Division of Nursing
Institutional Planning and Assessment
Executive Summary
2007-2008

As reflected in the Self-Study of the 2007-2008 academic year, all outcomes established for the Division of Nursing were met except 80% of students achieving the predictive score on the exit exam. The 2008 graduates achieved a pass-rate of 92.8% on the NCLEX-RN, which was above both the state and national average. The Division also maintained its approval as a continuing education provider for the state and sponsored two programs for area nurses.

Short-range plans for the Division focused upon obtaining computers and furniture for the computer labs and purchasing a copy machine. These items were purchased with funds provided. The renovation of the upstairs of Brock Hall for expansion of the nursing program was not performed because the Division of Nursing will be relocated to a renovated residence hall when funding is available.

The short-range plan for 2009-10 includes (1) videoing psychomotor skills so students can review them before simulated lab sessions, (2) purchasing computer monitors to replace nonfunctioning ones in the computer labs and (3) offering a one-hour elective course related to test-taking strategies.