

Program Assessment Report

Program: Practical Nurse - Advanced Certificate

Year: 15/16

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)

Establish Professional Identity through assessing how one's personal strengths and values affect one's identity as a nurse and one's contributions as a member of the health care team. (These core values become self-evident as the nurse learns, gains exp

Display a Spirit of Inquiry through questioning the basis for nursing actions, considering research, evidence, tradition, and patient preferences.

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Apply Knowledge and Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Think Critically <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate Effectively <input type="checkbox"/> Act Responsibly	Action plan items of what is planned based on the data and results <input type="checkbox"/> Change assignments/activities <input type="checkbox"/> Update course content <input type="checkbox"/> Change materials provided <input type="checkbox"/> Update course outcomes <input type="checkbox"/> Adjust grading rubric <input type="checkbox"/> Update prior courses <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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Assessment 2 of 2

Goal / Project

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

Outcome(s)

Demonstrate Human Flourishing by promoting human dignity, integrity, self-determination, and personal growth of patients, one's self, and members of the health care team. (Human Flourishing encompasses the uniqueness, dignity, diversity, freedom, happiness)

Exhibit Nursing Judgment by providing a rationale for judgments used in the provision of safe, quality care and for decisions that promote the health of patients within a family context. (Nursing Judgment encompasses three processes: Critical thinking,

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

PNE 125

Time Frame

8/15/2015

Submitted By

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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-PN pass rate for Delta graduate was 94%, the national average was 82%

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; Immune; Nervous/Sensory; Renal/urinary; respiratory

Use of Data to Improve Student Success

Delta graduates need improvement in the following areas: Psychosocial behaviors.

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Comments and Action Plan

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-PN pass rate of program graduates.

Actions Taken in Response to Older Reports