

Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: January 27, 2025

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 Kathleen McInnis, Leadership Team ● Announcement made for attendees to provide updates/announcements regarding their organization in the Zoom Chat for inclusion in the meeting minutes. ● ACE members were encouraged 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>The following updates were given by ACE members (from the Zoom Chat):</p> <p>CU College of Nursing: If you or your teams are interested in simulation as part of clinical education, below is an invitation to the CU Nursing simulation Open House for the CU Nursing Center for Simulation, Innovation, and Clinical Excellence. Anschutz Medical Campus Thurs, Jan 30 11a - 2p. I will send out the invitation to this email distribution list. Fara Bowler</p> <p>CCU: Updates from CCU: Misty Green is no longer our BSN Coordinator. Our new BSN Coordinator is being onboarded. We are also looking for a full-time mental health faculty member. Kaela Green</p> <p>Galen College: Started first cohort in nursing classes in January, we have 28 students in clinical in LTC. We continue to seek med-surg faculty. Whitney Erikson</p>	

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VA: No new updates from VA Eastern Colorado, except as follows:
For VA onboarding, students will be placed into our system and will receive an email from MVI.system@va.gov. It may go into spam. They should begin completing documentation ASAP, as fingerprinting and adjudication may take some time. Nora Fitzgerald

Joyce University: Continued growth in student enrollment. We have also increased our clinical hour requirements for 2025 onward. Always looking for FT/PT clinical instructors. Courtney Zuk

AdventHealth University: We are anticipating a move from our current location to the AdventHealth Corporate building off I-25 and Orchard in late Summer, early Fall of 2025. Construction to begin early February. Looking to hire a Clinical Coordinator, position will be posted soon. Sarah Romera

Community College of Denver: Sarah Luense has accepted the role of Interim DNEP at this time, seeking to fill this role this Spring semester. Both LPN cohorts up and running, total - 30 students. LPN --> RN/BSN program slated to launch Fall 2025, application opens in February. Stephanie Bean

Concordia St. Paul University: As of 12/15/2024 Platt College became Concordia St. Paul University (CSP). We have a new Dean for Nursing Dr. Hollie Caldwell. Dr. Fran Ricker is now the Colorado Director of Nursing. Sharon Mugejjera

CommonSpirit: Request in myClinicalExchange are to be submitted 8 weeks prior to the anticipated start date. If your mCE doesn't have a section for student information, please add that information in the comment section. Students need to meet 100%

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compliance 4 weeks prior to the anticipated start date. For TB requirement, tests are only good for 12 months. Sylvia Robertson

Arizona College of Nursing: Aurora will be graduating their first cohort in April! We are admitting 37 students for the Summer. I am working as interim clinical coordinator for this semester trying to get everything on track for clinicals going forward, but will be looking for help from our affiliated partners for Spring and Summer semesters. Andrea Freeland

Red Rocks Community College: Awarded a Phase II Recognition from the SBON for an AAS RN Program. We are looking to enroll the first cohort fall 2025. We are beginning to hire faculty and a program assistant. Lori Cook

FRCC: Steady enrollment continues. We are seeking pediatric clinical instructors. Janet Ruiz

Pima Medical Institute: Continues to look for med surg rotations for the 2025 year. We look forward to working with you all! C. Symons

Banner Health: As a reminder, we are now honoring the CO Consortium Timeline for all Nursing Cohorts. This means that ALL clinical rotation requests for 12 months (Summer 25', Fall 25', and Spring 26') will need to be submitted within MyClinicalExchange as we are approaching the deadline of Friday, February 14th, 2025. Any questions regarding this timeline can be directed towards myself and our BCHC Student Coordinator for Western Division – Melissa Francois, melissa.francois@bannerhealth.com.

Another update for Banner Health:

We are asking that all academic partners submit requests within mCE with both the facility and shift type (day, night, flexible, etc) listed as we have recently made this a

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required field. If you are unsure of the facility, please select your preferred location. All rotations without this option selected will be returned to school to have added. ADVENTHEALTH Facilities: MCE was updated for all facilities. These changes were submitted to MCE at the beginning of December 2024. And the changes were completed by mce Friday, January 24, 2025. These changes have caused ALL students in ALL rotations at AdventHealth facilities to be in non-compliance. All rotations, including those in process, need to be updated. Please have all students and instructors back in compliance by Friday, January 31st. They will need to reload the certificates that they have already completed; there is NO new training required. There are also more consents required. For the OPID we removed the 000000 and ask that only completed OPIDs be entered. Please attest to all rotations using the checkmark as the first question in the compliance list was removed. Nicole Thede

UCHealth-Metro: Kathy Foss will be retiring from UCHealth, February 28, 2025. Her successor at UCHealth-Metro is Monica Brock: monica.brock@uchealth.org Monica's transition date is February 16, 2025. Please contact Monica directly for all student placement information about student placements at UCHealth-Metro Hospitals (Highlands Ranch, Broomfield, Longs Peak and University Hospitals). Please submit your ACE placement requests for the time period August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2026 via myClinicalExchange; include preferred days and shifts for clinical rotations. Kathy Foss

MSU Denver: The SBON has officially approved our request to increase our enrollment cap from 72 to 120 students annually. Sue Sciacca

Saint Joes Intermountain Health: Karen Beyer- clinical placement coordinator has retired. Please send all capstone requests to jenna.lungaro@imail.org for the interim. Jenna Lungaro

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	<p>Colorado Mountain College: Welcome Dr. Mary Ann Jessee as our new Dean of Nursing, starting February 3rd. Dr. Jessee is coming to us from Vanderbilt University School of Nursing. Kim Orr</p> <p>Lutheran Intermountain Health: No new updates. Panhia</p>	
Community Reports		
Colorado Nurses Association –	<p>Colorado Nurses Association Mark Longshore, Director, CAN No specific announcements</p>	
Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence-	<p>Kathleen McInnis presented the following report from Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from Amanda Quintana at the Center: Please let ACE know to Save the date for Service Education Meeting (Topic - Accommodations). April 10th virtually from 8am-12pm. Details coming later. • Ange Hill and Kathleen McInnis working on evaluation of RN to BSN program and student readiness. 	
State Board of Nursing –	No report from Colorado State Board of Nursing submitted for January 2025 ACE meeting.	
Other		
ACE Membership Discussion	Agenda Items	
Strategic Advisory CPCQC	<p>Cheryl King COAC #1 Strategic Initiative: Exploring social determinants of health that impact maternal health and outcomes (perinatal morbidity and mortality outcomes). Senate bill 74-125 link: https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb24-175 Bill primarily impacts the acute care hospitals in perinatal care. Development of Evidence-base simulation with DEI perspective for perinatal care for education/training use in the community is a preliminary plan.</p>	

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	<p>Seeking community (health agency and academic programs) help, if interested, below is a survey monkey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PB26YX5 Please submit survey by February 7, 2025. Contact Cheryl King for additional information or interest in joining: Cheryl@coloradonursingcenter.org</p>	
<p>Results of Annual In-Person ACE Meeting Poll</p>	<p>Zoom voting poll sent to members attending the January 27, 2025 meeting. Results: 94% of attendees voted. 51% voted in favor of an annual in-person meeting; 31% Maybe and 18% No.</p>	<p>Leadership Team to seek a location with the ability to provide a hybrid in-person and online meeting.</p>
<p>MyClinicalExchange Update</p>	<p>Guest: Stephanie Mule Send to mcesupport@healthstream.com for support portal access. stephanie.mule@healthstream.com</p> <p>Support Portal: need to sign up for support portal. In subject line: indicate “support portal” The Support Portal allows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit a case directly into the support portal and be able to monitor/track the case 2. Healthstream will transition to the Support Portal in the future; sign up for the Support Portal soon <p>Support Portal Request process information: First Name, Last Name Email Address Organization/School and Role there Put Support Portal Access in the subject line</p> <p>The Community:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be able to post a question. Answers can be posted by the community <p>HealthStream Community Home - HealthStream Support Portal Customer Support - HealthStream</p>	

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Immunizations Link	<p>Clinical agencies please update the document regarding required immunizations Link to immunization survey:</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WeA44tbkmPI2m3iVXD5n4jPyEs-DtaCxm62MvLwI4k8/edit?gid=1875677818#gid=1875677818</p>	
	<p>Dementia Training for Long Term Care Facilities: https://www.leadingagecolorado.org/leadingage-colorado-s-online-dementia-training-courses Above is a the link that was provided by a LTC facility that meets the CO law requirements; student fee is \$25 each. Colorado Legislative Bill link: https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb22-079</p>	
Future Agenda Items	<p>Dementia Training for Long Term Care Facilities – Mark Longshore to present information Overview of AI use in clinical agencies and academia Access to Community Health Placements Reminder to complete the Compliance Document</p>	
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am.	
Next Meeting	<p>April 28, 2025 Time: TBD (morning)</p>	

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine Foss, MSN, RN, CMSRN