



**Nursing National Advisory Board
Crown Council Report 2019**

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The group met two times this year. Last year the department and group identified 3 areas where members could assist. Upon further discussion and review from the faculty, two of these three are no longer the areas of focus for the group.

Simulation Center

Initial goal was to develop and implement a two-year plan to raise \$200,000 to purchase simulation equipment and open a simulation center.

Conclusion is that a simulation center is a huge undertaking. Integrating simulation into the nursing curriculum is going well. The faculty will look for gaps in learning and see if simulation could help.

Certificate Program

Initial goal was to identify possible certificate programs to develop based on needs and availability on the market.

Conclusion is that some work was done to develop program ideas and discussions continue related to this concept, yet this is not a major priority of the department.

Career Readiness Working Group

Initial goal was to support the department in coordinating interview readiness activities, a mentoring program, and skill development.

Conclusion is that there is still a need for the nursing department graduates to have strong interview skills and to develop grit, adaptability, and resilience to thrive in a nursing setting. Work will continue to develop this further.

Growth of Program

The nursing department faculty and provost office need to agree upon the right number of student allowed into the program. For example this year there ere 48 applications for 32 places, which means qualified students are not getting in the program.