

Decisions and Action
Healthy People Curriculum Task Force
January 31, 2003

The Healthy People Curriculum Task Force held its first meeting on January 31, 2003 and agreed upon the follow:

1. The Task Force agreed upon a revised set of objectives- (see attached)
2. The Task Force agreed upon a revised generic framework (see attached).
3. The framework including the four major categories and the accompanying bullets will be a working document that will be used to present each clinical health profession's discipline specific curriculum objectives. There will be a total of 6 documents with nursing and nurse practitioner education producing a combined document. Each document will define its own target audience but will not focus on the implementation as part of clinical practice.
4. Each clinical health profession will develop its own "buy-in"/ endorsement process that will begin after development and discussion of draft documents at the next Task Force meeting.
5. The Task Force agreed that the overall timetable needs to be aimed at converting objective 1.7 from a developmental to a ongoing objective as part of the Healthy People process.
6. The Task Force agreed that dissemination will be key to the success of its efforts and should include discipline specific and Task Force publications, efforts to influence discipline specific accreditation requirements, and efforts to increase the presence of test questions that reflect the discipline specific objectives on certifying examinations.
7. The data collection process needs extensive discussion at future meetings with an aim of determining the role of existing data sources, discipline specific vs. Task Force efforts, and a plan for long-term data collection.
8. The Task Force will need to define the tasks that require future external funding and the projected costs. A strategy of emphasizing the unique collaboration between disciplines will be emphasized.
9. The Task Force agreed to hold its next meeting on March 29 and 30 in Albuquerque, New Mexico beginning about 2 PM on Saturday March 29 and ending about noon on Sunday March 30. Prior to the meeting each Clinical Health Professional discipline will draft discipline specific objectives using the generic framework. These will reflect at least the current recommendations or requirements of their discipline. These documents will be brought to the Task Force meeting for distribution at that time. Each clinical health profession will also be prepared to discuss their own endorsement / "buy-in" process, data collection issues, and their needs for funding.

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