

Health Sciences and Athletics Respiratory Care Advisory Meeting Minutes November 9, 2022

Attendance

Roy Mekaru – Director/Coordinator
Russell Serr – Dean, Health Sciences & Athletics
Ian Jenkins – Program Graduate
Pam Michaels – Torrance Memorial Medical Center
Denise Anderson -Gardena Memorial
Victoria Robertson- Clinical Coordinator
Taryn Parker – Respiratory Faculty

Absent:

Kathy Benson - Harbor UCLA
Cassidy Ward - Providence Little Company of Mary
Ed Guerrero - Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Dr. Brian Sherman-Medical Director
Julie Meredith

Meeting Commenced at 11:00am via Zoom

Introductions

Roy introduces the members of the committee.

BSRC Update

Roy and Victoria report on the approval from the Chancellors Office was received and we will be starting the BSRC program in the Fall of 2023. The curriculum will be focused on Management and Supervisorial Skills as well the use of Evidence Based Medicine (Practice) in Management as well as clinical plans utilized in respiratory departments. We will be announcing enrollment details after the 1/1/2023. Pam asked about eligibility and was told more information will follow 1/1/2023 with a flyer that will include important dates. Roy and Victoria announce we will be scheduling informational meetings with each hospital staffs as needed to answer other questions about the BSRC. Pam commented that waiting until after the 1st of the year would work because of the high volume of patients each hospital receives during November and December that keeps the staff extremely busy at that time of year. No further questions were asked by the members of the committee. Denise and Pam commented on how exciting this is for the college and the staff of their hospitals.

A.S. Update

Roy, Victoria, and Taryn reported that Strong Workforce Money has been allocated for the purchase of PFT lab equipment. The PFT machine purchased is the same machine being purchased by HUCLA to be used in their PFT lab. Also, we are proceeding with updating our ECC multimedia lab and equipping it with Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality capabilities. No questions from the committee.

**Meeting adjourned at 1150am.
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