

2013-2014 Annual-End-of -Year Committee Report

Committee Name: Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Advisory Committee

Chairperson: Hub Yates

List of members: Andrea Anderle, Chad Brownlow, Melody Chandler, Tanya English, Lisa Laminack, Hub Yates, Andy Ziegler, Pam Akin, Fran Cardenas, Brenda Copas, Susan Doyle, Lynn Kalski, Robin Lockhart, Linda Martinez, Kelley Pruitt, Gina Ross, Shawna Sanders, Sam Whatley, Darrell Willie

Dates of meetings: Wednesday, November 6, 2013--11:30 AM

Accomplishments:

- Volunteered: Catholic Services Health Fair; Meals-on-Wheels weekly;
- Enrolled students: 106 senior students; 47 Transition; 59 Generic
- Graduated 96 of 97 students in May
- Scholarship awarded: Texas Organization of Associate Degree Nursing for \$500.00
- Accepted 50 students into LVN Transition program for Summer semester
- 99 Students took the NCLEX-RN exam: 76 passed (76.77%); 23 failed
- Approved strategies for NCLEX-RN exam success: Prescribe to NCSBN's NCLEX Program report; Raise GPA admission to 2.75 Fall 14; Increase passing standard of HESI A2 to 78; Improve skills lab scenarios; Use ATI; Elsevier PD on test construction
- Created plan/schedule to supplement limited clinical experience with either SIMS lab instruction or VC Skills Lab instruction using scenarios
- Bundled student resources for immediate access in clinical or home setting; increased students potential success
- Approved motion to include cost of Nursing Central into class fee
- Changed student uniforms from Dove Uniforms to Grey's Anatomy scrubs; black pants and blue tops will continue allowing quicker access to clinical rotations
- Presented Seminars: Mental Health; Maternal Child
- Promoted program: Guy's/Girl's Night Out; tours; career fair
- Attended Professional Development: TOADN conference; TDDPDNP; Miscellaneous PD

Recommendations: Cathy: Evaluate current course fees; Arrange round table discussion with successful students of NCLEX-RN

Agendas, exhibits and minutes posted to Vernon College web site address:
<http://www.vernoncollege.edu/CollegeEffectiveness/Committees.aspx>

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