

**MVCC BASIC NURSE ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Thursday April 1, 2021**

In Attendance: LoShay Willis, Interim Dean Career Programs; Georgina Murphy, Director of Nursing; Kelli Nickols, BNAT Coordinator; Clare DeVries, BNAT Faculty; Catherine Mathews, Clinical Nurse Educator OSF; Frank LaMantia, Dist. 218

AGENDA TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Faculty/Staff / Community Members Introductions	Welcome 2020/2021 Academic Year BNAT Advisory. Kelli Nickols – BNAT Coordinator: thank you for joining and we appreciate your partnership. Would not have been able to do this without those present and non-present. LoShay Willis – thank you for your continuous support. Georgina Murphy – thank you, we know you are busy.
Academic Year Summary	Spring 2020, Semester had 8 sections, which had to go remote. Long process. Pushed forward and were able to get everybody trained with new technology. Summer 2020 – 5 sections, we were one of only few in state to run the program in summer. Successful in getting clinical hours. Could not do without OSF allowing us to let our spring/summer students come for clinical. Fall 2020 –Kept small, seat count reduced due to covid. We ran 5 sections. Spring 2021 – 6 sections. We have not had to add new faculty, able to retain. Clare DeVries: “Kudos to Kelli keeping our program going as other schools did not”.
IDPH Updates	We have moved our background checks almost to a remote fashion. We give students the paperwork to fill out. Once returned we put into the system. No need to come to campus. High school students receive paperwork in December to complete their paperwork. We send out multiple email reminders. We give enough time for everything to be completed.

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	CNA exam has moved more towards an electronic format. More students able to take exam earlier than paper exam, which is a benefit. Most schools doing hybrid, but we are fully face-to-face. More than 90 of sections are back to clinical. 100% no problems. We will deal if need arises. State discontinued temporary CNA approval. Everybody will need a CNA license to work now. Also, no longer allowing the 20 hours. State temporarily allowing CNA instructors without taking the course per organization approval. Must submit paperwork.
Changes since Covid	When Covid started, our High School students were in session. Everything went fully remote. Students were videotaping their performing skills themselves at home. Many case studies to assess critical thinking. Since then, only lectures are virtual. Clinicals, labs remain face to face.
Pass Rates	Receive reports on monthly basis. Fall 2019 to current students, 112 testing 88% good at first attempt Usually get annual report however, since covid it has not come yet.
Reminder on Mechanical Lift	High School students do not use mechanical lift. Must be over age 18. They may assist with someone who is over age 18. So students age 16 to under 18 looking for jobs will not be comfortable using mechanical lift
Dual Enrollment	We have high school students with us every spring. Spring 2021, we had 4 sections with weekends added. We split between high school and traditional students. Instructors love the excitement and energy they bring. Every fall and spring are orientation for the students anticipated coming the following spring.
Clinical Affiliates	Victorian Village Smith Crossing Smith Village

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	Holy Family Villa Bria OSF Little Company of Mary – Thank you all. Could not do it without you!
Future	Create a hybrid course formally at state level for our CNA students. Not everybody available to come to campus 4 days a week. We want to remain flexible for our students so they can join/remain in the workforce. Plan to continue to increase enrollment with adding back our evening classes to our schedule. Continue partnerships. Look for any ideas to improve.
Questions	What age can students work as CNA? Age requirement and class requirements for CNA's is 16. Goes by The Department of Labor. Frank LaMantia: Working with LoShay and college, there is major push at high school level working with Federal Perkins Grants. Renewed focus on work-based learning. I nominate CNA Program for this for Dist. 218. Thank you for opportunity. 7-8 years now into this first Dual Credit Program now and this model has opened up others. Agreement in place with MVCC for data. Joe: appreciative of weekend classes. More doors open for our kids. LoShay: happy to see you and Frank with us today. Our research dept here is excellent. All in this together willing to help as much as we can. Hospital side update or change? Cathy Mathews: Instructors fantastic. Great communication. Always looking for CNA's.

Respectfully submitted,
Mari Smith