## DEPARTMENT
Nursing & Allied Health

## PROGRAM/FUNCTION
Respiratory Care Program
Employment Goals

### 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:**

- **Enrollment Management: Goal I Objective 1.2:** Achieve a 70% placement success for all occupationally-oriented LSUE graduates who enter the job market or continue their career-oriented education within one year of graduation, either in their field or a related field.

**LSUE OPERATIONAL PLAN (FY 2001-2002):**

**OTHER:**

### EXPECTED RESULTS:

At least 85% of the graduates of the Associate Degree Program in Respiratory Care will be employed within six months after graduation.

### ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES:

1. The Program Director of Respiratory Care will conduct exit interviews with graduating students during July. During this interview, students will be asked if they will be employed upon graduation.
2. The Division will distribute surveys to respiratory care graduates six months after graduation.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSESSMENT:

1. The Program Director will conduct the exit interviews. After the interviews, a tally will be made of the number of students who will have a job after graduation. Results will be evaluated by the Program Director.

2. Upon receipt of the graduate surveys, the Program Director will total the number of graduates that are employed.

USE OF ASSESSMENT FINDINGS:

Results of the exit interviews and graduate surveys will be analyzed. If less than 85% of the graduates are employed, area health care agencies will be contacted regarding staffing needs. The advisory council will be made aware of the results and asked for input.
SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT FINDINGS:
Fifteen graduates completed the Respiratory Care Program in August, 2002. All of the fifteen graduates were employed within two months of graduation. This was confirmed by the return of 12 employee surveys mailed in February 2003 and also by phone verification for the 2 remaining graduate surveys. One graduate who was employed was killed in a car accident prior to the survey mail date. Therefore, 12 of a possible 14 surveys were returned.

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROGRAM/FUNCTION IMPROVEMENT:
Expected outcomes were accomplished. No major changes are planned at this time.

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.