

## Course Outcomes Guide

**Directions:** Please complete this form to document your progress toward improving student learning. For each item, indicate your progress and your anticipated next steps. Thank you!

**Program Title:** NUR 116/117

**Date:** 5/10/13

**Program Team:** Nursing

**Expected Learning Outcomes:** See Course Syllabus

**Assessment:** See Course Syllabus

**Validation:** See Course Syllabus

**Results:**

Forty seven students began the course.

Three students withdrew early to mid-semester. One had a new back injury, one had a fractured wrist requiring surgery, and one decided that nursing was not the career that he had anticipated.

Two students were failed from the course for plagiarism one month prior to the semester end.

Four students failed to achieve a 75% on the exam average therefore failing the course. This represents a 43% drop in attrition. All four students achieved a Level 1 on the ATI Fundamentals Comprehensive Competency Exam.

All students passed the skill competency.

Thirty eight students (81% of those starting the NUR 116/117) successfully completed the Foundations of Nursing course.

Eighty-eight percent achieved at Level 2 or above on the ATI Fundamentals Comprehensive Exam. This is an improvement of 23% from fall 2012. Only five percent scored a Level 1 and no student scored below a Level 1. This is attributable to the student retention specialist (tutor) and the changes made to the course based on last semesters COGs.

Ninety three percent of the students who took the Math Competency test passed on the first attempt. This was a 7% increase from the 86% who passed on the first attempt in the fall of 2012. The three students, who failed the first attempt, passed on the second attempt.

**Encouraging the students to participate in the Continuing Education Calculation Course has improved their success.**

**Follow-up:**

**The Student Tutor as well as the Student Support Specialist will continue to attend the fall orientation to introduce the programs that are in place to help students succeed.**

**The student tutor implemented an early alert program that encouraged students to develop Individual Action Plans to encourage success. She will continue to offer this to new nursing students.**

**Faculty, Tutor, and Student Support Specialist will continue to meet and guide students during the semester.**

**ATI resources will continue to be a required component of the course.**

**We will continue to offer tutoring, successful nursing student course and one on one work with students to foster success in the nursing program.**

**Students who achieved a Level 1 on the ATI Fundamental Competency were referred to Pat Williams for remediation and retesting.**

**Safety, restraint use, and infection control/diseases/precaution/wound care were content areas that were developed further as a result of last years end-of-semester testing and the NCLEX report.**

**The ATI Fundamental Competency Exam, the ATI RN Comprehensive Predictor Exam, and the report from NCLEX identified three areas where content will be further developed: restraints, wound care risks and healing, and mobility.**

**Budget Justification**