

n: Conference room - Sky City Convention Centre

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2007










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r Godfrey, Matthew Blythe, Tania Kennedy, Jillian Pope, Julie Bromley, Kylie Parry, Michael Nash

	<b>Discussions / Action</b>
	<p>Pat welcomed all to the meeting. It was explained that in most years, the Education Meeting had been held mid-year. However, 2007 had been an expensive year for NZATS and, in particular, in relation to the Registration Examiners meetings held during the year.</p> <p>However, having the meeting at Conference did provide opportunity for those technicians with an interest in education but who were not charge anaesthetic technicians or educators, to attend.</p> <p>Appreciation was expressed to the Organising Committee for the allocation of 2 hours rather than the traditional breakfast meeting.</p>

Report on the  
of students  
the Diploma

Wendy Emson outlined the numbers enrolled in 2007:

**Diploma in Applied Science (Anaesthetic Technology)**

	Enrolled	Passed	Failed	DN C	Withdrew
<b>Anaesthesia I</b>					
2007	35	28	6*	1	
<b>Anaesthetic Technology I</b>					
2007	37				
<b>Anaesthesia II</b>					
2007	24	21		1	2
<b>Anaesthesia III</b>					
2007	25				1
<b>Anaesthetic Technology II</b>					
2007	30				2

\*1 failed exam  
2 neither assignt s  
3 prac assignt not

3 Graduate certificates have completed their national assessments & integrated study paper and will comm anaesthesia papers in 2008.

It is difficult to estimate the number of students who will enrol in Anaes. III and Tech II in 2008 because of second year students will be studying A&P 1A & 1B

<b>ime</b>	Trainees are expected to apply 4 hours per week on study with their worksheets and assignments that. (This study is not necessarily done in work time - trainees are allocated 1 hour per week non time for study and lectures).
<b>k from etc.</b>	<p>Anaes. I - some students sending in work with a poor standard of work and grammar - if marker can't type the work, it will not be marked. Wendy explained that this should improve with the students being type their work and e-mail directly back to AUT on 'AUT On-Line'.</p> <p>Tech I - PACU section. Needs to have requirements for learning listed. Annie Gordon to contact Wendy.</p> <p>Anaes. II - Too many worksheets. Worksheets will be cut down to 6 in 2008 with the remainder of v question being provided as model answers.</p> <p>Anaes. III - Lynn van de Waardt (writer &amp; marker) has suggested a levy of 5% of the total mark being for the completion of work sheets. Wendy agreed that this could be done but the Meeting felt th students who do not wish to do worksheets would factor the loss of the %5 overall into their stud programme.</p>
<b>Tech II</b>	<p>Sian Mitchell &amp; Janine Gunn are currently reviewing the content and format of this paper. Change and discussion surrounding these changes. Feedback &amp; suggestions can be sent directly to Wendy</p> <p>Sian presented suggested changes -</p> <p>Case studies required = 52, suggested reduction to 30 case studies being more in depth.</p> <p>Template altered</p> <p>Questions specific to specialty will be included. Total number of questions will be 180.</p> <p>No paediatrics; this specialty is covered comprehensively in Anaes. III</p> <p>(Paed. Assignment in Anaes. III to be compulsory as it is an adjunct of Tech II)</p> <p>Students who do not have a specific specialty in their hospital will be provided with a 'patient profile' as a guide for th scenarios.</p> <p>25% of the Tech II must be signed off by WPAs - these 'sign offs' maybe be done in case study format.</p>

<b>urses</b>	<p>The 4<sup>th</sup> WPA course was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> November with 26 attendees. In total, 105 technicians had attended the WPA courses.</p> <p>Suggestion the National Assessors attend the WPAs teaching days to outline what is required from WPAs.</p> <p>Discussion around the ratio of WPAs to trainees - unresolved.</p> <p>Wendy will compile a list of WPAs and post on the web-site.</p> <p>Although the WPA courses have been held before the commencement of the academic year, a possible course maybe held in mid-2008 which could also be used as a refresher course.</p>
<b>tion tion</b>	<p>Pat outlined the format and schedules of the NZ Anaesthetic Technicians' Registration Examination for the 2008 and the Training Regulations are on the NZATS web-site))</p>
<b>g onal ment</b>	<p>A working party consisting of Patricia O'Brien, Chris Allen, Lindsay Butler and Tania Kennedy reported suggestions back to the NZATS Executive; Tania outlined some of the suggestions made to the meeting is now a portfolio for an in-coming NZATS Executive,</p>
<b>Closed</b>	<p>Meeting closed at 4pm</p>