Meeting start 12:10pm.

Attendance

Sherry Manuel, Sandrina Ntamwemezi, Nikki Chen, Lindsay Edmunds, Waleed Khan, Alfredo Ramirez, Ashley Kim, Joana Georgiu, Nelab Qarizada, Jenn Simmavalong, Kelly Zhang, Ekta Chopra

Agenda

1) Updates on meetings with Martha, Missy, Claire and Andrea. (Joana)

2) Advertising for mentor positions: Start dates, Venues, Mediums for
advertising. (Everyone)

3) Discussion of themes for the Transition phase (4 weeks). (Everyone)

4) Possible workshops (time and frequency), during September to December:
(Joana, Everyone)

**Meeting**

1. CHANGES:
* 4 weeks of themes – July
* August monitor Facebook groups
* September – workshops, face-to-face

7 students have been sponsored for training on April 26 (three collabs, four 2nd entry)

* Application available on YUConnect, with changes.

Claire and Andrea Meghie – will participate online conference communication/transparency on process for practicum placement prep (July)

* Evaluations for each phase (survey at the end of August for summer phase, at end of November for fall phase, December re-hire same mentor for January-March)
* Mentorship program to become part of YUStart (focused on issues that Nursing students have)
* Mentors will be connecting mentees to workshops
* Academic requirements increase to B+
1. Advertising mentor positions (16 mentors. Applications in by April 30. Chosen by mid-May)

“Looking for mentoring experience?” “Do you want to help incoming nursing students?”

*Anyone who is interested*: submit posters/visuals submitted to Waleed BY Sunday April 7. With YUConnect link (job description available there).

Email notifications?

<TRAINING DAY IN JUNE> re: workshops/themes we will have

1. Themes and workshops

*Martha’s suggested workshops:*

Top 10 strategies for success in nursing at York
Clinical preparation what you need to know
Ways to get involved
Top 5 academic resources

*Mentorship group suggested:*

1. Nursing at York (*Ekta, Nelab*)

* Getting involved (NSAY, York community)
* Finances (OSAP, scholarships, student financial profile, financial aid)
* Bookstore
* Transportation overview
* Quicklinks
* How to make nursing specific
* Mention clinical deadlines, and that more information will follow later in month…

Ways to connect/communicate with us. Direct to YUConnect page.

2. Preparing for clinical (*Lindsay, Sandrina*)

(CPP – differences between college/York for collabs), gear – stethoscopes, scrubs info, flexibility for location of clinical placements – webinar with Andrea Meghie and Claire , NPCO, student experience- reflections, videos)

* Everything x2 (for 2nd entry & collaborative students)

First clinical placement - 2nd entry: longterm. Collab: paeds, or mental health

*Joana: contact IT and Claire re: webinar*

3.Top Strategies for Success at York (*Sherry, Alfredo*)

2nd entry

Stay on top of readings, make study groups (build your network)
NPCO using lab time to practice, book time (for collab students to refresh tools) 🡪 provide link
Connect with your mentor
Ask questions!
Suggested questions for your professors/CCDs

Develop/hone your personal learning strategies (link to available workshop)

1. Getting Involved (*Ashley, Waleed*)
* NSAY
* CNSA
* RNAO
* Health and Wellness Clubs
* Health Aid Network
* Student Health Ambassador at York

**FOR NEXT MEETING**

* *Joana will set up* a Google document: DUE APRIL 24, 2013

(Where is information available, links, )

Meeting dismissed 2:16pm.