

Welcome to the API House

Kristine Healy, Rebekah Flis and Teresa Edkins have joined API! Rebekah will continue in her role as Licensure Specialist, working closely with Jeff Davis and Comfort Uanserume as part of Clinical Practice. Kristine Healy has joined API to work on internal and external reporting, in particular Tk20 assessment reporting. Teresa Edkins will serve as a “Senior Advisor” to the API Office with a focus on accreditation and related issues.

Tk20? Did that happen?

Oh yes! GSE implemented Tk20, the new software for key assessment submission, scoring, and storage. Now RHT will join the fun! Starting fall 2016, RHT will also be collecting key assessment data in Tk20 via Blackboard.

APC Heads Up: Kristine Healy will be contacting programs with a list of their key assessment that are posted in Tk20. Please review this information and send back your feedback by August 5 to Kristine (khealy@gmu.edu).

Upcoming RHT Tk20-related Deadline: In preparation for fall 2016, RHT Academic Program Coordinators should send their key assessment rubrics to Adrienne (and copy Tk20help@gmu.edu) by August 15.

Upcoming GSE/PHED Tk20-related Deadline: In preparation for fall 2016, GSE/PHED Academic Program Coordinator should send any new or revised rubrics to Adrienne (and copy Tk20help@gmu.edu) by August 15.

Upcoming Tk20 Training: Our Tk20 representatives are returning to campus to provide training for our RHT faculty. GSE faculty are welcome to attend as a little refresher, and to learn about a few Tk20 upgrades. Faculty should plan to attend one of the following training sessions:

Wednesday, September 7, 1:30pm-3:00pm, Fairfax campus, Thompson Hall 2007/2008

Wednesday, September 7, 7:30pm-8:30pm, Fairfax campus, Thompson Hall 2007/2008

Thursday, September 8, 3:00pm-4:30pm, Science & Technology campus, Location TBD

Since access to Tk20 is via Blackboard for both students and faculty, a Mason Blackboard representative will be joining the day trainings to provide any Blackboard assistance.

Every semester we are learning how to make the Tk20 experience more seamless and painless. More information and updates about Tk20 can be found at the following links:

CEHD Tk20 Website: <https://cehd.gmu.edu/api/tk20>

CEHD Tk20 Student FAQs: <https://cehd.gmu.edu/api/tk20/student-directions/faqs>

CEHD Tk20 Faculty FAQs: <https://cehd.gmu.edu/api/tk20/faculty-directions/faqs>

Questions? Email tk20help@gmu.edu.

SPA Re-submissions

Programs that need to/are lucky enough to resubmit their SPA reports by September 15 should be in the final stages of completing their draft. Programs should have met with external consultants (if applicable) for feedback, and have drafted responses to the conditions or requirements of the Response Report. Programs that require assessment data from spring 2016 or summer 2016 should contact Adrienne (asulli11@gmu.edu) with a list of any assessment data requirements.

APC Heads Up: Teresa Edkins (tedkins@gmu.edu) is available to review and provide feedback to all programs preparing for resubmission – please feel free to contact her.

Upcoming SPA Resubmission Final Draft Deadline: By August 1, program need to submit their completed draft reports to the dean, copying Teresa (tedkins@gmu.edu) Adrienne (asulli11@gmu.edu). The draft report should contain all the required resubmission components.

So Much More to Say....

We have so much more to say/express about CAEP, taskforces, Tk20, clinical practice, but we'll leave that for API Update #23...

Enjoy summer and get ready for an exciting fall! Questions? Please contact api@gmu.edu.