Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC)

Institution Profile:

Overview: The Kansas City Kansas Community College Nursing Department is committed to providing a student-learning environment that encourages and assesses a spirit of inquiry, clinical competence, professional accountability and effective communication skills for a diverse student population. The faculty believe these attributes will prepare graduates to pass the NCLEX-RN®, and provide and manage safe, cost-effective care to meet client needs. The faculty have developed a conceptual framework utilizing the concepts of client needs, nursing intervention classifications and nursing outcome classifications. Each course emphasizes growth and development, communication on the nursing process, nutrition and diet therapy, pharmacology, management and legal and ethical issues.

Accreditation: The RN program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and both the RN and LPN programs are approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN).

Founded: 1923 | Web site: https://www.kckcc.edu/

I would recommend DocuCare as an EHR. It is easy to use for faculty and students. There is a lot of information that will help students with their nursing subjects. I also found that Lippincott was very open to putting faculty suggestions in place.

-Deborah Curtis, Instructor of Nursing at Kansas City Kansas Community College

Highlights:

- Lippincott DocuCare fulfilled several requirements not met by other EHR software.
- DocuCare enabled instructors to create their own custom simulations and maximize students’ time in the simulations lab.
- DocuCare’s affordability and ease of use made it popular with students and faculty.

Challenges

The previous EHR solution that KCKCC faculty were using was time-consuming and presented several difficulties for the nursing program:

- It did not allow users to scan medications or input orders for students to view.
- Logging in and using the software required excessive time and effort.
- The software lacked adequate student resources.

Solutions

Lippincott DocuCare is an academic EHR solution that’s affordable, customizable and easy to use.

- Students can access DocuCare from anywhere, at any time.
- DocuCare provides realistic patient documentation experience, including medication scanning.
- DocuCare allows instructors to create their own simulation scenarios and easily provide feedback and supplemental resources to help reinforce understanding.

Results

Switching to DocuCare enabled KCKCC nursing faculty to improve their program for instructors and students.

- Unlimited access allowed students to better prepare for their simulation rotations.
- By creating custom simulation scenarios, instructors were able to give students more comprehensive EHR preparation for nursing practice.
- Reducing the use of paper required by the previous EHR solution helped instructors maximize limited department resources.