. Weiner will also bring back information from ACEN about clinical experiences also to share.	Already emailed	Dr. Weiner for RN-to-BSN Faculty and Leadership
D. Alpha Alpha Rho update	D S. Torres	D. S. Torres not responding to discuss topic. Will return to topic when S. Torres can participate.	Postponed topic	
E. RN-to-BSN Admission Proposals	E. B Holbrook	Ec. 2021-04-09 Handout 1: change in Admission Requirement. B. Holbrook reviewed Handout 1. M.		



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	Jenner suggested that statement "Registered		
	Nurse (RN) license, permitted to work in Florida"		
	was changed language from current statement that	1	
	does not say, "permitted to work in Florida." B.	1	
	Holbrook commented that the topic about whether	1	
	student will perform contracted clinical facility	1	
	practicum rotation will need to take place in FL or		
	other states would be a further topic of discussion		
	with Faculty / Leadership prior to Spring 2022	1	
	return to Practicum experiences. Dr. Weiner		
	commented, what are we defining as clinical, for		
	example, if we define a windshield survey for		
	Community Health as clinical then a multistate	1	
	license would not be needed; for this FSW would		
	not need an affiliation agreement. Dr. Weiner		
	suggested we define in Leadership and Community	1	
	Health what defines a clinical; having objectives and	1	
	assigning number of clinical hours to that; ACEN	1	
	surveyors could see that the course objectives and		
	number of clinical hours assigned to the experience		
	would have been decided by Faculty and practice		
	experience defined for students, and perhaps		
	evaluated by faculty with multistate license who		
	evaluates where the students are located. M. Jenner		
	offered that this could mean that Faculty without		



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	multistate licenses would be unable to teach certain	
	courses. B. Holbrook commented that it would	
	depend on what faculty decided were clinical	
	experiences. M. Kruger suggested we review vision	
	of college; "are we local or a global college." Do	
	Leadership student need a mentor or alternative	
	ways of doing practice experience.	
	Dual track (AS/AA to RN-to-BSN) (2021-04-09	
	Handout 2). Dr. Voelpel suggested language be	
	change to general education requirements satisfied	
	rather than AA degree or equivalent. Discussion	
	ensued. Suggestion rather than AA degree would be	
	similar to: having general education required	
	courses for BSN degree satisfied. Dr. Weiner	
	suggested set up a conversation with Polk State	
	College about how they define the dual tract. We	
	need faculty to determine completion length for this	
	dual track completion. Dr. Weiner commented that	
	we need to know what FDOE approved for Polk and	
	do we need to mirror what Polk submitted to FDOE.	
	B. Holbrook stated the goal is to have a proposal to	
	start in Fall 2022. We need to determine when	
	submission to FSW Curriculum Committee would	
	have to be submitted to propose admission criterial	



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	and dual track proposal.	
	June Davis and Sarah Gingrich presented information to RN-to-BSN Faculty for consideration regarding ASN students taking RN-to-BSN courses as pre-admits. 1) suggested level 2 students be permitted to take RN-to-BSN course early. Fall start students would not be permitted to take courses early. Fall start students are better prepared academically. 2) Would suggest students be permitted to take approved RN-to-BSN courses to continue on to RN-to-BSN Program without break. This raises interest of RN-to-BSN program among ASN students – may be more likely to	
	complete program. 3) Would allow courses to run which have low enrollment.	
	Dr. Hays reported he had Annette Hutcherson, Director Nursing at Polk State College on the telephone and she was willing to enter our Zoom meeting and answer questions about the dual track program at Polk. Faculty felt it would be better to have a list of questions prepared to ask Dr. Hutchinson at a later time. M. Kruger suggested setting up a separate meeting with Dr. Hutchinson.	



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	place before we allow ASN students to take pre-admit classes. Dr. Settanni suggested students take 1-2 courses so they have courses they can take once they graduate ASN before NCLEX is passed. M. Kruger asked what % of students have gen eds for BSN completed. B. Holbrook said he did a study of ASN students and approx. 50% of current ASN students have all required BSN gen ed courses completed. ASN students are using Docucare for charting assessment and client care in Level 1 -4.		
	M. Kruger made motion to allow students who have ASN gen eds completed, 3.0 GPA in nursing courses and at least Level 2 in ASN Program completed to take either Pathophysiology, Pharmacology and Adv. Health Assessment with Program Director approval. Margaret amended motion to included separate section for AS students if possible. M. Jenner seconded. 5 of 6 faculty voted to approve. Motion carries. Dr. Voelpel will speak with Dr. McClinton to ask if there can be a separate section for AS students taking this class.	Monday, 4/12	Dr. Voepel, B. Holbrook, Dr. Hays & S. Gingrich



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2. Standard 2 Faculty and Staff – A. June Davis, Chair	A J. Davis	A. No further Chair business or Standard 2 business		
3. Standard 3 Students – A. Student Petition	A Dr. T Hays	A Student petition SE. Dr. Hays read student petition letter. 5/6 faculty approved allowing student to continue in RN-to-BSN Program; MK was not answering. B. Holbrook will email student on Monday	A 4/12/2021	A B Holbrook
B. Advisor Report	B Dr. T Hays	and let her know her petition was approved. Summer 2021: 78 applications, 34 students admitted; 4 pending admission; 24 of 34 students admitted have registered for courses; for those not admitted, lacking general education completed courses. Discussion ensued regarding if students can be admitted waiving.		
		BSN Major cannot be awarded to those students. If students are within 2 courses of having all gen eds completed, students are being granted a BSN Major override to take some RN-to-BSN courses, with Program Director approval, while they are working on		



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		completing the remainder of required BSN gen ed courses. M. Jenner suggested allowing students to take NUR 3805 and NUR 3870 in addition to NUR 3125, 3145, & 3066C, Dr. Weiner indicated agreement; Dr. Voelpel voiced agreement. Dr. Voelpel and B. Holbrook will contact Dr. McClinton on Monday, 4/12, to ask if a change in admission criteria in the catalog has to be taken to the FSW Curriculum Committee or is there another way to get this change done quicker?	4/12/2021	Dr. Voelpel, B. Holbrook, Dr. T. Hays & S. Gingrich
C. Fall Textbooks	C B Holbrook	Fall 2021 Textbook list is being circulated by email. Please add required textbooks to the list and return to B. Holbrook	5/1/2021	Faculty
4. Standard 4: Curriculum		A. no updates for this meeting	A. N/A	
A. Syllapolooza B. Article	A M. Kruger B Dr. Weiner	B. Article: Authement, R. S., & Dormire, S. L. (2020). Introduction to the online nursing education best practices guide. <i>Sage Open Nursing</i> , <i>6</i> , 1-6. https://doi.org/10.1177/2377960820937290	B. N/A	
C. Essentials (2021)	C Dr. Weiner	C. The Essentials: Core Competncies for Professional Nursing Education (2021). AACN.	C N/A	



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D. Task list a. EOPSLO crosswalk b. Essentials	D B. Holbrook	Emailed previously to all Faculty and Leadership. D. Instead of setting up a meeting to work on projects in May. Course meetings are going to be set up by lead faculty for individual courses over the summer. J. Davis states syllabi need to be submitted by Oct for Nov meeting to FSW Curriculum Meeting. ASN should have crosswalk of new curriculum done by Fall. ASN first term syllabi will be completed for Fall. RN-to-BSN Syllabi can have changed outcomes for Fall term, submitted by Oct. deadline to FSW Curriculum Committee. J. Davis states change in Outcomes may be submitted to FSW Curriculum Committee for Dec.	To be determined over summer term.	D Lead Faculty/June will follow up with faculty next week.
E. Curriculum Review	N/A	E Curriculum Review of NUR 3870 & NUR 3655 postponed due to lack of time.		
F. ACEN Standard 4 review	N/A	F ACEN Standard 4 review postponed due to lack of time.		



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