

**MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE
RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

MINUTES

**FRIDAY, May 14, 2021
10:00 – 12:00 pm**

ITEMS	ACTION	RESPONSIBILITY
Welcome		
Members Present: Patricia Bradley, Justin Camara, Randy Camasura, Rich Dyer, Carla Espinoza, Janet Fantazia, David Forrest, Dr. Hunt, Jeannie Rodenburg, Johnathan Schilling, Marianne Shaw, Dr. Tanaka, Andrea Coonfield		
Approval of 11-20-2020 Meeting Minutes Voted and Approved with name corrections		Advisory Committee
<p>I. RESPIRATORY CARE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM UPDATE The program faculty provided an update on the A.S. degree program. The spring 2021 pinning ceremony, 4/28/2021, honored 22 graduates. May 1, 2021 was the official last day of the semester. The program purchased a Hal and a Baby Tori for the skills lab. Inservice training on the manikins is scheduled for June.</p> <p>II. RESPIRATORY CARE BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM UPDATE The program faculty provided an update on the B.S. degree program. Nine students graduated from the Respiratory Care Bachelor Degree program in December 2020. Nine students are scheduled to graduate from the bachelor degree program December 2021. Twenty-two students are planning to start the bachelor degree program fall 2021.</p> <p>III. EMPLOYER SURVEY - CoARC Bonnie emailed CoARC Employer Surveys to members of the Advisory Committee. She received five surveys from Justin. Bonnie asked others to be sure and submit their surveys as soon as possible.</p> <p>IV. CLINICAL ROTATIONS COVID 19 vaccines: Currently the Covid 19 vaccines are not required for employees or students. They are waiting to see what Governor Newsome and the California Department of Public Health require.</p>		

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<p>IV. CLINICAL ROTATIONS (continued)</p> <p>PPE: All students must wear a mask in the clinical sites. Students are not allowed to work with any Covid patients. They can wear an N95 mask, a procedural mask or a procedural mask with a cloth mask over the procedural mask. If a student wears a N95 mask they must be fit tested. If the student enters an isolation room the student must replace the mask every time the student leaves the isolation area. If the student is not in an isolation area, the student only needs to replace the mask mid-day at meal time. Some facilities do not allow students in ICUs. Some facilities allow students in a non-Covid area of the ICU. Some facilities require a N95 when administering breathing treatments. Valley Children’s requires students to have proof of completing the Covid vaccination and negative testing on a weekly basis. Some facilities have extra doses of the vaccines that are available to students on request. Janet Fantazia does fit testing for our students and Dave says Sonora does fit testing as well.</p> <p>2021/22 student clinical placement Janet explained that the program is having serious difficulty placing our students in clinical. She raised the possibility of 8 hour shifts versus 12-hour shifts. Feedback was that the 8-hour shifts would have a negative impact on the clinical experience for students. Dave said that students are placed in clinical rotations on a first come, first served basis. He recommended getting our requests in early because San Joaquin Valley College also uses Sonora as a clinical site. Randy from Riverbend will take more first-year students on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.</p>		

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<p>2021/22 student clinical placement (continued) In fall 2021 we will have 24 students in clinical one day a week for 10 weeks. DMC is a more valuable clinical experience for second year students. Faculty will have students do five weeks of clinical in summer to offset the shortage of clinical placements. Dave said he can take more students on the night shift. Also, Sonora is expanding their cath lab which will increase patient acuity for our students. Johnathan said they will only take students at night. Nights offer a much better clinical opportunity for students to learn and practice clinical skills. They will take two students at a time on nights. Faculty requested to have Trajecys done electronically. Dr. Tanaka said that physician rounds are ok for next year. He will give Dr. Hunt a schedule. Justin mentioned that it is extremely important for our students to show up professionally for their clinical shifts. They need to demonstrate that they are fully engaged and that they value their opportunity to be respiratory care students.</p> <p>The Respiratory Care Advisory Committee will be twice a year due to feedback from grant funding and Carl Perkins.</p> <p>Roundtable: No items discussed.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.</p>		