DEPARTMENT
Nursing & Allied Health

PROGRAM/FUNCTION
Nursing Program:
NCLEX-RN Pass Rates

LINKS (Where appropriate, link the above outcome to Goals, Objectives, and/or strategies found in the plans listed below):

BOARD OF REGENTS MASTER PLAN:
Goal II: Ensure Quality & Accountability. Objective II: Achieve 100% accreditation of “mandatory” programs by 2005.

LSUE STRATEGIC PLAN: Academic Programs: Objective 1.2: Maintain high quality associate degree programs through annual outcomes assessment & conduct program reviews of all academic disciplines on a three-year cycle.

LSUE OPERATIONAL PLAN (FY 2001-2002):

OTHER:

EXPECTED RESULTS:
85% of the graduates will pass the NCLEX-RN on their first attempt.

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES:
The Program Standards & Evaluation Committee will review the data on the NCLEX-RN pass rates obtained from the LA State Board of Nursing. After review and analysis of the data, the Committee will make recommendations to the full faculty.
RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSESSMENT:

DIVISION HEAD
The division office maintains data received from the LA State Board of Nursing regarding pass rates on the NCLEX-RN.

PROGRAM STANDARDS & EVALUATION COMMITTEE
Review data from the LA State Board of Nursing. Make recommendations to the full faculty. Faculty will vote on recommendations.

USE OF ASSESSMENT FINDINGS:

Assessment findings will be utilized to determine changes in program outcomes, program objectives, or curriculum design.
SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT FINDINGS:

57 students graduated in May of 2002. Of these 57, 52 (91.22%) passed the NCLEX-RN on their first attempt. Outcome was met.

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROGRAM/FUNCTION IMPROVEMENT:

05/2003: Program Standards & Evaluation Committee reviewed data. Outcome was met. No recommendations.

05/12/2003: Full faculty meeting. Faculty agreed with recommendation of committee. As usual, trending will continue. It is anticipated that curriculum changes that have been incorporated will keep the pass rate at or above the stated outcome. Students admitted into the 2002 class completed medical terminology and chemistry as pre-requisites. Students to be admitted into the 2004 class will have had to complete Nursing 1000 as a pre-requisite.

Note: Side 2 of this form is to be completed by the department head by September 15. Assessment results and departmental recommendations
will be reviewed by the Administrative Council prior to the end of September.