

## Program Learning Outcomes Assessment

Program: Registered Nursing

Year: Class of 2013

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| <p><b>PLO</b></p> <p>List specific PLO assessed.</p> <p>If more than one PLO assessment conducted for the program list each PLO and assessment in separate row of the table.</p> | <p><b>Associated ILO</b></p> <p>Communication Skills</p> <p>Critical Thinking Skills</p> <p>Ethics</p> <p>Personal Development</p> <p>Information Competency</p> | <p><b>Assessment Methodology</b></p> <p>List specific methodology used for assessment.</p>   | <p><b>Results of Assessment</b></p>  | <p><b>Improvement Plan</b></p> <p>Based on the assessment results are there any modifications to the program that you intend to implement?</p>  |
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| <p>Utilize the nursing process of: Assessment, Diagnosis, Planning, Interventions, and Evaluation in providing nursing care.</p>   | <p>Critical Thinking Skills</p>  | <p>The assessment methodology used in determining potential student success is in the use of the ATI Comprehensive Predictor Examination. A program of study which CMC RN students participate in an online format. This assessment encompasses multiple choice, multiple answer, hot spots identification, and prioritization/sequencing type of questions.</p> | <p>The results of the ATI Comprehensive Predictor Exam was 72.4% (predicator of 94% success on the NCLEX exam) for the class of 2013. This Exam was taken in April of 2013 before students were eligible for the NCLEX exam. Again, this was used as a benchmark and to help identify strengths and weaknesses for each individual student. It should also be noted that the percentage of 77.9 is not calculated based on 100%. It is based on ATI's own mathematical calculation system.</p> | <p>CMC's Registered Nursing department has a benchmark of 67.4 %. The results show that the overall RN program exceeded the stated benchmark percentage.</p> <p>It was also noted that while the overall benchmark was met a program, 6/21 student did not meet the benchmark. These students were given a remediation plan to complete prior to graduation, and the opportunity to repeat the ATI Comprehensive Predictor Examination (different one) and the results showed that 5/6 exceeded the set benchmark after remediation with an average of 70.3% (predicator of 91% success on the NCLEX exam)</p> <p>Each student is able to review their results, and plan a course of remediation to improve on areas of weakness before taking the NCLEX.</p> <p>Faculty also uses this data to adjust and implement possible changes</p> |

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|   |                      |  |   | needed in particular content areas noted from these student results. This in turn provides feedback for Program Review, circular RN Program evaluations and for implementation for the following year's potential changes.   |
| Pass the National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX) | Personal Development | <p>NCLEX – are results completed through a Pearson Vue Testing Services in conjunction with State Boards of Nursing. The NCLEX exam assessment encompasses a variety of assessment methodologies including: multiple choice, multiple answer, hot spots identification, and prioritization/sequencing type of questions.</p> <p>The most accurate determinate for the Registered Nursing Program is for our graduates to obtain licensure by passing the NCLEX exam. Even though we provide students the education; students must pass the National Council Examination in order to be licensed as a Registered Nurse.</p> | <p>Results of the NCLEX exam for the graduating class of May 2013, and from those who have taken the exam as of September 18, 2013, is 100% (16/16). Five graduates have not taken the exam yet as of this date. (Copper Mountain College's Registered Nursing Program has a benchmark of 85 %).</p> <p>The results obtained for the Class of May 2013 happen over several months commencing around June 1<sup>st</sup> and may continue for up to two years.</p> | <p>Based on these results, the Registered Nursing program will continue to use the ATI Comprehensive Predictor exam as a benchmark for predictability of students passing the NCLEX. In addition, the program will continue to use individual content area ATI modules which are threaded throughout the two year program.</p> <p>In addition, faculty continue to reevaluate all courses within the RN program based on ATI results, student performance and surveys.</p> |
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