Course/Program Title: Pharmacology for Nursing Practice

Course/Program Team: Nur 224 Summer 2016 Lori A. Manilla , & Robin Hill .

Expected Learning Outcomes: Refer to Course Syllabus

Assessment (How do or will students demonstrate achievement of each outcome?) Four unit exams (changed to traditional exams in TC none open book, ATI proctored exam, weekly homework and 2 labs were used to evaluate success in Nur 224.)

Validation (What methods have you used or will you use to validate your assessment?)

ATI testing with a goal of Level 1 or higher and exam average of 75 % or greater.

Results (What do your assessment data show? If you have not yet assessed student achievement of your learning outcomes, when is assessment planned?)

Nursing 224 totaled 61 students this included 48 students who successfully completed the course and the breakdown of grades was: 10 A's, 37 B's, 0 C's, 9 D's, 4 F.

The students were give the ATI proctored assessment for pharmacology with a goal of obtaining a level 1 or higher (note these students will take this test again after medical surgical 2 nursing with a goal of 2 or above.) 74% of students were obtained a level 1 or above. Level 0= 15, Level 1= 29, Level 2= 11, level 3= 1. Note some of those students who were failing the course choose not to take this test. Goal for summer of 2017 will be 80% or higher will meet this goal.

Follow-up (How have you used or how will you use the data to improve student learning?) Next summer to encouraged greater success – we will front load this class x 2 weeks to facilitate the understanding of the pharmacology learning and the online procedures as well. We will continue focus on grouping the categories with use of suffixes and nursing implications – the lab application will continue for further evaluation as to promotion of success in course. All exams will continue to be given in the testing center.

Budget Justification

Currently there are no additional resources required.