BSN Report

Advisory Board Meeting 11-11-11

I. Accreditation visit by CCNE 2013

II. Recent and forthcoming changes
   a. New faculty to BSN – Dr. Nannette McDonald
   b. Revised conceptual framework, philosophy, and outcomes to reflect CCNE standards and other important professional standards
   c. Revised model schedule (currently presented for university approval)
      i. Replace deviations with the older adult lab course
      ii. Reduce the number of clinical credit hours (2 hours total)
      iii. Allow more access to 1-year accelerated track
      iv. University general studies starts fall 2012 and allows more flexibility
      v. Will continue to make changes based on student and preceptor feedback
   d. Changed the community preceptor procedures in response to preceptor feedback

III. Program Features
   a. Hybrid program with mix of face-to-face and online courses
   b. Face-to-face sessions limited to one night per week
   c. 1-year accelerated track open to nurses with previous 4-year degree and to those all but 2 gen studies completed
   d. Clinical preceptorships for convenient scheduling
   e. Incorporated simulation experiences

IV. Outcomes report
   a. Our enrollment is up. We have 166 active BSN students. 2012 graduating class will be between 40 and 45.
   b. Clinical placement is an issue and will continue to be a challenge.
   c. Will implement new standardized tests in areas of community and critical thinking for this academic year
   d. Our 5-year graduation rate was 100% (will begin to look at 3-year graduation rates)
   e. 75% of our graduates that responded plan to pursue graduate study within 5 years
   f. 100% of our graduates felt competent in the completion of graduate outcomes
   g. 90% of our graduates practice in WV
   h. 95% were satisfied with all areas of the BSN program and support services, 70% were highly satisfied in all areas
   i. Surveys revealed dissatisfaction with the community course set-up and changes were made to improve satisfaction, organization, and outcome achievement
   j. Our Watson-Glaser results were consistent with national norms for BSN graduates

V. Employer surveys
   a. Still struggle to improve return
   b. Will send survey out by email
c. Last year respondents indicated satisfaction with the performance of graduates