



BRN WEBINAR Q & A

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Rules of engagement:

- All attendees will be muted
- Please use the chat room feature for any follow up questions
- New questions will be taken once the initial questions have been reviewed
- We will moderate the chat room for questions that need to be asked at the end of the webinar
- The webinar will be recorded and posted on the HWI website for review



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Questions

- What are some effective non-traditional ways nursing programs have met their clinical objectives that we could use in the Fall if clinical restrictions are still occurring?

Questions:

- Please give us some creative suggestions on how our students can meet direct patient care clinical hours.

Questions:

- Will the waiver for nursing students' clinical hours in med/surg setting be changed given the lack of facility accepting students and lack of PPEs for students in the clinical setting?

Questions:

- If the hospitals will not be open before fall semester 2020, how do we expect the nursing students to complete the allowed 50% clinical hours?

Questions:

- We are hoping that our nursing students can work with the California Health Corp to get clinical hours. There is concern California Health Corp may not use any/all our students as the need may not be there. Do you have any idea when California Health Corp will start and if they will use all students?

Questions:

- 4th semester students are completing all their theory currently for the Spring 2020 semester and taking an Incomplete till the clinicals can be completed. How long do they have to complete the clinical for these theory classes? Do they need to complete in Summer 2020 session, or can they complete the clinical in Fall 2020?

Questions:

- Question regarding Student Intern position IV at County of Contra Costa. Would this count for preceptorship hours? Please advise



Student Intern - Level IV

Class Code:
998D

Bargaining Unit: Unrepresented - Classified
& Exempt Student Workers

COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

SALARY RANGE

\$24.51 - \$29.80 Hourly
\$4,248.99 - \$5,164.68 Monthly
\$50,987.88 - \$61,976.16 Annually

DEFINITION:

Bargaining Unit: Unrepresented - Classified & Exempt Student Workers

Class specifications are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in the class. Class specifications are not intended to reflect all duties performed within the job.

This multiple level classification is designed for the employment of students and recent graduates on a limited term hourly basis up to twenty (20) hours per week. The Student

- <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/contracosta/classspecs/1149334?keywords=student%20intern%20IV&pagetype=classSpecifications>

Questions:

- Will there be delays for BRN site visits and BRN operations such as curriculum revisions due to the COVID pandemic?

Questions:

- If the coronavirus is not completely gone by June, will the waivers be automatically extended?

Questions:

- Will the board consider increasing simulation use to 50-75% for all specialty?

Questions:

- Is it advisable to admit a new cohort for fall 2020, considering the predicament we are all in now?

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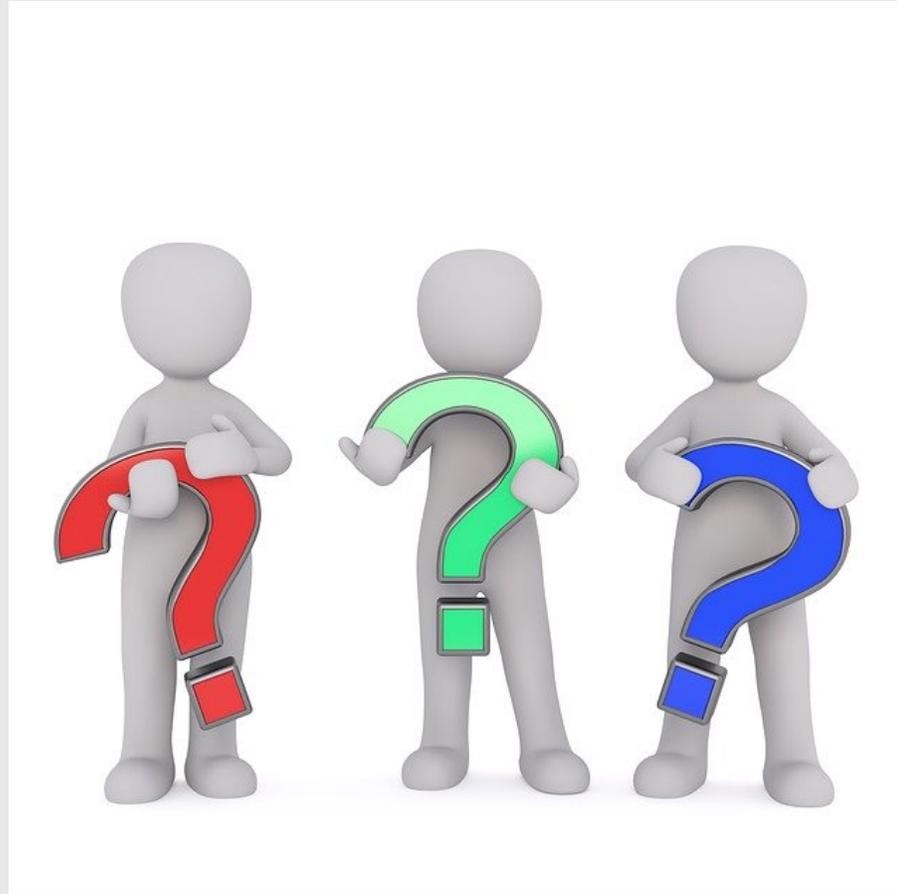
- Is there any way the BRN can strongly encourage hospitals to allow students back?

Questions:

- Any other suggestions for preceptorship hours in the event this does not work out?

Questions:

- Chat questions



Chat Question

- Most of our SNF are not eligible in Gilroy. Can we go to a hospital?
- Will that 50% continue if we have to go distance ed in Fall?
- Will they get credit for clinical if use nurse health corp?
- How many hours are required per unit of lab?
- How about site visits for November?
- For those students hired at Scripps. are they getting clinical hours from their schools for this work?
- How long does it take to get approval for major curriculum changes?

Chat Questions

- If we did not receive a response within 7 business days regarding 50% waiver in Med Surg and Geri, are we good?
- Are there any approved models of tele-nursing we can model off of?
- Is it possible for students who work in a healthcare facility to use their work hours for direct patient care hours if faculty begins to work with students in post conference settings to relate to theory content and clinical objectives (and also through assignments and activities that the faculty will assign to relate work hours currently working to course and clinical objectives)?
- Do you have guidance for students with underlying health issue like cancer to get clinic hours?
- If students work in healthcorps will they receive healthcare insurance through the state ? If so, for how long?
- Given the prevalence of COVID in the facilities, how can programs ensure student and faculty safety? What is the liability for all parties?

Faculty Resources

- Board of Registered Nursing
 - <https://www.rn.ca.gov/coronavirus.shtml>
- Health Workforce Initiative
 - <https://ca-hwi.org/resources/covid-19-resources/>
- Academic Senate for California Community Colleges
 - <https://asccc.org/covid-19-faculty-resources>

Webinar resource link

- <https://ca-hwi.org/blog/hwi-brn-webinar-notification-update>



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