Student Success Initiatives in an RN-BSN Program

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Program Overview

Started August 2002
FTF and OL formats
Dynamically-dated courses – occur one at a time
Two practicum experiences

Current enrollment: 753
Total graduates as of spring 2004: 952
Pilot Programs

Statistics
- Elementary Statistics course – Fall 2010
- Dedicated section for nursing students

Writing
- Pearson’s MyCompLab – Fall 2010
- Smarthinking – Fall 2010
- Online writing tutorials & tutors
Strategic Planning

Strategic planning process started in Fall 2010

Primary focus was student feedback

Implemented in Fall 2011
Strategic Plan

Definition of student success

• *Helping students finish what they start*

Two key initiatives

• *Out of class learning support*
• *Best condition for learning*
Strategic Plan

Out of Class Learning Support

- NIP Tutors
- Sample Student Work
- Rubrics
- Blended Courses

Program Goal:
To prepare the graduate with a knowledge base and skills appropriate for baccalaureate-level practice.
Strategic Plan

Best Condition for Learning

- Tour of the Curriculum
- Writing Skills

Program Goal:
To facilitate the graduate’s appreciation for a continued commitment to lifelong learning for the promotion of personal and professional growth.

Program Goal:
To broaden the perspective of the graduate by incorporating professional values within a liberal arts context.