

# Indiana State University

2006 - 2007 Administrative Annual Report

Nursing Continuing Education

## Vision Statement

### View/Modify Vision

**The following is your vision statement loaded from previous submissions. Some administrative units, but not all, may wish to revise their vision statements based on the direction of the University toward pre-eminence. If this pertains to you, then please make changes in the box below:**

The Continuing Nursing Education Program remains committed to promoting and improving health care and to promoting excellence in nursing practice through the provision of opportunities for quality continuing education for registered nurses and allied health professionals nationally and internationally. The Continuing Nursing Education Program will maintain national accreditation through the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

### Year in Review

#### Achievements

**As you have heard, increasing public awareness of Indiana State University's accomplishments is crucial to building student enrollment, influencing policy makers, and developing a place of pre-eminence in the Midwest. What do you consider to be your department's accomplishments for the 2006-07 year that will contribute to this effort? (Please list in priority order and limit to no more than 8.)**

1. "Spring Into Action" co-provided with Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives held on March 10, 2006 at Primo's in Plainfield, Indiana. 2. "Rural Health Goes Hollywood" co-provided with Indiana Rural Health Association held June 7-9, 2006 at the Executive Inn in Evansville, Indiana. 3. "Shaping the Future of Healthcare Through Innovative Nursing Leadership" co-provided with Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives held October 11-13, 2006 at Brown County Inn in Nashville, Indiana. 4. "Regional Workshop" co-provided with Indiana Rural Health Association held November 20, 2006 at University Plaza in Bloomington, Indiana. 5. "Speak Your Truth: Empowered Communication in the Workplace" co-provided with Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives held on March 9, 2007 at Primo's in Plainfield, Indiana. 6. "Pharmacology Update for Advanced Practice Nurses" held on March 16, 2007 at the Landsbaum Center for Health Education in Terre Haute, Indiana. 7. "Care for the Caregivers: Critical Incident Stress Debriefing" held on March 29, 2007 at the Landsbaum Center for Health Education in Terre Haute, Indiana. 8. "Trauma Nurse Certification Course" to be held May 7-8, 2007 at the Landsbaum Center for Health Education in Terre Haute, Indiana.

#### Enrollment

**What steps did you take this year to aid ISU in overcoming enrollment challenges?**

We were involved with recruiting at "Rural Health Goes Hollywood" held June 7-9, 2006 with the Indiana Rural Health Association.

#### Action Steps

**Do you have any further progress you would like to report?**

We strive to continue with our planned programs that offer exceptional speakers and information to the community.

### Assessment

**What are two ways in which you evaluated the quality or effectiveness in your area last year? What changes did you make based on those assessments?**

Evaluated 1. Program effectiveness is measured by our clinical evaluation tool after each program. 2. Participation for each of our programs determines the need for future programs on specified topics. Changes 1. New programs have been planned and offered based upon response from our clinical evaluations. 2. Distribution of program registration form/flier has been expanded to include being sent by e-mail or is available on the several websites for download. The program registration form/flier is also available to be picked up at all times within the atrium of the Landsbaum Center for Health Education.

### Budget

**As you know, ISU is facing significant budget challenges. Finding ways to overcome these while increasing efficiency requires innovation. How are you overcoming your budget challenges this year?**

We strive to continue to decrease the cost of attending our programs by working in collaboration with outside agencies within the community. The majority of our programs will be held at the Landsbaum Center for Health Education to avoid being charged for the use of an outside facility.

### **Quality**

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**Please provide 1-2 suggestions to increase the ability of your department or the University to meet the criteria above.**

1. The Administrative Assistant I position needs to be reclassified to a higher grade with all of the increased responsibilities and the expansion of the program. 2. The Administrative Assistant I needs to be a full time position with the Continuing Nursing Education Program instead of a half-time position. With the added responsibility of Assessment Technology Institute (ATI) Testing for both campus and distance students, and the addition of Success Quest. Success Quest is an NCLEX education program being developed for foreign trained nurses which will be offered within the next academic year. According to the last American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation Report, this position should be a full time position.

### Feedback

**This section is to allow you to share your ideas for enhancing enrollment, dealing with budget and other challenges facing the university community.**

As far as nursing is concerned, the current administration of the College of Nursing has been actively working within the community to develop initiatives to increase enrollment and offer needed programs within the College of Nursing. The current administration of the College of Nursing is very much in support of continuing nursing education and Success Quest.