



Planning and Evaluation Tracking

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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. Qualify students to meet criteria for certification	1. At program completion, 80% of all vocational nursing students will receive certificate of completion as measured by graduation rate. (2/07).	1. 71 out of 75 students received certificates of completion for 2007. This is a 95% graduation rate and surpasses the 80%. In 2006 77 out of 88 students or 88% received certificates of graduation.	1. PLAN OF ACTION: Utilize strategies to increase graduation rates. a. Identify at risk students through ATI testing scores. b. Continue to utilize remediation strategies (ATI) early with at risk students. c. Administer ATI exams for each course and follow-up with remediation plan. This objective will be closed as of 5/2008 and a new objective (#4) will be added. The new objective better indicates program outcomes. Remediation strategies will continue as part of objective #2.

2.Prepare students to pass state licensure exam

2.Six weeks prior to graduation, all students will achieve a 60% score on the ATI comprehensive exam as measured by ATI tracking report. (2/07).

2. All 39 May 2007 graduate candidate students achieved above 60% on the ATI comprehensive exam. 34 out of 36 December 2007 graduate candidates achieved above 60% on the ATI comprehensive exam.

2. ANALYSIS:

The benchmark of 60% on the ATI comprehensive exam allowed students to exceed the National Licensure exam pass rate of 89.28% with a 95.95% pass rate for 2007.

PLAN:

Continue to utilize ATI comprehensive exam as a standard for preparing Students to be successful on licensure exam.

Compared to data from 2006: The results for May 2006 ATI comprehensive exam were 13 out of 38 scored below 60%. December 2006 35 students all scored above 60% on the comprehensive ATI exam. The pass rate for the licensure exam for 2006 was 86.76 % for the program, the national pass rate was 91.64 %. Data shows a strong correlation between the ATI standard of 60% and success on the licensure.

3.Prepare students to enter the workforce.	3.At the completion of the program, vocational nursing students will meet state benchmark for employment as measured by THECB. (Created 2/07).	3. The Vocational nurse benchmark for employment was 97.71% exceeding the statewide benchmark for employment of 90.87%.	3. ANALYSIS: The results indicate the continued need for producing Vocational Nurses for the State of Texas as graduates are successful in finding employment.
4.Prepare students to pass the National Licensure Examination. (Created 5/2008)	4.) At the completion of the program, 85% of graduating Vocational Nursing Students will pass the licensure exam on the first attempt.	4.	4.
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