

PROGRAM REVIEW STATUS REPORT

PROGRAM: Nursing Associate Degree (ADN) and Practical Nursing (PN) Options

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IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCE REQUESTS		STATUS OF ACTIVITIES AND REQUESTS	
DATE RECORDED	ACTIVITY OR RESOURCE REQUEST	DATE OF STATUS REPORT	STATUS
3-26-2013	Lack of masters' degrees in Nursing for all adjunct faculty	4/18/ 2014	Currently 1 ADN adjunct faculty has been added to the clinical ranks who has a MSN in Nursing and 2 to the PN certificate that are matriculating towards the MSN with expected completion May 2014 and Jan 2015 respectively.
3-26-2013	Ensure currency of library holdings	4/18/2014	Doody core titles have been renewed and continue to be the source of recommendation for resource texts. Application for funding from the NECC foundation has been made to acquire the following: Critical Thinking Strategies for Nursing, IV Drug Handbooks, Test Taking Strategies, and 4 Volume Teaching Nursing the Art and Science.
3-26-2013	Need to expand description of Advanced Place Nursing Option on website	4/18/2014	Annual review of the college website ongoing with updates and revisions recorded as required.
3-26-2013	Lack of gender diversity in program	4/18/2014	2 male adjuncts remain as clinical ADN faculty. ADN level 1 currently has 3 seated males level 2 has added 2 and PN has remained stable in terms of gender.

3-26-2013	Lack of computer classrooms to adequately support standardized testing	4/18/2014	With the move in January 2014 to the El-Hefni Health and Technology Center there are sufficient computer classrooms to adequately support standardized testing as well as lap top computers that have been added to the nursing classrooms .
3-26-2013	Inadequate attendance by some external members at Advisory Committee Meetings; need for diversity membership to include more community outpatient resources	4/18/2014	Two new members have been added and approval is pending a vote from the Nursing Advisory Committee at this April's meeting.
3/15/2013	Currently 5 of 6 Core Academic skills are incorporated in the program of study for Associate Degree Nursing. A proposal has been submitted to obtain approval for the remaining Core Skill: Global Awareness as related to the Humanities elective course in the program of study.	4/18/2014	The proposal was submitted to the Academic Affairs committee and approval was granted to allow the Humanities elective with specific course numbered choices by the nursing department to be selected to satisfy the sixth Core Academic skill remaining Global awareness. This change will be reflected in the curriculum plan for ADN candidates who will start in Fall of 2014.
4/01/2013	Development of assessment methods to determine attainment of Student Learning Outcomes as required by National accrediting Body (ACEN/ formerly NLNAC)	4/18/2014	A curriculum Map was developed for both ADN and PN options to delineate when assessments take place in the curriculum that best serve to determine achievement of student learning outcomes. It was agreed that Summative clinical Evaluation tools and selection of specific items on Theory final exams would be identified. Data would be collected and aggregated and trended to determine whether student achievement met expected levels of achievement as stated in the SEP developed using both NLNAC standards and criteria pre 2013 and ACEN revised standards for 2013 and ongoing.

2-03-2014	Development of revised Systematic Evaluation Plan according to ACEN revised standards and criteria for 2013 and ongoing	4/18/2014	The ACEN standards and criteria for 2008 and ongoing were used to develop first a crosswalk from the past standards to the 2013 revisions. The revised SEP has been developed, expected level of achievements identified for each criteria as well as a timeline for frequency of assessment commencing with the fall of 2013 and ongoing. Findings are documented and action taken when necessary to amend/revise the plan according to the timeline for assessment and ongoing or when standards/criteria change.
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