

Minutes
Pharmacy Technology
Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: December 2016

Location: AHWD A-B Tech Online

Present: ONLINE

Absent: ONLINE

Handouts: Agenda, Strategic Plan 2016- 2017

Welcome

- Zachary Jordan began the meeting by welcoming everyone to the meeting in the retail space, and stating that doing the meeting via video format was easier due to the holidays quickly approaching, and that it would accommodate better with everyone's schedules.
- Zachary Jordan also stated that the agenda and strategic plan is available on the AB-Tech website, for those who would like to have a hard copy of the meeting.

Program Current Success and Status

- The capacity for enrollment has been changed from 16 to 20 students who can enroll into the program, due to the amount of computer access available for students.
- There were 17 students that were enrolled his fall, but some had dropped the program before it had started, and some dropped in the middle of the semester due to financial issues or failure to pass classes.
- Second year students all came back for the fall semester with the addition 3 more students, one of which has completed the program for the diploma.
- Zachary Jordan express the excitement of adding new technology to the program, after discussing with a locally owned pharmacy about what programs they use in their pharmacies called Pioneer Rx.
- The program is user friendly and is utilized more, and will help students learn with the most up to date programs and technology used in retail settings, such as a thermal printer, scanner, label printer, and barcode scanner, which have all been installed this past semester.

- Zachary Jordan also states that students are still utilizing drug quizzes on the online format, it helps with the faculty work load when it comes to grading, though every once in a while there are some mistakes found with the questions but it is just a matter of going in and fixing that question.
- Zachary Jordan mentions that there is one new adjunct added to the program and states that Perry Fong has left in spring of this past year, and that the program is introducing Carolyn Alburn a pharmacist whom as work at Wal-greens, CVS, and Kerr Drug, and that she will be helping according with her expertise in retail.
- This Carolyn's first semester teaching, but that she is doing relatively well, and most students seem to like her.

Student Clinical Sites for Fall 2016

- Returned the Ingles
- Asheville Compounding Pharmacy
- Bryson City Pharmacy
- Zachary Jordan states that the clinicals went mostly well this past semester, and that there were a few issues regarding some of the clinicals such as the first day at Ingles the computer system was down for most of the day, and that Asheville Compounding Pharmacy proved to be a little difficult due to the fact that the preceptor was not fully aware of what they were getting into, and that meeting had to take place in order for the student to benefit from the clinical site.
- Bryson City Pharmacy worked out well with their scheduling to help benefit a student due to their location.

Student Clinical Sites for Spring 2017

- Zachary Jordan mentions that the list for the clinical sites are listed in the agenda and include:
 - VA Hospital
 - SECU Cancer Center
 - Hope Cancer Center
 - Mission Ridgefield and Riva capacity
 - Haywood Regional Hospital
 - SONA Pharmacy
 - Ripley's Compounding Pharmacy
- Zachary Jordan asks that everyone weigh in online under the issues to be voted on, and asks for feedback about these clinical sites for the spring.

Strategic Plan

- Zachary Jordan asks that everyone take a look at the strategic plan and provide feedback about some items that may need changing for next year.

- Zachary Jordan also states that there are constant changes each year with sterile compounding, and mentions that the addition of sterile sleeve are going to be added due to the change in the USP requiring them.