

SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION - NURSING DEPARTMENT
ADN PROGRAM

Initiatives to Improve the January 2, 2006-December 31, 2008
SCC ADN NCLEX Pass Rate

1. Faculty stability has improved during the last three years. All current faculty indicate they intend to return for the 2009 - 2010 academic year.
2. Six faculty will have completed MSN degrees by the end of the current summer semester. Two faculty are in PhD programs and one additional faculty is in an MSN program.
3. Classrooms, computer labs, and simulation labs have been upgraded during the past year.
4. Faculty members are successfully integrating new technologies to improve student learning and this effort is expanding.
5. Faculty members have improved their instructional design and delivery skills as a result of extensive professional development. Professional development will continue this fall with a special emphasis on assessment of student learning.
6. We are revising the admission criteria to select students who are more likely to successfully complete the nursing program.
7. We have developed and implemented strategies to improve the part-time faculty orientation and their participation in program development and improvement.
8. We have revised instructional design to help students learn to think critically.
9. The new concept-based ADN curriculum will be initiated in the fall of 2009. Faculty will assume responsibility for only one or two courses which will allow them to improve the courses over several years.
10. Faculty committees have explored potential strategies to improve curriculum development, the preceptor experience, the simulation experience, admission processes, and access to resources that support nursing education. Strategies have been identified and are in the process of being implemented in these areas.
11. Learning objectives and assessment strategies for the clinical experience have been improved.
12. A standardized testing schedule will help faculty identify areas where student remediation is necessary at key points during the program. This strategy will improve student learning and success in the NCLEX-ADN exam.