Course/Program Title: Pharmacology for Nursing Practice

Course/Program Team: Nur 224  Summer 2019
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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 discussion questions online and ATI practices weekly as well as a simulation Lab. Review materials offered for studying for each test and 3 in-class reviews with games, puzzles and NCLEX questions was offered with 60-75% taking advantage of the reviews.

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. Simulation lab.
Weekly discussion questions.
Lectures online or in class and some classes the video was also offered.

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 80 students for this summer (2018). The breakdown of grades = A=6, B=49, C=7, D=17 and 2 students dropped course failing.
Nursing 224 totaled 78 students for this summer (2019). The breakdown of grades = A=6, B=58, C=3, D=5, F=3 and 3 students dropped.

The 2018 Students were given 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.) Level: 0= 18, Level 1= 31, Level 2= 28, Level 3= 1 and 1 choose not to take the ATI exam.
The 2019 students were given ATI proctored assessment with a goal of a level 1 or higher={ Level0=19, Level 1= 40, Level 2= 9, Level 3= 2
76.92 made the goal of level one or higher last year (2018) 71.61(2017)
2019= 74.27% made the goal of level 1 or higher.

2018 The lab average grade was a 90, they actively participated.
2019 average grade was 88.80% there were a few students who were out sick and 1 or two who did not attend.

Narrative: The student population changed a bit, no longer were the transitioning LPN’s with this group they will be taking pharmacology in the fall and they usually would bring up the atis scores a it. This year none but students received very close to the same scores on the ati proctored. 91.9 % of the 75 were successful and 10.55% not this is a higher percentage – failures have been 17-20%.