



## Planning and Evaluation Tracking

College Year: 2009-2010

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**Purpose Statement:** To educate vocational nurses to meet the needs of the healthcare community.

Goal Statements	Objectives/Outcomes (including assessment tools and standards)	Results	Use of Results (including improvements and revisions)
1. Prepare students to meet ATI (Assessment Technology Institute - assessment and remediation program) comprehensive benchmark.	1. Six weeks prior to graduation, all students will achieve a 60% score on the ATI comprehensive exam as measured by ATI tracking report. (4/09)	1. 36 out of 44 students who took the comprehensive in May 2008 scored at or above the 60% program benchmark on the ATI exam as measured by the ATI tracking report. 30 out of 36 students who took the comprehensive in December 2008 scored at or above the 60% program benchmark on the ATI exam as measured by the ATI tracking report.	<p>1. Students who did not score at the 60% benchmark were counseled regarding their scores.</p> <p>5/08 = 8 students were below the desired benchmark. 2 scored at 59.7%, 5 at 58.1% and 1 at 51.7%.</p> <p>12/08 = 6 students were below the desired benchmark. 5 scored 59.7% and 1 scored 49.4%.</p> <p>These students were counseled regarding their scores and remediation strategies suggested. Students were provided with codes for online non-proctored ATI exams.</p>

2.Prepare students to enter the workforce.

2.At the completion of the program, vocational nursing students will meet the state benchmark for employment as measured by THECB.

2.The Vocational nurse benchmark for employment was 96.65% exceeding the statewide benchmark for employment of 90%. (4/09).

2.The results indicate the continued need for producing Vocational Nursess for the State of Texas as graduates are successful in finding employment.

3.Prepare students to pass the National Licensure Examination. (5/20/09)

3.At the completion of the program, 85% of graduating Vocational Nursing students will pass the licensure exam on the first attempt.

3.May 2008 34 out of 34 students passed the National Licensure Examination on the first attempt.  
December 2008 33 out of 35 students passed the National Licensure exam on the first attempt.

3.The overall pass rate on the National Licensure exam for Vocational Nurses for Amarillo College for 2008 was 98.59%. This exceeds the 85% benchmark set by our program. We find a strong correlation between the ATI comprehensive exam and our pass rates. We will continue to use the ATI assessment and remediation program as a tool to assist students to be successful on the national exam. Following each testing assessment students receive a printed report of areas of needed remediation. Students can retest in each assessment area following work in correlating textbooks provided in the ATI program. Students can also access online tutorial videos for nursing skills.

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