



Pharmacy -MINUTES
October 10th, 2024, at 4:00 PM
Zoom

Members Present: Stephanie Gaston, Clinical Pharmacist; Matt McCarty, Pharmacy Manager; Zach McCall (Vice-Chair), Ambulatory Pharmacy Services Director; Misty Royse, Assistant Program Manager

Guests: Amanda Stringham, Shwetal Mehta

Members Absent: Rene Bloemke, Director of Pharmacy Services; Melissa Hansen, Manager of Pharmacy Operations

Labor Representative:

Clark College: Heidi Fay, Faculty Lead; Scot Headley, Dean of Business & Health Sciences; Elizabeth Flores, Advisory Coordinator; Ryan Johnson, Program Specialist; Christina Becker, Instructor; Jessica Werner, Instructor; Kathy Chennault, Foundation

The meeting began at 4:03 PM

NEXT MEETING DATE

The committee will meet next on March 13th, 2024, at 4:00 PM.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes from the previous meeting on June 6th, 2024, have been approved.

ETHICS TRAINING

Elizabeth conducted the Advisory Committee Ethics Training.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ORIENTATION

Elizabeth conducted the Advisory Committee Orientation.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Ryan discussed that the program is shifting to the ACEMAPP, and they are currently on Castle Branch. Due to the increasing prices of Castle Branch, the program will be switching. Additionally,

ACEMAPP has an efficient user face and crosses over with other Allied Health partners. Students are paying the same price, and the user interface is streamlined.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Zachary volunteered to serve as the committee chair, Matt seconded the motion, and all unanimously approved.

Misty volunteered to serve as the vice chair, Zachary seconded the motion, and all unanimously approved.

WORKPLAN

Heidi discussed the 2024-25 work plan and welcomed committee discussion and feedback.

Curriculum Goals

Heidi discussed that the program is considering inviting a Human Resources specialist guest speaker for the Pharmacy students.

Heidi welcomed committee input and ideas for investigational drug processes, medications being used in off-label indications, and emerging drug therapies.

Heidi discussed supporting wellness promotion and disease prevention programs. The program is working with Fred Meyer currently.

Facilities and Equipment

Heidi shared that the program would need to purchase the nonsterile compounding equipment. The program is purchasing a hot plate and is looking for new equipment to purchase.

Instructional Quality and Effectiveness Goal

Heidi discussed the upcoming ASHP accreditation site visit on November 21st, 2024, from 12:00 pm to 12:45 pm with the possibility of a hybrid option.

Heidi noted that the results of the visit will be available 90 days after, and the program will address any partial results.

Heidi discussed the employer graduate survey and welcomed committee suggestions on how to increase the survey feedback.

Instructional and Learning Experiences Goals

Heidi discussed potential externship sites and welcomed committee suggestions on externship opportunities or locations.

Marketing and Public Relations Goals

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Heidi shared that the programs enrollment is still low, however it is in the double digits for the first time. The program is working on a promotional video that will be shared in high school outreach that displays Pharmacy Techs in their roles. Heidi welcomed committee members to see if their Pharmacy is interested in being a part of this.

Heidi shared that the program is bringing back PHAR 101, a five-week course online which is a mini-introduction course that begins on October 28th, 2024, and the program will offer it in the summer to reach high school students.

Heidi is working with the Clark Community Education department with a tentative date in March to offer a “Pharmacy Info Session” to discuss the program and careers.

Amanda recommended that students work on flyers as it requires research and outreach opportunities.

Amanda recommended a double boiler with beakers along with the hot plate.

Matt asked what the lab equipment consisted of.

ACTION ITEMS

The committee will review the bylaws at the spring 2025 meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM

Prepared by Elizabeth Flores