

4/14/25: Counseling Meeting Notes

Attendees: Allen, Alturk, Perez, Scurry, Ross, Castro, Towle

Counseling Updates/Accreditation

We sent the tentative schedule to Dean Khoo regarding our 18 days for the 11-month contract - we will let you know when we can move forward with calendars and contracts

Skye made a flyer for counseling appointments for general counseling in summer. Discussed the flyer and provided feedback that will be shared with Skye. Will send out a final update to all of the counselors.

Co-Chairs asked Tina V for a training on Academic Advisement. She said another Chair from BCC asked her as well and she is looking at a larger training for everyone to attend. She will update us when we have more information. She sent us guides that we will share with Counselors.

We went over the Express Enrollment PowerPoint. Some concerns were sharing our phone numbers, multiple students in 1 Zoom, and 20-minute meetings. Concerns will be shared with Dean to update the PowerPoint.

Program and Committee Updates:

SAS- Disability Workshop on April 22 (personal care attendant jobs) Department of Rehab will also be there and can help pay for school. It can take up to 8 months to get an appointment with them and they need a SEP with a job goal, cannot be elective to receive the benefit. Step Program will also be there to help with paid internships. SAS Counselors will be going to yearly Advisory Board

CFT- working on placeholders for Cal-GETC for SEPs. COMM 45 is approved for all 4 colleges (COMM C1000)

Guest Speaker: Jacqueline Custard

Starting Spring 2026, students will start applying each year instead of being on a waitlist. Application period will be March 15 - April 15 because the clinical sites need to know by early May who is going to be at the sites. This is a 1-month difference from previous applications. Wait lists are going away and students need to reapply if they do not get in.

Vaccines are going to be required

Prereqs:

No more Math 203 in future updates. Working on Tom with this. Higher level class from Math 203 will apply. They are thinking of adding a remedial course, but unsure based off what is being offered at the colleges.

Once they apply during the 2026 application, their 7 years of recency are locked in at the first time they apply. For example, if a student has RADSCI 1A and they took it in Spring 2019 and apply for the Spring 2026 program. If they do not get in, they can apply next year in Spring 2027 and be ok for the recency. They just have to initially apply. She is calling this a condensed application and can reuse the past application with small updates.

Will RADSCI 1A always be in-person?- yes because JCERT is requiring it - have to be comfortable with how many courses they offer online

Lab has a cadaver component to it to count towards Anatomy and Physiology prereq

About 150 students apply and 24 students are accepted , accept 6 students as alternates and will be invited to the class in August. If they do not get in from people dropping, they get priority in the next application cycle

If students have misdemeanors or felonies, they should do a background check on themselves because the background check is required for the board exam. If they have issues, they should work on expunging background. Co-Chairs discussed using Bianca as a resource

Students should take CIS 1 because of technology used at the hospital. It is recommended and students will be ok for the prereq for RADSCI 2A if they do not take it

2019 academic year is the oldest year for applying for 2026 with using classes for the 7 year recency. Anything before 2019 is expired for the 4 main prereqs for the Spring 2026 application year. GE courses do not have a recency requirement.

Job outlook after the program- students will get the jobs at the clinical sites they are being trained. Pay is \$120 per hour starting out. Sites are picked based off where they live. Students will choose 3 top choices. Will try and give students top two choices. Looking to specialize - they try and give them a rotation (MRI, mammography, bones, ultrasound).

GE is only overridden with a bachelor's degree or higher. Program brochure is wrong and will be updated by Fall. Co-Chairs will invite Jackie back in May for updates.