

Program Review Final Report

for

Practical Nursing

Submitted to

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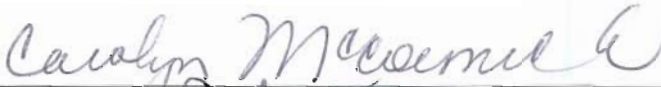
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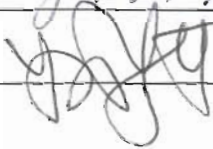
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I. List of Team Members

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The program review team met April 12, 2007 to discuss information collected and presented in the Program Review Outline.

II. Analysis of Results:

A. Strengths

- Program purpose is accurate and up to date
- Program is accredited by the North Carolina Board of Nursing
- Outstanding passing rates on licensure exams
- Employers are satisfied with graduates' performance
- Advisory Committee is supportive of the program
- Survey results show that current students and graduates are pleased with the program
- The reputation of the program is outstanding
- Faculty participates in professional development activities to remain current in their field.

B. Weaknesses

- None

C. Opportunities/Threats

- There is a 25 student cap in the program. Enrollment is limited by the number of clinical sites available for use by the students. A simulation unit would help to alleviate some of the need for clinical sites however space limitations on campus prevent this from happening at this time.
- Program planning could be more student learning outcomes oriented (i.e. focus on a unique student skill and how it can be measured)
- LPN graduates are not hired by the local hospital at this time however there is never a shortage of places to find employment. They are employed by

long term care facilities and medical offices. The hospital is reviewing the no hire issue and working on a solution.

III. Committee Recommendations

Continue program with following recommendations:

- Administer Advisory Committee survey at the annual meeting for better response
- Instructors are commended for work done in taking the necessary steps for a successful re-accreditation, high pass rates on licensure exams and for participating as test writers for the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.
- Continue program and review in five years