

Program Assessment Report

Program: Associate Degree Nursing Program

Year: 14/15

Division: Health and Wellness

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Actions Taken in Response to Last Year's Report

Required a B or better grade in BIO152, BIO153, ENG11 & PHM285 for validation, Added LW222 in place of traditional LW requirements, Added "Basic Nursing Skills" requirement for entry into clinical coursework

Rationale for Current Assessments

Assessment 1 of 2

Goal / Project

Outcome(s)

As a MEMBER WITHIN THE DISCIPLINE OF NURSING, the graduate practices within legal and ethical parameters, and uses resources for continuous learning and self-development.

Standard / Objective

Method of assessment

Comment/Details about the method of assessment

Courses Affected

Time Frame

Submitted By

Result

Result

Data Collection (general or specific stats regarding results)

What We Learned (areas for improvements, strengths, etc.)

Use of Data to Improve Student Success

Institutional Student Learning Outcome	Action plan items of what is planned based on the data and results
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<input type="checkbox"/> Think Critically	<input type="checkbox"/> Change materials provided <input type="checkbox"/> Update course outcomes
<input type="checkbox"/> Communicate Effectively	<input type="checkbox"/> Adjust grading rubric <input type="checkbox"/> Update prior courses
<input type="checkbox"/> Act Responsibly	<input type="checkbox"/> Continue to Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> Other

Goal / Project

The NCLEX-RN pass rate for graduates will be at or above the national norm.

Outcome(s)

As a PROVIDER OF CARE, the graduate uses the nursing process effectively, and performs psychomotor skills accurately and safely.

As a MANAGER OF CARE, the graduate delegates care, acts as a patient advocate, caonsults and collaborates with members of the multidisciplinary team to enhance patnt outcomes.

Standard / Objective

Pass rate of first-time takers will be at or above the national norm for the same time period

Method of assessment

External Licensure Exam

Comment/Details about the method of assessment

Results are issued bi-annually in April and November

Courses Affected

NUR250, NPT270

Time Frame

Fall 2014, Winter 2015

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Result

Result

(2) Results met expectation/standard

Data Collection (general or specific stats regarding results)

For October 2014 - March 2015 the NCLEX-RN pass rate for Delta graduate was 92%, the national average was 80%

What We Learned (areas for improvements, strengths, etc.)

Delta graduates perform better (12%) than the national average. Delta graduates perform best in the areas of: Cardiovascular; Endocrine/Metabolic; Gastro-intestinal; Reproductive; Nervous/Sensory; Renal/urinary; respiratory

Use of Data to Improve Student Success

Delta graduates need improvement in the following areas: Reproductive; Integumentary/musculoskeletal; Immune.

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Discipline/Program Comments

Faculty of the Nursing Discipline are satisfied with the performance of Associate Degree Program graduates on the State Licensure Examination - NCLEX-RN

Advisory Board Comments

Advisory Board members expressed that they were impressed with the NCLEX results of Delta graduates, and that Delta graduates are sought after employees.

Assessment Committee Comments

Curriculum Council Comments

Action Plan

Continue to assess and evaluate NCLEX-RN pass rate of program graduates.

Actions Taken in Response to Older Reports