External Constituents-Legislative Regulations

- Department of Education
- University Regulations
- Statewide Regulations
- Articulation Agreements
College accrediting body

- Faculty credentials
- May have to write sub C
- May have to apply for increased level—i.e. Level I to Level II
External Constituents
Florida Statewide Articulation-LPN

- Awards up to 10 credits for Licensed Practical Nurses accepted to Associate degree programs
- Common Course Numbering System
Common Courses for AS degrees in Nursing

Total 72 credits

- 30 credits non-nursing specific
  - General Education-18 credits (at least 6 hours of common prerequisites)
Common Prerequisites — 12 credits
- BSC courses
- MCB courses
- CHM courses
- HUN course
- PSY course
- CHM course
- STA course
- SYG course

42 Nursing Credits
72 credits from AS
Common prerequisites 7 credits
Electives -9-14 credits
BSN courses- 29-34 credits
No more than 128 credit hours
Planning Nursing Curriculum

- Professional Standards and Guidelines
  - NLN Competencies
  - ANA
  - QSEN
  - National Patient Safety Goals
- Clinical Placements
  - Leadership
  - Community
- Cultural considerations
  - Healthy People 2020
Planning Nursing Curriculum

- Format
  - Traditional
  - Blended
  - Online

- Interdisciplinary Collaboration
HB 1209 – If AS program is accredited by NLNAC or CCNE, no longer under BON guidelines

Post licensure program are not usually under BON
External Constituents Nursing Accreditation

- AS or AAS degree
  - Only nursing accrediting body is ACEN
- BSN
  - Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
  - Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Initial-Candidacy
- Continuing
Planning Nursing Curriculum - Faculty

- Credentials
- Number
- Experience
- Courses
- Professional Development
Planning Nursing Curriculum--Other

- Admission criteria
- Create a Timeline for Implementation
- Difference between AS/AAS degree and BSN curriculum
- Evidence Based Research
- Other institutions
Planning Nursing Curriculum - Other Considerations

- Library holdings
- Matriculation
- Communication with other departments
- Recruitment
- Concurrent enrollment
Nursing accreditation is important
Courses must align with Master’s program
- Assessment
- Pathophysiology
- Pharmacology
Indian River State College’s RN to BSN Program

- Fully online
- All courses QM certified — internal vs external
- Currently over 300 students enrolled
- Received a Blue Cross/Blue Shield Grant
  - Grant Pays for First Three Courses
  - Partnering Hospital Pays for Remainder - Private Donors
Blue Cross Grant

- Awarded December 2013
- $55,000 over three year period
- Three Cohorts
24 Students

Admitted to BSN program while enrolled in Final Semester of ADN program

All 24 have passed NCLEX

Funded in First three BSN courses
  - Nursing Assessment
  - Pathophysiology
  - Pharmacology

Local Hospital has funded remaining 8 nursing courses and General Education
11 Students
Enrolled in one, two, or three courses
Currently working on taking NCLEX
Lessons Learned

- Encourage Students NOT to take too many BSN courses in first Semester
- Retention always an issue
- Completion within 150% is a challenge
- Online Program—Faculty to Student Relationship can be Challenging
- Call Projects have been Successful
- Monitor Number of Students who transfer to MSN