

Sports Medicine Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2009 6pm-7:30pm

6:00 Welcome-Introduction

In attendance: Kirsten Harvey, Brenda Black, Tracey Theriault, Lauren Hadley, Jaime Ablutz

6:05 Trends in Sports Medicine

Jaime: PT Schooling is now Masters to a Doctorate degree, takes 7 years total

Tracey: Currently in school nursing positions the student to nurse ratio is double what it should be causing work overload

Brenda: Has been taking part in a concussion study out of Ohio State

6:45 Sports Medicine program needs – what is missing in the curriculum?

1. The general consensus is that the current curriculum covers all topics well. The one area that could use more coverage is skin infection/conditions and/or MRSA infections.
2. A general discussion in current concussion trends followed, sharing information from the athletic training to the nursing aspects of concussion evaluation and management protocols.

7:25 Leadership skills – What do you look for in an employee when looking to promote them? What qualities do your rising stars have?

From everyone: communication, organization, CEU, prompt, professional, dependable, trainable, take direction, calm with emergencies, knowledgeable, critical thinking skills, positive attitude toward teamwork, 1st aid/ CPR certified, understand para-education requirements and RN led classes

7:45 Agenda items for next meeting

Bring ideas for things to be incorporated into curriculum

8pm Adjourn

Upcoming Meeting: Monday May 4, 2009
6:00 pm Taste of Thai in Everett