

**Vernon College**  
**Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form**  
**2015-2016**

VN-NEPIS (Vocational Nursing Education

**Title:** Program Information Survey)

**Date of completion:** October 2015

**Please circle or highlight:** Assessment Activity      Report      Both

**Highlights of data:** The NEPIS offers insight to the Vocational Nursing program at Vernon College. It provides an overview of program administration, curriculum hours, student admissions, student enrollment, graduations, faculty numbers and qualifications. It provides demographic information regarding prospective applicants, students, and graduates of the program.

**Use of data:**

The NEPIS provides an objective tool for program evaluation. This evaluation identifies the mode of educational delivery (online or face-to-face), student demographic data, faculty educational status, faculty stability (as evidenced by new hires, and/or retiring staff), and student completion rates. This data allows the program to evaluate the space availability and faculty versus student ratio illuminating any emerging trends. The availability of clinical sites is also evaluated during this program survey.

This survey also enables the Texas Board of Nursing to evaluate emerging trends in nursing including face-to-face education versus online educational offerings, student demographics, numbers of students entering and completing nursing programs, and available faculty state-wide. This allows the Board of Nursing to project future workforce needs, educational trends, and enables the Board to identify any problems arising across the state of Texas in nursing education.

**How associated to Student Success?** The NEPIS identifies student enrollment versus completion rates. This information is then further broken down into age ranges, gender, prospective students versus accepted students and completion rates. This assists the program in identification of common denominators for success and commonalities among unsuccessful students which that can then be mitigated to assist in improved student success.

**Where the report can be found:** A print copy may be found in the Vocational Nursing office. An electronic copy was filed with the Texas Board of Nursing.

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