

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

Committee Name: Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) Advisory Committee

Chairperson: Kitty Howard

List of members: Walt Cordova, Brent Braswell, Tom Fitzwater, Kitty Howard, Jan Oakley, Chad Brownlow, John Vunk, Brenda Evans, Kim Gilbert

Dates of meetings: November 21, 2013--12:00 PM

Accomplishments:

- Kitty Howard elected Committee Chair and Tom Fitzwater elected Recorder
- Program statistics: Fall enrollment- V 30, Seymour 14, CCC 100; Graduates for December 2012-41; Spring enrollment-V 40, Seymour 14, CCC 118, Total Spring 172
- 86.6 % of all 2013 students passed NCLEX; 80% being minimum allowable pass rate
- Discussed and determined that EKG and phlebotomy was not a necessary skill, but Computerized Charting and Lab Value Interpretation was. Janet Oakley offered to provide a computer at House of Hope for computerized charting.
- Enhanced the job readiness skills by adding new and donated equipment & lab training
- Procured IV infusion pumps (V & CCC), 3 beds (V), and medication carts
- Promoted program: Guy's/Girls Night Out, Sophomore Roundup, Facebook
- Attended TAVNE convention, BON, VC Professional Development-electronic charting and healthcare equipment; updated skills and knowledge

Recommendations: More emphasis on Lab Value Interpretation in the curriculum

Agendas, exhibits and minutes posted to Vernon College web site address:

<http://www.vernoncollege.edu/CollegeEffectiveness/Committees.aspx>

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