2011-2012

Committee Annual Report

Committee Name: Vernon College Licensed Vocational Nursing Advisory Committee

Chairperson: Kitty Howard

List of members:

Pam Bradshaw, RN	VP Nursing & Clinical Serv.	United Regional Health Care System
Cindy Bragg, LVN	Agency Director	Wichita Home Health
Carol Crowley, RN	Director of Nursing	Wichita Home Health
Kitty Howard	Deputy Director	Workforce Resource of North Texas
Michelle "N" Watson,	Mgr. Clinical Education	United Regional Health Care System
RN, M.S.N., C.N.S.		
Lisa Baty	Nurse Educator	North Texas State Hospital
Tom Fitzwater	Physical Therapy Assistant	Health South Rehabilitation Hospital
Chad Brownlow	RN	Hillcrest Clinic
Kim Gilbert	RN	Electra Memorial Hospital
John Vunk	RN	Vernon Care Center
Diane Panter	RN	Vernon Care Center
Michelle Sims	RN	Wilbarger General Hospital
Bobbie Graf	RN	Wilbarger General Hospital

Dates of meetings: March 5, 2012

Accomplishments: Increased retention of students to completion from 128 in 2010-11 to 150 in 2011-12; mid-term evaluation forms were implemented with evaluation designed to be more specific to outcomes using ATI standardized testing to intensify learning.

Recommendations: To improve the NCLEX pass rate, the program will evaluate the approach and determine what changes need to be made; this will be directed by the ATI testing program.

Membership suggestions: Make up of the committee should reflect the racial/ethnicity demographics of the region.

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

Submitted by: Lynn Kalski

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