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PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM TALKING POINTS
Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) & Practical Nursing (PN)

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING (ADN) PROGRAM

- In the academic year of 2017-2018, the ADN curriculum was restructured. In the fall of 2018, the new curriculum was implemented for the first time. At that time, 30 students were enrolled in the ADN Program. The revised ADN curriculum may be found on the PCC website at http://prattcc.edu/sites/default/files/pdfs/nursing-curriculum-flyer.pdf.

- Students who began the ADN Program that fall, took their NCLEX-RN® tests in May 2019. The 2018-2019 graduating classes NCLEX-RN® annual pass rate, for those first-time test takers, was 70.83%. Before the program cessation in 2017-2018, the pass rate had been 83.33%.

- NCLEX®: The National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX®) is the national licensing examination for practical (PN) and registered nurses (RN). Quarterly and cumulative passage rates for ***first time test takers*** are calculated and published by a contracted testing service.

- The NCLEX® National Average passage rate is the average number of all first-time test takers for a reporting period, calculated by the National Testing Service using the test takers' scores during the reporting period, to determine the average of the conglomerate scores. Individuals who do not take the licensure examination within 24 months after graduation must petition KSBN in writing before being allowed to take the licensure examination. Students who do not pass the examination may retest no more than every 45 days. If the individual fails to pass the examination within 24 months after graduation, the individual must petition the KSBN in writing before being allowed to retake the licensure examination.

- In the Academic year of 2019-2020, the ADN program had an enrollment of 20 students. The class graduated a total of 17 in May of 2020. As of June 2020, those graduates are currently testing, as first-time testers, for the NCLEX-RN[@] exam.
- Locations: ADN cohorts are offered classes online and face-to-face on Pratt and Winfield campuses.

- **Quality Assurance Accountability Measures: PCC administration and faculty will validate program effectiveness through the following Program Outcomes:**

   1. Performance on Licensure Exam: The most recent annual licensure examination pass rate must be at least 80% for all first-time test-takers during the same 12-month period.

   2. Program Completion: The Program Completion rate will be ≥ 75%. Program Completion rate equals the number of students enrolled in the program at certification date, of the first nursing theory course, who completed the program within 150% of the time (i.e., 3 semesters).

   3. Graduate Program Satisfaction: Graduates of a given class returning the post-graduation evaluation will rate the nursing program at a mean of 3 or better on a 4-point Likert scale (with 1 being unsatisfactory and 4 being very good).

   4. Employer Program Satisfaction: Graduates of a given class, who pass NCLEX® and are employed as an RN, will receive a mean rating, on the student learning outcomes, of 3 or better on a Likert scale of 1 - 4 (with 1 being poor and 4 being very good) by those employers returning the employer evaluation.

   5. Job Placement Rates: Of those graduates who pass NCLEX® and seek employment as an RN, 90% will be offered a registered nurse position within 1 year after graduation.

PRACTICAL NURSING (PN) PROGRAM

- Pass Rates Exceed KSBN Requirement: The KSBN requires nursing programs to maintain an annual first-time candidates' pass rate on licensure examination of 75% or greater.
- Benchmark Met: PCC's PN Program has consistently met the above criterion for more than five years and attained this goal again, with the graduating class of 2019.
- Pass Rates for 2019: PCC's PN Program NCLEX-PN® first time pass rate for 2019 was 90.00% which is above KSBN's requirement.
- Class of 2019-2020 had 16 students enrolled and 12 graduated. As of June 2020, those graduates are currently testing, as first-time testers, for the NCLEX-PN[@] exam
- Locations: PN cohorts are offered classes on the Pratt and Winfield campuses.

- At the end of the 2019 academic year, the nursing program lost several instructors. 2 resigned and one retired. The director also resigned her position in mid-July, at which time a new director was immediately hired for both nursing programs.

CORE VALUES:

- PCC is committed to the success of its students, the institution, and to its service area. The following values, of equal weight and importance, are stated as a guide to Pratt Community College present and future operations in the performance of its mission and supporting functions.
  - ➢ Quality Learning
  - ➢ Integrity
  - ➢ Customer Service
  - ➢ Collaboration & Teamwork
  - ➢ Innovation
  - ➢ Fiscal Viability
  - ➢ Diversity Statement

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