

Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: October 28, 2024

Location: Zoom

ACE Contact Persons: Kathleen McInnis, Shawn Anderson, Kim Hecker, Patti Taylor, Kathy Foss, Megan Koval, Janet Ruiz. Refer to Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence webpage, and program Alliance for Clinical Education for email contact information.

Attendance: Refer to ACE Google Docs link for meeting attendance

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up
Welcome/ Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The meeting was called to order at 0900 by Shawn Anderson, Leadership Team ● Introductions were given by all attendees and new members were welcomed ● ACE members were urged to mark their attendance on the ACE attendance Google Doc. Members were also asked to update contact information for their school/facility if needed. 	
Minutes	Minutes were approved as written.	
Round Robin	<p>CU College of Nursing: Fort Lewis College and CU Nursing partnership; first admit cohort in Fall 2025 with 24 students. HRSA grant is available link: https://nursing.cuanschutz.edu/clinical-education/regional-clinical-faculty-preceptor-academy</p> <p>Denver College of Nursing: new President and increasing enrollments</p> <p>Colorado Mountain College: New Dean starting February 1, 2025; traditional BSN started in all 3 campuses in Fall 2024</p> <p>CHCO: no new updates; February respiratory disease. New unit will be opening for long term care clients</p> <p>Galen College: increasing enrollments. Started courses in July. Phase 3 approval from CO SBON.</p> <p>HCA HealthOne – new branding, all facilities have a name change. North Suburban now known as: HCA HealthOne Mountain Ridge</p> <p>Regis University: no new updates</p> <p>Platt College: Merger with Concordia St. Paul University. Same program, just a name change.</p>	

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	<p>Boulder Community Health: Clinical Scholar program with Regis University, one position open.</p> <p>Community College of Denver: LPN program achieved the ACEN accreditation and our LPN --> RN/BSN program was approved by HLC and is slated to begin Fall 2025</p> <p>AdventHealth University has located a new physical space, off I-25 and Orchard. Planning for construction to begin after the first of the year. Enrollment is stable. We will be looking to hire a success coach after the first of the year.</p> <p>Red Rocks Community College is working towards a Phase II approval for an AAS nursing program using the Career Advance Colorado grant. We plan to enroll the first cohort fall 2025</p> <p>Grand Canyon University- Phase II interim approval from the Colorado Board of Nursing secured for our ABSN learning site.</p> <p>Lutheran moved to the new hospital/location as of August 2, 2024. West Pines will be moving to it's new location by end of year and will no longer be affiliated with SCL (IH)/ Lutheran come 2025.</p> <p>FRCC-W recently hired 2 members to our support team and have interviews upcoming for 2 faculty positions. We recently accepted 40 students for our upcoming spring semester.</p> <p>Banner Health is currently recruiting for our Western Division Student Coordinator Position</p> <p>Arapahoe Community College: no new updates</p> <p>Joyce University: increasing enrollment and seeking instructors</p> <p>MSU-Denver is working with SBON to increase enrollment</p> <p>UNC: no new updates</p> <p>UCHealth-Metro: no new updates</p> <p>Adams State University: sim/lab coordinator position open</p>	
<p>Colorado Nurses Association –</p>	<p>Colorado Nurses Association: No report provided for October 28, 2024 ACE meeting.</p>	

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Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence-	<p>Kathleen McInnis presented the following report from Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hosting a Leadership Diversity Conference on November 8, 2024; in Parker, CO. Information on the CO Center for Nursing Excellence homepage 2. Nurse Refresher program: 2 grants for 100% scholarship for Weld County and Western Slope nurses looking to renew their nursing license 	
State Board of Nursing –	No report from Colorado State Board of Nursing submitted for the October 28, 2024 ACE meeting.	
Other		
ACE Membership Discussion	<p>Agenda Items: Fingerprinting and Background Checks: Kayla Green question: Are nursing programs required to use Castle Branch? Response: Nursing programs can select their own company. Many programs use Complio/American Data Bank. CBI sets up number to obtain fingerprinting and third party to be able to do fingerprinting. https://cbi.colorado.gov/ Denver Health is the only agency requiring fingerprinting at this time for mental health rotations. CommonSpirit Health Background check requirement- The criminal background check must include Criminal History, National Crime Index, National State Sexual Offender Registry, Executive Order #13224 Terrorism Sanctions Regulations and Healthcare Sanctions [OIG and GSA]. The School may attest to confirm no flags on the background check and they can provide a document of proof upon request. Community College system disqualifying offenses: https://cccs.castlebranch.com/disqualifying-offenses.pdf CU CON and Regis University are moving to do fingerprinting upon student admission. Please collaborate with the agency for specific information about requirements for fingerprinting and background check.</p>	
	Resource document: developed by ACE Leadership Team, located in the Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence webpage, ACE site. This is a “living” Google document that organizations can update for nursing programs to reference. Link is below:	Request is for healthcare agencies to update information in this

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	<p>https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WeA44tbkmPI2m3iVXD5n4jPyEs-DtaCxm62MvLwI4k8/edit?gid=1779938704#gid=1779938704</p> <p>ACE placement requests: Advent Health: for cohorts select “registered nurse” in myClinicalExchange Denver Health: longitudinal placements; provide specific information for cohorts. Banner Health: Select facility and add comments for placement for clarification; additional information is very helpful. UCHHealth-Metro: Do not select a specific Metro hospital: capacity is determined as to type of request (cohort or practicum). HCA Health One: be specific as possible in myClinicalExchange; including flexibility CommonSpirit Health in myClinicalExchange- all nursing -choose "Nursing" and in the department section select "Nursing ADN", "Nursing BSN" etc. Please submit at least 8 weeks prior to anticipated start date. Contact Jenn Massler at Regis University for any issues with duplication in myClinicalExchange issues: jmassler@regis.edu</p> <p>Requests: Due February 15, 2025</p>	document on an on-going basis as changes occur.
Future Agenda Items	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MyClinicalExchange: Presentation associated with changes in mCE to include: Community Page, Ticket portal, Announcements and Super User 2. ACE membership interest in an annual in-person ACE meeting 	
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 10:00am	
Next Meeting	January 27, 2025 Time: 0900	

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine Foss, MSN, RN, CMSRN