

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

DATE- APRIL 27 2017

TIME 5:00

WHERE- WEST VIRGINIA NORTHERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

EDUCATION CENTER ROOM 309

ATTENDANCE- Bonnie Peterman, Debra Fitzgerald, Tami Pitcher, Alayna Myers
Jennifer Milton, Shannon Smith , Erica Klarr, Nancy Krupinski, Denise Miller,
Sherrri Alig, Erika Matthews, Erin Carr, Stacey Fisher.

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 by Bonnie Peterman Program Director

Accreditation Status- Bonnie stated the status of the program was still on probation due to the pass rate of the Certification exam. Students will take the Certification exam in May here at WVNCC.

Erika asked when will we know results of the exam and Bonnie answered after graduation.

The board was advised that all Surgical Technology programs will have to be and Associate Degree by 2020, which our program only offers Associate Degree.

The 2017 Annual Report is done at this time to be reviewed.

Discussion was brought up about concern about our program being on probation. Bonnie explained of some of areas that we needed to improve on for example; meeting our threshold on student placement which we have met. And also how the program has changed curriculum to help with the pass rates of certification exam by adding a class and also changing how we teach some of the other courses.

Student capabilities/ expectations:

Bonnie had asked some of our hospital employees that were present if our students were prepared for clinicals and over all how they perceived them if they were well instructed before attending clinicals.

Denise Miller and Sherri Alig stated that overall our studentns we doing very well.

Jennifer Milton Graduate from our programs stated that she felt very prepared as a student entering the clinical courses and that she felt prepared to take the certification exam.

We showed the board members the new instrument kits that was purchased for our students for them to check out to take home to help with instrumentation.

Bonnie showed the different study guides that the students were using in preparing for exam such as the Pearson, Appleton& Lang, AST review book.

Meeting was adjourned at 630.

Debra Fitzgerald