



STUDENTMAX CONNECTIONS
PO Box 16924
Portland, OR 97292
www.smconnections.org
megan.jones@smconnections.org

STUDENTMAX CONNECTIONS (SMC)

CLINICAL PLACEMENT CONSORTIUM IN OREGON AND SW WASHINGTON

--

General Partner Meeting Minutes

2:00-3:00 pm February 15, 2024

VIA TEAMS

Members Present:

Megan Jones – Regional Coordinator
Alicia Printemps-Herget – Chair and University of Portland
Merry Bond – Lower Columbia College
Margit Brumbaugh – Clark College
Hollie Caldwell – Concordia St. Paul
Gaby Carrillo – Sumner College
Sarah Clarke – Hillsboro Medical Center
Jynissa Cordie – Marquis Companies
Beth Doyle – Clackamas Community College
Emily Engelmann – Concordia St. Paul University
Kathleen Finch – Secretary and Warner Pacific University
Ashley Goar – Linfield University
Debra Henry – Advisor and Legacy Health
Imani Lindsay – Linfield University
Sandra Montminy – Adventist Health – Portland
Kyra Pappas – VA
MaryBeth Piccirilli – Concordia St. Paul University
Chelsea Podkova – OHSU Monmouth
Nicole Strauss-Haebler – OHSU Portland
Kimberly Streight – Kaiser Permanente
Jamie Thiem – Providence
Melinda Tracy – Kaiser Permanente
Caroline Wildhaber – Advisor and George Fox University
Kathleen Whaley – Concordia St. Paul University
AriAnne Whitt – Portland Community College
Nancy Zavala – Summer College

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
Call to order by Megan Jones at 2:01 pm		
Approve 11/16/2023 and 1/18/2024 Minutes	<p>Due to the members not recalling what the minutes were from November 16, 2023, a vote was tabled.</p> <p>Minutes sent to all consortium members via email on February 12, 2024.</p>	<p>Megan plans to send the minutes for the November 16, 2023 meeting again to voting members of the consortium via email and she will ask for a vote via email.</p> <p>Minutes have been motioned and approved.</p>
Updates on Requirement Changes in ACEMAPP (TB) and Voting on Timeline	<p>Megan met with ACEMAPP to discuss implementing changes that may affect student and faculty compliance in regards to the Tuberculosis (TB) requirement.</p> <p>When ACEMAPP implements the change to have students/faculty complete the TB requirement once during their programs per the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) rule change on January 1, 2024, this may affect student/faculty compliance.</p> <p>Megan was told by ACEMAPP that they plan to make a second requirement for students/faculty to address the TB requirement to override the first. If the students/faculty meets one or the other – this should not knock students/faculty out of compliance, but education partners should prepare for compliance changes.</p> <p>FAQ:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students/faculty should be able to access their previously uploaded TB documents in ACEMAPP under their document library, in case they need to reupload their TB documentation. 2. The members on the call today discussed when the best time is to make these changes and they voted to make these changes now, as there are education partners that have summer terms and they would like to have their students in-compliance for their summer clinical rotations. 3. Per the OHA and OAR 409-30, the students/faculty will need to complete an annual TB training per CDC guidelines. The StudentMAX Consortium will use the recommended training by the CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/tb/webcourses/tb101/. Megan will work with ACEMAPP to have this training be embedded in ACEMAPP. The students/faculty will complete the TB training within an ACEMAPP module (just like Bloodborne Pathogens and OSHA). 	<p>Megan plans to work with ACEMAPP to inform them that our StudentMAX Consortium would like to implement these two changes now, so education partners can work with their students/faculty on compliance requirements.</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The Consortium will not dictate a deadline for when Education Partners should have their students/faculty complete the annual TB training. This deadline will be outlined by each school. 5. The TB testing requirement (e.g. IGRA) is valid for 1x for the life of the nursing program unless the student/faculty has a known exposure to TB and they will have to complete an updated IGRA. 6. Education Partners will need to accept exceptions that a StudentMAX Consortium/non-consortium Clinical Partner received from the OHA and students/faculty regarding yearly TB testing. 7. The annual TB education will happen on a yearly basis using the CDC trainings. Once this training goes live and schools implement their own deadlines, students/faculty will need to complete this training on a yearly basis. 8. This does not change Washington schools' requirements unless students/faculty from Washington are placed in Oregon clinical facilities. 	Megan will inform the consortium members when the TB training requirement plans to go live in ACEMAPP as well as the shift of the initial TB testing.
Bloodborne Pathogens and OSHA Training	The public safety recommendation is prior to clinical placement is enough for Bloodborne Pathogens (BBP) and OSHA Trainings. Students complete these two modules within ACEMAPP.	The Consortium will stick to the 1 time for BBP and OSHA training.
Treasurer Report	The treasurer was unavailable to be at this meeting. Please review the report that was sent on February 12, 2024 via email.	
Meeting Adjourned 3:01 pm Recorder: Kathleen Finch		The next General Partners' meeting is March 21, 2024 from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm via Microsoft Teams.