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SREB Survey of Nursing Education Programs

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Memorandum

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Since 2001, the SREB Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing, in collaboration with the Southern Regional Education Board, has conducted a regional survey of nursing education programs in colleges and universities in the 16 SREB states (Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia) and the District of Columbia. The findings provide information about nurse educators (budgeted positions, retirements, resignations), students (enrollment, graduation, diversity) and the number of graduates prepared to teach. Survey results appear on the SREB Web site at <http://www.sreb.org/programs/nursing/presentations/presentationsindex.asp>.

Your response to the 2008 survey enables us to continue providing valuable information to our colleagues, regionally and nationally. We thank you for taking time to complete this questionnaire. Please return the form by **Wednesday, March 31**, to:

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Directions:

This questionnaire contains five major sections: the college or university setting, the nursing education unit, nursing students (undergraduate and graduate), nurse educators and the administrator of the nursing education unit. The time frame for your responses, unless otherwise specified, is the 2007-2008 academic year. If you have questions, please contact Eula Aiken at (404) 879-5567 or eula.aiken@sreb.org.

- Check or type the appropriate response.
- Click the shaded areas to enter responses via the computer and return electronically to eula.aiken@sreb.org.
- Print the form and return by regular mail to Eula Aiken at 592 10th St. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30318-5776.

College or University Setting

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Nursing Education Unit

1. Designation of the nursing education unit:

- College
- Department
- Division
- School
- Program
- Other (specify):

2. Type(s) of nursing education program(s) offered: (Check all that apply.)

- Associate's
 - Bachelor's
 - Master's
- Types Offered
- Generic
 - BSN-MSN
 - Other (specify): _____
- Doctoral
- Type(s) offered:
- Ph.D.
 - D.S.N.
 - D.N.Sc.
 - D.N.P.

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3. Specialized accreditation of the nursing education unit: (Check all that apply.)

- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
 National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)

Nursing Students

Please complete this section for each degree program offered.

Associate's (Items 1-8)

1. Did the associate's program have qualified applicants who were not admitted?

- Yes Number of qualified applicants not admitted: _____
 No

2. If you answered yes to #1, which of the following factors prevented acceptance of applicants? Please rank in order all that apply, with the most significant ranked 1.

- _____ Inability to fill faculty vacancies
_____ Insufficient funds to hire faculty
_____ Limited clinical sites appropriate for clinical experiences
_____ Lack of campus resources: classroom/lab space
_____ Other (specify): _____

3. If you answered no to #1, could you have accepted more qualified applicants?

- Yes Number you could have accepted: _____
 No

4. Total enrollment in the associate's program on September 30, 2007: _____

a. Number by status:

- _____ Full-time in the nursing curriculum
_____ Part-time in the nursing curriculum

b. Number by racial/ethnic group:

- _____ American Indian/Alaskan Native
_____ Asian
_____ Black
_____ Hispanic
_____ White
_____ Other/Unknown (specify): _____

c. Number by gender:

- _____ Male
_____ Female

d. Number of new admissions (include summer and fall): _____

e. Of the new admissions, how many were LPN-AD? _____

5. Number of students enrolled on October 15, 2007, but not on January 30, 2008: _____

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a. How many students who were enrolled on October 15, 2007, graduated? _____

b. Reason(s) for the attrition: (Check all that apply.)

- Academic How many? _____
- Career change
- Family responsibilities
- Financial problems
- Health
- Other/Unknown (specify): _____

6. Total enrollment in the associate's program on January 30, 2008: _____

7. Did you admit new students in January 2008?

- Yes If yes, please answer a – e, below.
- No If no, please continue to #10.

a. Number of new admissions: _____

b. Of the new admissions, how many were LPN-AD? _____

c. Number by status:

- _____ Full-time in the nursing curriculum
- _____ Part-time in the nursing curriculum

d. Number by racial/ethnic group:

- _____ American Indian/Alaskan Native
- _____ Asian
- _____ Black
- _____ Hispanic
- _____ White
- _____ Other/Unknown

e. Number by gender:

- _____ Male
- _____ Female
- _____ Unknown

8. Number of graduates projected for the 2007-2008 academic year (fall/spring/summer): _____

a. Number by racial/ethnic group:

- _____ American Indian/Alaskan Native
- _____ Asian
- _____ Black
- _____ Hispanic
- _____ White
- _____ Other/Unknown (specify): _____

b. Number by gender:

- _____ Male
- _____ Female

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c. Number who were previously licensed:

- Licensed practical or vocational nurses
 Diploma graduates
 Other licensed health professionals (for example, respiratory therapists)

Bachelor's (Items 1-8)

1. Did the bachelor's program have qualified applicants who were not admitted?

- Yes Number of qualified applicants not admitted: 126
 No

2. If you answered yes to #1, which of the following factors prevented acceptance of applicants?

Please rank in order all that apply, with the most significant ranked 1.

- Inability to fill faculty vacancies
 Insufficient funds to hire faculty
 Limited clinical sites appropriate for clinical experiences
 Lack of campus resources: classroom/lab space
 Other (specify): _____

3. If you answered no to #1, could you have accepted more qualified applicants?

- Yes Number you could have accepted: _____
 No

4. Total enrollment in the bachelor's program on October 15, 2007: 660

a. Number by status:

- 454 Full-time in the nursing curriculum
206 Part-time in the nursing curriculum

b. Number by racial/ethnic group:

- 2 American Indian/Alaskan Native
13 Asian
186 Black
20 Hispanic
326 White
53 Other/Unknown (specify):

c. Number by gender:

- 82 Male
578 Female

f. Number of new admissions (include summer and fall): 220

g. Of the new admissions, how many were:

- AD-BSN: NA
Diploma-BSN: |
LPN-BSN: |
Other (specify): |

5. Number of students enrolled on October 15, 2007, but not on January 30, 2008: 165

a. How many students who were enrolled on October 15, 2007, graduated? 117

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b. Reason(s) for the attrition: (Check all that apply.)

- Academic How many: NA
 Career change
 Family responsibilities
 Financial problems
 Health
 Other/Unknown (specify):

6. Total enrollment in the bachelor's program on January 30, 2008: 647

7. Did you admit new students in January 2008?

- Yes If yes, please answer a – e, below.
 No If no, please continue to #10.

a. Number of new admissions: 155

b. Of the new admissions, how many were:

AD-BSN: NA
Diploma-BSN: 1
LPN-BSN:

c. Number by status:

447 Full-time in the nursing curriculum
200 Part-time in the nursing curriculum

d. Number by racial/ethnic group:

3 American Indian/Alaskan Native
68 Asian
195 Black
23 Hispanic
306 White
52 Other/Unknown (specify):

e. Number by gender:

551 Male
95 Female

8. Number of graduates projected for the 2007-2008 academic year (fall/spring/summer): 263

a. Number by racial/ethnic group:

0 American Indian/Alaskan Native
30 Asian
73 Black
12 Hispanic
132 White
16 Other/Unknown (specify):

b. Number by gender:

22 Male
241 Female

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c. Number of graduates who were previously licensed:

- NA Associate's degree
1 Diploma
1 Licensed practical or vocational nurses

Master's (Items 1-10)

1. Did the master's program have qualified applicants who were not admitted?

- Yes Number of qualified applicants not admitted: 116
 No

2. If you answered yes to #1, which of the following factors prevented acceptance of applicants? Please rank in order all that apply, with the most significant ranked 1.

- Inability to fill faculty vacancies
 Insufficient funds to hire faculty
 Limited clinical sites appropriate for clinical experiences
 Lack of campus resources: classroom/lab space
 Other (specify): _____

3. If you answered no to #1, could you have accepted more qualified applicants?

- Yes Number you could have accepted: _____
 No

4. Total enrollment in the master's program on October 15, 2007: 837

a. Number by status:

- 367 Full-time in the nursing curriculum
470 Part-time in the nursing curriculum

b. Number by racial/ethnic group:

- 5 American Indian/Alaskan Native
60 Asian
194 Black
18 Hispanic
527 White
33 Unknown (specify):

c. Number by gender:

- 92 Male NO RESPONSE 12
733 Female

d. Number of new admissions: 323

e. Of the new admissions, how many were BSN-MSN? NA

5. Number of students enrolled on October 15, 2007, but not on January 30, 2008: 233

a. How many of the students who were enrolled on October 15, 2007, graduated? 128

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b. Reason(s) for attrition: (Check all that apply.)

- Academic How many? _____
 Career change
 Family responsibilities
 Financial problems
 Health
 Other/Unknown (specify): _____

6. Total enrollment in the master's program on January 30, 2008: 826

7. Did you admit new students in January 2008?

- Yes If yes, please answer a – e, below.
 No If no, continue to #10.

a. Number of new admissions: 192

b. Of the new admissions, how many were:

AD-BSN NA
Diploma –BSN 1
LPN-BSN _____

c. Number by status:

346 Full-time in the nursing curriculum
480 Part-time in the nursing curriculum

d. Number by racial/ethnic group:

4 American Indian/Alaskan Native
58 Asian
202 Black
16 Hispanic
520 White
26 Other (specify): _____

e. Number by gender:

724 Male **NO Response** 13
89 Female

8. Number of graduates projected for the 2007-2008 academic year (fall/spring/summer): 228

a. Number by racial/ethnic group:

2 American Indian/Alaskan Native
14 Asian
53 Black
10 Hispanic
138 White
11 Unknown (specify): _____

b. Number by gender:

26 Male
202 Female

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9. Does the master's curriculum include preparation of individuals for faculty roles?

- Yes
 No

Post masters Program

10. How many 2007-2008 graduates completed courses to teach? NA

Doctoral Programs (Items 1-10)

1. Did the doctoral program have qualified applicants who were not admitted?

- Yes
 No

Number of qualified applicants not admitted: 27

2. If you answered yes to #1, which of the following factors prevented acceptance of more applicants? Please rank in order all that apply, with the most significant ranked 1.

- Inability to fill faculty vacancies
 Insufficient funds to hire faculty
Limited clinical sites appropriate for clinical experiences
Lack of campus resources: classroom/lab space

3. If you answered no to #1, could you have accepted more applicants?

- Yes
 No

Number you could have accepted: _____

4. Total enrollment in the doctoral program on October 15, 2007: 117

a. Number by status:

48 Full-time in the nursing curriculum
69 Part-time in the nursing curriculum

b. Number by racial/ethnic group:

3 American Indian/Alaskan Native
4 Asian
15 Black
8 Hispanic
86 White
7 Other/Unknown (specify):

c. Number by gender:

10 Male
107 Female
0 Unknown

d. Number of new admissions (include summer and fall): 50

e. Of the new admissions, how many were BSN-Doctoral? 8

5. Number of students enrolled on October 15, 2007, but not on January 30, 2008: 10

a. How many of the students who were enrolled on October 15, 2007, graduated? 2

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b. Reason(s) for attrition: (Check all that apply.)

- Academic How many? _____
- Career change
- Family responsibilities
- Financial problems
- Health
- Other/Unknown (specify): _____

6. Total enrollment in the doctoral program on January 15, 2008: 111

7. Did you admit new students in January 2008?

- Yes If yes, please answer a – e, below.
- No If no, please continue to #10.

a. Number of new admissions: 0

b. Of the new admissions, how many were BSN-Doctoral? 0

c. Number by status:

29 Full-time in the nursing curriculum
82 Part-time in the nursing curriculum

d. Number by racial/ethnic group:

1 American Indian/Alaskan Native
5 Asian
17 Black
1 Hispanic
81 White
7 Other/Unknown (specify):

e. Number by gender:

10 Male *NO RESPONSE 1*
100 Female

8. Number of graduates projected for the 2007-2008 academic year (fall/spring/summer): 19

a. Number by racial/ethnic group:

0 American Indian/Alaskan Native
1 Asian
0 Black
0 Hispanic
14 White
4 Other (specify):

b. Number by gender:

0 Male
19 Female

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c. Number by type of doctorate offered:

- D.N.P.
 D.N.Sc
 D.S.N...
 Ph.D.

9. Does the curriculum include preparation for faculty roles?

- Yes
 No

10. How many 2007-2008 graduates completed courses to teach? 3

Nurse Educators

1. Are specific lines and dollars allocated for full-time and part-time positions?

- Yes If yes, please answer a – c, below.
 No If no, please continue to #2.

a. Budgeted full-time positions for the 2007-2008 academic year:

Full-time: _____
Part-time: _____

b. Unfilled positions on October 15, 2007:

Full-time: _____
Part-time: _____

c. Unfilled positions on January 30, 2008:

Full-time: _____
Part-time: _____

2. Does the chief administrative officer for nursing education determine the allocation of funds for full-time and part-time positions?

- Yes
 No

a. Number of positions allocated for the 2007-2008 academic year:

Full-time: 110
Part-time: 10

b. Unfilled positions on October 15, 2007:

Full-time: 0
Part-time: 0

c. Unfilled positions on January 30, 2008:

Full-time: 5
Part-time: 0

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3. Number of full-time nurse educators employed for the 2007-2008 academic year:

a. Number by racial/ethnic composition:

 American Indian/Alaskan Native
 1 Asian
 8 Black
 1 Hispanic
 99 White
 1 Other/Unknown (specify):

b. Number by gender:

 12 Male
 98 Female

c. Number by highest earned credential:

 32 Doctorate in nursing
 34 Doctorate in another discipline
 38 Master's in nursing
 6 Master's in another discipline
 Bachelor's in nursing
 Bachelor's in another discipline

4. Number of part-time nurse educators employed for the 2007-2008 academic year by:

a. Number by racial/ethnic composition:

 American Indian/Alaskan Native
 1 Asian
 7 Black
 2 Hispanic
 47 White
 1 Other/Unknown (specify):

b. Number by gender:

 9 Male
 49 Female

c. Number by highest earned credential:

 7 Doctorate in nursing
 4 Doctorate in another discipline
 37 Master's in nursing
 7 Master's in another discipline
 3 Bachelor's in nursing
 0 Bachelor's in another discipline

5. Number of retirees during the 2007-2008 academic year: 2

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a. Number by highest earned credential:

1 Doctorate in nursing
1 Doctorate in another discipline
____ Master's in nursing
____ Master's in another discipline
____ Bachelor's in nursing
____ Bachelor's in another discipline

b. Number by age range:

____ 50-55
____ 56-60
1 61-65
1 66-70
____ 71 plus

6. Did any retirees return to teach during the 2007-2008 academic year?

Yes Number who returned to work: Full-time: _____ Part-time: _____
 No

7. Project the number of retirements for the next three academic years:

4 2008-2009
3 2009-2010
3 2010-2011

8. Number of resignations during the 2007-2008 academic year: 5

a. Number by highest academic credential:

2 Doctorate in nursing
1 Doctorate in another discipline
2 Master's in nursing
____ Master's in another discipline
____ Bachelor's in nursing
____ Bachelor's in another discipline

b. Number by primary reason for resignation:

____ Advanced education
____ Career advancement
____ Family responsibilities
____ Relocation of spouse
____ Return to clinical practice
____ Salary
____ Workload
____ Other/Unknown (specify):

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c. Employment plans or status of those who resigned:

- Assumed a non-nursing position
- Teaching in an out-of-state college or university
- Teaching in another in-state college or university
- Working in a clinical setting
- Working in private practice or a collaborative practice
- Other/Unknown (specify):

Nursing Education Administrator

1. Number of years employed at current institution: 6
2. Number of years as NEA at current institution: 6
3. Type of position: Interim Permanent
4. Do you plan to retire within three years?
 Yes
 No
5. Highest earned credential: (Check highest credential only.)
 Doctorate in nursing
 Doctorate in another discipline
 Master's in nursing
 Master's in another discipline
 Bachelor's in nursing
 Bachelor's in another discipline
6. Racial/ethnic background:
 American Indian/Alaskan Native
 Asian
 Black
 Hispanic
 White
 Other (specify):
7. Gender:
 Male
 Female
8. Age range:
 30-30
 40-49
 50-59
 60-69
 70 plus

Name of person completing the form: _____ Title/Position: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail: _____