

Arkansas State Board of Nursing Survey For Practical Nursing Program

School: Cossatot Community College UA **Survey Date:** November 19, 2013

<p>Interviews: Kim Dickerson, Division Chair Emilee Vaught, Clinical Coordinator Candace Silva, Division Coordinator Carolin Hockersmith, Instructor Kay Trotta, Instructor Brad Patterson, Instructor Maria Parker, Vice Chancellor of Academics Students</p>	<p>First approved by ASBN: 1974 Current Status: Full Approval</p>																								
<p>Admissions: Currently enrolled: Nashville Campus = 17 students DeQueen Campus = 28 students</p>	<p>Pass Rates – Past five years</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Exam Year</th> <th>Number Taking</th> <th>Number Passing</th> <th>Percent Passing</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2009</td> <td>25</td> <td>21</td> <td>84.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>24</td> <td>21</td> <td>87.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>27</td> <td>24</td> <td>88.8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>50</td> <td>40</td> <td>80.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013</td> <td>38</td> <td>35</td> <td>92.1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Exam Year	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing	2009	25	21	84.0	2010	24	21	87.5	2011	27	24	88.8	2012	50	40	80.0	2013	38	35	92.1
Exam Year	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing																						
2009	25	21	84.0																						
2010	24	21	87.5																						
2011	27	24	88.8																						
2012	50	40	80.0																						
2013	38	35	92.1																						

**SURVEY SUMMARY
COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM
DEQUEEN AND NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS**

November 19, 2013

Background

The Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas Practical Nurse Program was granted initial approval by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing in 1974 and has maintained its status of continued full approval since that time. There are two campuses, one in Nashville and the other in DeQueen. The program currently admits one class on each campus per year. There are currently a total of 45 students enrolled in the program.

The results of the Cossatot UA Practical Nurse program pass rate for the NCLEX-PN for the past five years are as follows:

Exam Year	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
2009	25	21	84.0
2010	24	21	87.5
2011	27	24	88.8
2012	50	40	80.0
2013	38	35	92.1

Facilities

The Practical Nursing program has two campuses. The Nashville campus has one classroom and lab that has AV equipment and furnishing that are adequate. The classroom will seat up to 20 students comfortable. The main campus is located in DeQueen. The classroom is located in the Donn Alison Technology Building. There is adequate room to accommodate 30 students. This room is equipped with smart technology.

The Education Resource Center (ERC) has adequate holdings and electronic databases that students and faculty may access. Computers and printers are available for student use and remote access to resources are available 24/7.

Administration

The visitor had the opportunity to meet with Maria Parker, Vice Chancellor of Academics. She is very supportive of the program and has a good working relationship with the nursing department. She stated the nursing program is currently on the list for improvements of their facility on the DeQueen campus.

**SURVEY SUMMARY
UA COSSATOT
PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM
November 19, 2013
Page 2**

Faculty

The visitor had the opportunity to speak with the faculty. Faculty appears to work well together as a team to assure students are meeting their program objectives. They are very supportive of the Division Chair and feel she does an excellent job of administering the program. Suggestions were made to update the skills lab and add more simulation. Also, the building needs more storage areas. Suggestions were passed on to the Division Chair.

Students

The visitor had the opportunity to meet with students on both campuses. They were very complimentary of the program's reputation and NCLEX pass rates. They appreciated the ability to have smaller classes and more one-on-one with faculty. They did express a concern regarding consistency in communicating fees and required supplies, i.e. stethoscopes, uniforms and tablet. Concerns were passed on to the faculty and Division Chair.

Conclusions

There were no requirements or recommendations for this program.

Recommendation to the Board:

That the Arkansas State Board of Nursing grant Continued Full approval to the Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas Practical Nursing Program until the year 2018.

Submitted by:

Tammy Claussen, MSN, RN, CNE
ASBN Program Coordinator