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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: Objective II: Achieve 100% accreditation of “mandatory” programs by 2005.

Goal II: Objective III: By 2005, raise the students’ level of satisfaction in Louisiana’s baccalaureate degree-granting institutions to the national average for each institution’s SREB/Carnegie classification. At two-year institutions, maintain a level of student satisfaction at or above the national average for similar institutions.

LSUE STRATEGIC PLAN: (Blueprint for the Future)
Academic Programs: Goal 3: Objective 3.2: Eighty percent of the faculty, students, graduates, employers and advisory committees will rate LSUE curricula as meeting workforce needs of the service area.

LSUE OPERATIONAL PLAN (FY 2001-2002):

OTHER:

EXPECTED RESULTS:

80% of the graduates will report in the exit interviews and six-month surveys that the nursing program prepared them to function effectively as entry-level practitioners.
**ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES:**

Exit interviews are conducted with students in their final semester. Data regarding program satisfaction is obtained during these open-ended interviews. Graduate surveys are mailed to the program graduates six months post-graduation. Data is compiled and analyzed on an annual basis.

**RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSESSMENT:**

**DIVISION HEAD**
- Conduct exit interviews with graduates during their final semester.
- Mail surveys to graduates six months post-graduation.

**PROGRAM STANDARDS & EVALUATION COMMITTEE**
- Compile, review and analyze data from exit interviews and graduate surveys annually in January.
- Make recommendations to full faculty.
- Faculty will vote on recommendations.

**USE OF ASSESSMENT FINDINGS:**

Results will be used to determine overall graduate satisfaction with program of learning and to identify areas of the program that may need to be strengthened.
SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT FINDINGS:

The nursing program had 57 graduates in May of 2002. Graduate surveys were mailed in November of 2002. 21 (36.8%) graduates returned surveys. 100% of the graduates reported that the program prepared them to function effectively as an entry-level practitioner. 66% strongly agreed, while 34% agreed. See attached table for comparison to previous years and percentages.

Outcome was met.

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROGRAM/FUNCTION IMPROVEMENT:

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

05/12/2003: Full faculty meeting. No action taken as outcome was met.
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.