

## Lawson State Community College Nursing Program

As part of an overall program review process the Registered Nursing (RN) Program at Lawson State Community College is evaluating program students. Please complete this survey instrument and return in the enclosed stamped enveloped. Your cooperation in providing this vital information is appreciated.

### GRADUATE SATISFACTION SURVEY

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**Which program?**

Generic
  Mobility
 *MAY 2007 graduate*

**Date of graduation?**

~~December 2008~~
 ~~May 2008~~

Rate each of the following statements.

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Mission and Philosophy	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. The nursing curriculum reflects the philosophy of the nursing program.	90 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Student reps provide effective channels of communication between faculty and students.	90 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nursing Faculty</b>				
3. Nursing faculty serve as professional role models.	90 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Nursing faculty are knowledgeable and current in nursing content.	86 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Nursing faculty are knowledgeable and up-to-date in clinical practice.	86 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Nursing faculty convey a positive attitude toward students.	100 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Student Services</b>				
7. I have access to student services provided by campus personnel on the West campus.	90 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. I have access to counseling and advising services provided by nursing faculty in the nursing faculty.	100 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. I am satisfied with advising from nursing related to course scheduling and registration.	90 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Curriculum and Instruction		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
10. The general education courses in the nursing curriculum add to the knowledge base needed to practice nursing.	100	✓✓✓✓ 60	✓✓✓ 40		
11. The nursing course syllabi adequately describe course requirements and grading policies.	100	✓✓✓✓ 60	✓✓✓ 40		
12. Lecture and other instructional activities provide adequate opportunity to acquire the knowledge, skills, values and competencies needed to provide client care at a beginning level.	90	✓✓✓ 60	✓✓ 30	✓ 20	
13. Clinical practice experiences provided adequate opportunity to acquire the knowledge, skill, values and competencies to provide client care at a beginning level.	90	✓✓✓ 60	✓✓ 30	✓ 20	
<b>Resources</b>					
14. The nursing skills lab provides adequate opportunities to practice and learn nursing skills.	80	✓✓ 30	✓✓✓ 50	✓ 20	✓ 10
15. Library resources on the West campus are adequate to meet the needs of the nursing program.	60	✓ 20	✓✓✓ 40	✓✓✓ 40	
16. Library resources in the nursing facility are a useful source of information to help meet the needs of the nursing students.	60	✓ 20	✓✓✓ 40	✓ 20	✓ 20
17. Video tape resources are helpful in mastering nursing content.	80	✓✓ 40	✓✓✓ 40	✓ 20	
18. I use the videotape resources on the East campus.	90	✓✓ 30	✓✓✓ 60	✓ 10	
19. I am satisfied with the availability / quality of the videotape resources.	60	✓ 20	✓✓✓ 40	✓✓✓ 40	
20. Computer resources are helpful in mastering nursing content.	90	✓✓ 30	✓✓✓ 60	✓ 10	
21. I use the computer resources in the nursing facility.	90	✓✓ 40	✓✓✓ 50	✓ 10	
22. I am satisfied with the availability / quality of the computer resources.	50	✓ 20	✓✓✓ 30	✓✓✓ 40	
<b>Program Effectiveness</b>					
As a result of my experience in the nursing program, my abilities.					
23. Use critical thinking to develop a plan of care for clients has improved decisions.	100	✓✓✓✓ 40	✓✓✓✓ 60		
24. Use critical thinking to make ethical judgments has improved.	100	✓✓✓✓ 40	✓✓✓✓ 60		
25. Communicate effectively and professionally has improved.	100	✓✓✓✓ 40	✓✓✓✓ 60		
26. Implement therapeutic nursing interventions has improved.	100	✓✓✓✓ 40	✓✓✓✓ 60		
Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of the nursing education I am receiving at Lawson State.	100	✓✓✓✓ 40	✓✓✓✓ 60		

Please provide comment and examples of what has been particularly beneficial or not beneficial to you during the first year in the nursing program.

Provide any other suggestions that will be helpful to faculty to consider in continuous program improvement.

May  
2007

# LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

## Alabama Department of Post Secondary Education Registered Nursing Program Employer Survey

As part of an overall program review process the Registered Nursing (RN) Program at Lawson State Community College is evaluating program graduates. Please complete this survey instrument and return in the enclosed stamped envelope. Your cooperation is providing this vital information is appreciated.

In each of the categories, indicate the degree to which Lawson State Community College prepared RN program graduates in your employment to meet the following outcomes. Mark (X) the number that corresponds with your perceptions. Mark "unknown (U)" if you are unable to make a determination or if it item is not applicable. Base your answers on your perception of graduates from the college's RN Program who have been employed within the past 6 - 12 months.

- 1 = Poorly Prepared                      3 = Prepared                      5 = Very Well Prepared  
 2 = Somewhat Prepared              4 = Well Prepared              6 = Unknown

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Critical Thinking	Poorly Prepared	Somewhat Prepared	Prepared	Well Prepared	Very Well Prepared	U
1. Make decisions which establish priorities of care.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 38	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Collect and accurately report data pertinent to the healthcare of the client.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 38	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Make decisions consistent with standards and scope of registered nursing practice.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication Abilities	Poorly Prepared	Somewhat Prepared	Prepared	Well Prepared	Very Well Prepared	U
4. Communicate effectively with clients, families, significant others, and health team members.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 44	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Communicate assessments/observations verbally and in writing using appropriate medical terminology.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Use computers to communicate information.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Develop and implement teaching plans according to developmental level and learning needs of clients.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 35	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Utilize appropriate channels of communication.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Utilize community resources to promote continuity of care.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13
10. Maintain confidentiality of client information.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Supervise others to whom nursing functions are delegated.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 65	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17	<input type="checkbox"/>

Therapeutic Nursing Interventions	Poorly Prepared	Somewhat Prepared	Prepared	Well Prepared	Very Well Prepared	U
12. Develop individualized plans of care for clients and families across the life span.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			34	33	33	
13. Demonstrate clinical competency when performing skills.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Follow the policies and procedures of the employing institution.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			20	60	80	
15. Demonstrate competency in using current technology and equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Manage care effectively and efficiently.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			17	38	60	

17. Please describe your overall opinion of the nursing program. You are encouraged to include strengths, areas of concern, and suggestions for improvement.

*Hardly complied  
communication skills*

18. Would you recommend or have you recommended this program to any of your employees or others?

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_