Pilot Project Template
Quality Enhancement Plan
Vernon College

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Project Course/Project Service Area: Certified Nurse Aide		Project Year: 2011-2012

QEP Goals:

Increase student learning through improved engagement.

1. Transform curriculum and instruction.
2. Participate in professional development opportunities.
3. Create a technology rich environment.

Objective:

Students will be able to activily particiapte in a course review for their national exam that will enable insturctors to immediately address problems/materials that will be covered on the state certification exam.

Statement of Need: see actions

Actions:

1. List and number action/s - explain what methods and tools you will use to encourage faculty-to-student and/or student-to-student engagement. Please be specific and detailed.

Vernon College currently offers Certified Nurse Aide programs in 6 different high schools, several contracted agencies, and monthly at the the Century City Center. With a multitude of program locations, the CNA program employs numerous instructors. Each instructor is tasked with preparing students for sucess on the state certification exam and in the the nursing home. Incorporating an additional, institutionally standardized assessment for all program locations and instructors prior to the certification exam would add to program consistancy and allow instructors to pinpoint areas of weakness and implement intervention/remediation strategies prior to the certification exam. I would like to incorporate a certification review that would be uniformed for all the CNA locations and instructors. Additionally, the use of clickers would allow for immediate feedback in each of the classes with regard to student comprehension and preparedness. Evaluations of class summaries would be a perfect way to evaluate weaknesses in student comprehension and instructional effectiveness and provide useful feedback for program inprovement.

Resources and Approximate $:

1. Technology: Check and list approximate cost

$	☐ Wimba Live Classroom	$	☐ Webcam - Qty:	$	☐ Camtasia Software
$	☐ Blackboard Course Shell	$	☐ Headset w/ Microphone - Qty:	$	☐ Adobe Premier Elements Software
$399.99	☐ Laptop Computer	$	☐ Digital Voice Recorder	$	☐ Software Other:

| | ☐ Tablet Computer | $ | ☐ Video Camcorder | $ 1 set | ☐ Qwizdom Clickers: Standard OR Short Answer |
| $489.99 | ☐ Other: Projector | $ TBA | cord from | | Instructor Unit-Qty: 1   Individual Clicker-Qty:25 |

2. Personnel: IT- set up of quizdom and tablet, CNA director development of exam.

3. Institutional Improvement: List

4. Facilities: List

Assessment Method/Date: Assessments will be done by evaluating the current success rate on the CNA exam as to the sucess rates on the exam after an interatcive review.

Results: Achieved,   Not Achieved,   In Progress   This section to be completed Spring/Summer 2012

Assessment Data/Evidence: Assessment Method/Date: explain the types of assessments you will be offering in your course/department and

Use of Results for Improvement: As a result of this exercise we hope to increase students success rate on the certified nurse aide exam in all our programs.

Approved by: _____   _____
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Office Use Only: Selected for 2011-2012 pilot project by QEP Implementation Committee: ☐ yes   ☐ no

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