

We met on Wednesday July 29th at ONA and by conference call. Most of the discussion centered around the development of the Excel spreadsheet with the detailed information about available RN to BSN programs. Through my contacts at APUS, I was able to find a document on the website of the Virginia Nurses Association and our group members are happy with the way it is laid out and the fields that are included. Our next work will be to divide up the tasks that are necessary to put information into the format that we want to use here in Oregon.

In fall we will have a meeting in which we will discuss our goals for 2016. Among the suggestions are an increased presence on social media and at nursing conferences, to promote our work and make ourselves better known, as well as to promote BSN education. We also discussed whether we should expand the membership of this work group to include others who are not nurses or who work in clinical settings.

Our next meeting is scheduled for August 28th.

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