THE BSN AT INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE

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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 increase level—i.e. Level I to Level II
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)
External Constituents
Florida Statewide Articulation-AS

- 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
External Constituents
Board of Nursing (BON)

- 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 NLNAC
- BSN
  - National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)
  - 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