

Fieldwork Educators Coalition Meeting
Oct. 15, 2014

Attendees: Margaret Barczak, Chris Bezak, Richard Holley, Jan Jaskulski, Vaune Kopeck, Kathy Murphy, Virginia O'Rourke and Melissa Wilson.

Several individuals who planned to attend were unable to due to the inclemency of the weather.

After introductions were completed, Jerry shared the Name, Purpose and Structure that we established in the first meeting; August 6, 2014.

A general discussion followed that focused on FWEd issues and concerns.

Topic: BS/MS Students have demonstrated a decreased level of maturity that negatively impacts patient care.

Issues/ Concerns	Suggestions	Actions
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Less prepared for acute care than other schools 2. Judgment (thinking on the spot), clinical reasoning 3. Decreased client centeredness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • more focused on own comfort and not thinking of client's comfort and needs • Voiced dislike for mental health 4. Lack of familiarity with the Recovery Model 5. Managing aggressive behavior (youth) 6. Religious holidays & restrictions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students with Saturday Sabbath are unable to follow regular schedule so adjustments must be made. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More focus on acute care in curriculum (medical conditions, precautions and routine treatment) • Independent study opt in acute care • Immediate focus on basic transfer skills. Lines, tubes, etc. • Scenarios in acute care with "sick" pt. 2. ???? 3. ???? 4. ???? 5. ???? 6. Notify FW Ed. In advance of placement. Have students' role play how they will explain restrictions to patients so that are prepared before arriving at the site. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Phys rehab Level I in now a one week placement in acute care. 2. Clinical reasoning course planned for BS/MS students 3. Address is all clinical classes 4. Address in Mental Health Class 5. Address in Mental Health classes 6. Increase emphasis in Level II FW Prep Meeting 7. Increase emphasis in Level II FW Prep Meeting 8. Increase emphases in classes

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students unable to shake hands with males clients and won't explain why. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Email communication etiquette 8. Limited to no knowledge of Medicare, G-Codes & reimbursement 9. Contacting HR to arrange interviews with OT for class assignments 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. In class review professional/appropriate (subject line, and salutation) 8. ???? 9. Modify this assignment so OTs won't be inundated with these requests. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9.
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Next meeting is February 18, 2015 at 4:00 pm. One agenda item (FW Remediation) from the 10/15/14 will be discussed. Please forward other topics to Jerry by COB, Monday, February 16, 2015.