PROGRAM NAME: Nursing (Cycle 7 October 2013 – September 2014)

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NMC MISSION STATEMENT	Northern Marianas College, through its commitment to student leaning, provides high quality, affordable and accessible educational programs and services for the individual and people of the commonwealth.
NURSING DEPARTMENT	The purpose of the Nursing Department is to advocate for locally educated and licensed nurses to work in the various health care provider agencies in the
EXPANDED STATEMENT OF	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as well as in the Pacific region by providing career guidance, education and the nursing knowledge and skills
INSTITUTIONAL PURPOSE (ESIP)	necessary to be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination and become Registered Nurses in support of the Northern Marianas College
(Column 1)	mission.

INTENDED PROGRAM/SERVICE	MEANS OF ASSESSMENT AND SUCCESS	SUMMARY OF DATA COLLECTED	USE OF RESULTS
OUTCOMES	CRITERIA		
(Column 2)	(Column 3)	(Column 4)	(Column 5)
NU PLO 5: Demonstrate caring interventions that assist the client in meeting his/her needs, to promote, maintain and reduce health risks.	A. Safety (Student Clinical Self-Evaluation Form)		
FY 2013 Operational Plan Goals & Priorities: 1. Student Success 1.2 Address diverse student needs 1.3 Improve methods for teaching and assessing student learning 1.4 Remove barriers that impede student success	Rating Scale for Clinical Evaluation: 3-Knowledgeable/performs without or with minimal assistance 2-Performs with moderate to minimal assistance/needs review practice 1-Lack knowledge/unable to perform without assistance, requires review & practice 0-Opportunities available/student did not do (due to lack of pre-planning, prioritization or missed clinical) No – No opportunity		

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	 Observes and maintains universal precautions. Assesses and alters physical environment as needed to prevent injury (safety of patient, family and members). Assesses and intervenes as needed to maintain patient's level of comfort. 	Reviewed 21 Final Student Clinical Self-Evaluation Forms from fall 2013 for the NU 107course and for assessment criteria #1 - all evaluation forms scored 3, which is 21x3=63, and so 63/63=100% met.	Department Chair shared results of 100% compliance with faculty during departmental meetings. During clinical pre & post conferences, faculty and department chair continuously reminded students in both first year and second year of training to comply to these standards of care at all times. Will be continuely monitored on an ongoing basis.
	 Safely administers medications, monitor IV's and treatment to all assigned patients. Demonstrates ability to care for patients with tubes and orthopedic devices. 	Reviewed 21 Final Student Clinical Self-Evaluation Forms from fall 2013 for the NU 107 course and for assessment criteria #2 - Seven (7) of the 21 evaluation forms scored 2, which is 7x2=14, and 14 of the 21 forms scored 3, which is 14x3=42. These totaled to 56, and so 56/63=93% met. Some students still need to work on knowing all the meds of their assigned patients well in order to care for their patients safely. Also, all students need to consistently follow the CHCC policy on identifying patients before administering any medications to the patient and/or performing any procedures on the patient.	Department Chair shared results of 93% compliance with faculty during departmental meetings. During clinical pre & post conferences, faculty and department chair continuously reminded students in both first year and second year of training to comply to these standards of care at 100% of the time to maintain patient safety and prevent medication errors. Will be continuely monitored on an ongoing basis.
	3. Assists with positioning, transfer and perform other skills as needed while maintaining safety on the patient. Recognizes own limitations and seeks assistance when necessary. Refrain from doing procedures that are beyond level of expertise and/or legal practice.	Reviewed 21 Final Student Clinical Self-Evaluation Forms from fall 2013 for the NU 107 course and for assessment criteria #3 - all evaluation forms scored 3, which is 21x3=63, and so 63/63=100% met.	Department Chair shared results of 100% compliance with faculty during departmental meetings. During clinical pre & post conferences, faculty and department chair continuously reminded students in both first year and second year of training to comply to these standards of care at all times. Will be continuely monitored on an ongoing basis.

INTENDED PROGRAM/SERVICE OUTCOMES	MEANS OF ASSESSMENT AND SUCCESS CRITERIA	SUMMARY OF DATA COLLECTED	USE OF RESULTS
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NU PLO 6: Lead and manage care for groups of clients to promote positive health outcomes.	A. Communicator (Student Clinical Self- Evaluation Form)		
FY 2013 Operational Plan Goals & Priorities: 1. Student Success 1.2 Address diverse student needs 1.3 Improve methods for teaching and assessing student learning 1.4 Remove barriers that impede student success 4. Focus on CNMI Workforce Needs 4.1 Increase job placement rates 4.2 Develop partnerships with key entities 4.3 Assess workforce needs 4.4 Ensure program offerings to match CNMI workforce demands	1. Utilizes therapeutic communication skills in interacting with patient & families in gathering, recording & assessing patient information & delivery of care. Communicates effectively with people of diverse orientations. Communicates effectively with people with disabilities.	Reviewed 21 Final Student Clinical Self-Evaluation Forms from fall 2013 for the NU 107 course and for assessment criteria #1 - One (1) out of 21 evaluation forms scored 2, which is 1x2=2, and 20 of the 21 forms scored 3, which is 20x3=60. These totaled to 62, and so 62/63=98% met. Students have been assigned to care for one patient during their clinical rotations in the inpatient care unit. They are to lead and manage the care of their assigned patients. In addition, they have been assigned to care for groups of patients during their clinical rotations in the outpatient clinics, including public health immunization clinic to promote positive health outcomes.	Department Chair shared results of 98% compliance for criteria #1 & criteria #2 with faculty during departmental meetings. During clinical pre & post conferences, faculty and department chair continuously reminded students in both first year and second year of training to comply to these standards of care at 100% of the time to improve oral communication with assigned patients, their families and other members of the healthcare team and contribute in taking the lead in managing their care to promote positive health outcomes. Will be continuely monitored on an ongoing basis.
	2. Receives report at the beginning of the shift. Receives report for a transfer or new admission. Gives an accurate, concise and timely report to staff members and to on-coming shift.	Reviewed 21 Final Student Clinical Self-Evaluation Forms from fall 2013 for the NU 107 course and for assessment criteria #2 - One (1) out of 21 evaluation forms scored 2, which is 1x2=2, and 20 of the 21 forms scored 3, which is 20x3=60. These totaled to 62, and so 62/63=98% met.	

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	 3. Demonstrates the correct use of each of the following formats for nursing documentation: a. Nursing assessment b. Nursing care plan c. Nurses progress notes d. Flow sheet e. Graphic sheet f. Medication sheet g. Nursing Kardex Discharge Teaching h. Discharge Planning Rounds/Discharge Summary i. Other forms required by the hospital or clinic 	Reviewed 21 Final Student Clinical Self-Evaluation Forms from fall 2013 for the NU 107 course and for assessment criteria #3 - One (1) out of 21 evaluation forms scored 2, which is 1x2=2, and 20 of the 21 forms scored 3, which is 20x3=60. These totaled to 62, and so 62/63=98% met.	Department Chair shared results of 98% compliance for criteria #3 & criteria #4 with faculty during departmental meetings. During clinical pre & post conferences, faculty and department chair continuously reminded students in both first year and second year of training to comply to these standards of care at 100% of the time to improve written communication regarding the care of their assigned patients with other members of the healthcare team. It was also emphasized that documenting the patient's care in the EHR must be done according to CHCC EHR policy. This is taking the lead in managing their care to promote positive health outcomes. Will be continuely monitored on an ongoing basis.
	4. Document completely, accurately, concisely and factually avoiding legal problems – including documenting in the Electronic Health Record (EHR).	Reviewed 21 Final Student Clinical Self-Evaluation Forms from fall 2013 for the NU 107 course and for assessment criteria #4 - One (1) out of 21 evaluation forms scored 2, which is 1x2=2, and 20 of the 21 forms scored 3, which is 20x3=60. These totaled to 62, and so 62/63=98% met.	The biggest challenge for both faculty and students is knowing and getting use to documenting patient care in the Electronic Health Record System. Department Chair will continue to work with CHCC EHR staff to ensure that the faculty and students receive ongoing training in the use of EHR to be in 100% compliance with their policy.

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NU PLO 8: Continuously assess and evaluate own individual learning needs for advances and/or continuing education as part of professional development, as accountable and responsible members of the nursing profession.	 A. Member of Profession (Student Clinical Self-Evaluation Form) 1. Familiarizes self with job descriptions of team members 2. Assumes accountability responsibility and authority for delegated task 	Reviewed 21 Final Student Clinical Self-Evaluation Forms from fall 2013 for the NU 107 course and for assessment criteria 1-6, three (3) out of 21 evaluation forms scored 2, which is 3x2=6 and 18 of the 21 forms scored 3, which is 18x3=54. These totaled to 60, and so 60/63=95% met.	Department Chair shared results of 95% compliance for criteria 1-6 with faculty during departmental meetings. During clinical pre & post conferences, faculty and department chair continuously reminded students in both first year and second year of training to comply to these
FY 2013 Operational Plan Goals & Priorities: 1. Student Success 1.2 Address diverse student needs 1.3 Improve methods for teaching and assessing student learning 1.4 Remove barriers that impede student	 Demonstrates problem solving skills Demonstrates adaptability/flexibility Consistently accepts responsibility and accountability for own actions Demonstrates trustworthy behavior. 		standards of care at 100% of the time to better prepare themselves as nursing professionals and be guided with what they have learned from their nursing training and provide the selfless service of care and devotion. Will be continuely monitored on an ongoing basis.
 1.4 Remove barriers that impede student success 3. Information Technology 3.4 Integrate technology with student learning 4. Focus on CNMI Workforce Needs 4.1 Increase job placement rates 4.2 Develop partnerships with key entities 4.3 Assess workforce needs 4.4 Ensure program offerings to match CNMI workforce demands 	 7. Seeks additional learning experience beyond assigned patient care 8. Evaluates progress and shows plan for growth 9. Follows through on constructive suggestions related to patient care 10. Accepts criticism positively 	Reviewed 21 Final Student Clinical Self-Evaluation Forms from fall 2013 for the NU 107 course and for assessment criteria 7-10, three (3) out of 21 evaluation forms scored 2, which is 3x2=6 and 18 of the 21 forms scored 3, which is 18x3=54. These totaled to 60, and so 60/63=95% met.	Department Chair shared results of 95% compliance for criteria 7-10 with faculty during departmental meetings. During clinical pre & post conferences, faculty and department chair continuously reminded students in both first year and second year of training to comply to these standards of care at 100% of the time to better prepare themselves as nursing professionals and be guided with what they have learned from their nursing training and provide the selfless service of care and devotion. Will be continuely monitored on an ongoing basis.

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		Reviewed 21 Final Student Clinical Self-Evaluation Forms from fall 2013 for the NU 107 course and for assessment criteria 11-13, four (4) out of 21 evaluation forms scored 2, which is 4x2=8 and 17 of the 21 forms scored 3, which is 17x3=51. These totaled to 59, and so 59/63=94% met.	Column 5) Department Chair shared results of 95% compliance for criteria 11-13 with faculty during departmental meetings. During clinical pre & post conferences, faculty and department chair continuously reminded students in both first year and second year of training to comply to these standards of care at 100% of the time to better prepare themselves as nursing professionals and be guided with what they have learned from their nursing training and provide the selfless service of care and devotion. Will be continuely monitored on an ongoing basis.