**Subject: Minutes**

Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE) Monday October 26th 0800-1030 via Zoom

Dear ACE members,

We hope that you are all continuing to fair well. We look forward to an opportunity to connect with you during our upcoming meeting. The agenda will include updates to ACE processes ie. Google Doc and webpage, and we will continue the important revision of the ACE Bylaw’s. We know and understand everyone’s time is valuable and we appreciate your engaged participation.

**What:** ACE meeting

**When:** Monday, October 26, 2020 8a – 1030a

**Where:** [ACE zoom meeting](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/2bc9C1wnoNhEBE4YfLIyPv?domain=ucdenver.zoom.us) (click the link)

**Attendees:** See Google Doc for those checked**.**

**Agenda:**

8:00 – 8:05 – ACE Contact List Google Document

[ACE contact list Google document](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__docs.google.com_spreadsheets_d_16rH976yUio50uK0cJCqmpozfq5y-2Dc2vVdQprwcecAbQ_edit-23gid-3D0&d=DwMGaQ&c=9fZnZOgPWmHmvevlab4V4ACvAaDFtZMPz_DO6BvzAJI&r=_7qfz5RWdwxVygX5DgX99VxtouJh_MxFrJDA4seFs6k&m=Pm97OINIRd8cz4ChU_egB-zh7YGKfixn1kqsLPVxPSg&s=TAv7FsclupQOe6b2AHaDqIJEcoGRc4zxEo6zJlZLoO0&e=)

Please use check mark to indicate your attendance on the google document.

Nancy resent google doc to all members. Requested members to update if possible, still getting approx. 10 returned mail stating “not deliverable” from google doc mailing list.

Clarify membership, is it the entity? Or each person from entity? This is for voting purposes for bylaws.

**8:05 – 8:40- Updates:  School or Facility:**

**Schools**

* General Updates
* COVID issues/concerns.
* Delivery of curriculum and use of simulation

**Facilities**

* General Updates
* Current status of clinical environment
* Current status of hiring; New Grad programs

**Fara Bowler, University of Colorado Anschutz**: Challenges managing students with exposures. No cases on campus but because of exposure, students are missing 1-2 weeks at a time in school.

**Nicole Crampton, Denver College of Nursing** : states having same issues with students in quarantine. Students required to have N95 how are they getting fitted? Fara offered some are on campus but expensive hard to do. Most don’t allow students in places that need masks limited PPE.

**Anne Hovasse, Health One:** Increased census of Covid patients so increasing staff and having to monitor number of students. Careful with supplies of PPE. Increased in educating students needing to social distance among their groups, need to be wearing eye protection as well as masks. Nicole Hill added: Ensuring they are verifying whether students have actual exposures or not. Student nurse: non-essential, different quarantine vs Nurse that is essential worker.

**Theresa Buxton, MSU Denver**: Tracking cases not seeing significant increases currently. Talk about not returning to classroom after November break based on cases. Need to be flexible consider simulation if needed. Cecilia Cowart, clinical placement, taking time off in December so will be replaced by Sue Shaka during this time.

**Kristin Schams, UNC**: working closely with student health center to ensure positive cases are tracked. No new items to report.

**Lisa Zenoni, Regis University**: No classes after thanksgiving will still have lab. On Zoom now.

**Jeremy Smith, Good Samaritan:** Jeremy is leaving to fulfill position in different capacity, last meeting with this group. Looking for replacement for new student coordinator. Large number of COVID cases at the hospital currently so restricting student placements at this time.

**Gabby Willhite, Banner Health:** Seeing upward spike of cases in facilities including AZ facilities. Limited student placements currently. Phased approach, brining back students in November prioritizing 3rd year students with student, staff and patient safety in mind. Continuing spring senior practicum. Limit exposure to COVID suspected patients.

**Betty Damask-Bembenek, Colorado Mountain College** : Betty will be retiring and staying til March. Dr. Whitney Erickson will be taking interim role until new program director is identified. No changes with student placement.

**Jennifer Blanchard, Arapahoe Community College**: Same as others with increased cases, using more simulation and looking at studies for using more than 50% Sim and virtual Sim.

**Kathy Trummer, Front Range**: Issues with long term facilities and not being able to get students in those places. New roles starting in January

**Christy Neifert, Colorado Christian University**: Very challenging getting students in long term care facilities. After Thanksgiving, they will have students returning. Regis: Zoom classes until after January.

**Barbara Nelson, Advent Health:** Remote learning but students will be going to clinicals.

**Panhia Xiong, Lutheran:** Uptick of COVID census, hard to place students, will do what they can.

**Rebecca Dethman, PIMA**: Hard to find placements currently.

**Ruth, Kaiser Permanente:** 8 clinics open at this time. Are seeing uptick in cases, have placed all the students they can for this year. Command Center dictates which centers are opened/closed. Some clinics doing COVID testing. Doing a lot of virtual clinics and testing so students are not getting a lot of clinical time.

**Kaylyn Garza, AIMS:** Still placing students, struggling with skilled nursing placement. Students are required to pay for own COVID testing prior to placement, is challenging. Students are getting tested at some sights for free. Banner and UC Health are testing. Challenges on timing that students are required to have testing prior to clinicals.

**Andrea Moore, Platte Valley Medical Center**: First ACE Meeting, Platte not allowing students in COVID positive rooms. Still taking students and will continue as they are able.

**Kathy Foss, University:** Hiring nurses from latest cohort, looking at 250 new grads in 2021. COVID patients increasing.

**Dalia Ghosh, Denver Health** : Experiencing increases in COVID as well. Still accepting students currently. Information system new phase November 2nd Cares Act, please be aware of this. E-mail was sent to schools. Going forward with Senior practicums and longitudinal placements and hiring of new grads.

**Roxanne England, Fort Logan** : Not accepting students at this time.

**Jenna Lungaro, St Joes** : Students only in some units due to limited PPE. 2021 decreased hours due to this new schedule.

**8:40 – 9:00 –** **Updates to ACE web page on Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence**

[ACE webpage](https://www.coloradonursingcenter.org/center-special-initiatives/alliance-for-clinical-education-ace/) (click the link)

Be aware of new updates to this Webpage. Fara reviewed page and location of our information.

Site will house: minutes, files to download, will clean up site and committee dates. Good access for resources for our group.

Working with Laura at CCNE.

**9:00 – 9:20 – Community Partner Updates**

**Callie with Colorado Center Excellence report sent out.**



Meeting rescheduled for November 4 hour workshop. Will run this program again in the spring.

Nursing leadership quarterly event in link.

Still holding clinical scholar workshops on Zoom.

Office has moved as well.

**Kathleen McInnis, AHEC:**

Running the RN and LPN refresher programs:

Working with State board launching new program of virtual simulation for completion of their nursing program with end date in December.

**9:20 – 9:50 – Discussion ACE Bylaws Articles II-V**

Last revision was 2015. Review revisions as a group.

**9:50 – 10:30 - Small Group work**



* Review Articles VI-X: Please come prepared having read those Articles.
  + Group 1 – Article VI, Sections 1 and 2
  + Group 2 – Article VI, Sections 3 and 4
  + Group 3 – Articles VII and VII
  + Group 4 – Articles IX and X

**Next meeting: January 25, 2021**