

# NURSING DEPARTMENT

2009 SLO PRESENTATION

# ASCC Mission Statement

The mission of the American Samoa Community College is to foster successful student learning by providing educational programs and high quality services that will enable students to achieve their educational goals and to contribute to the social, cultural, political, economic, technological, and environmental well-being of American Samoa.

To fulfill this mission, the College, as an open admissions United States accredited Land Grant institution, provides access to associate degree and certificate programs of study. These programs prepare all students including those who are educationally underserved, challenged, or non-traditional for:

- transfer to institutions of higher learning
- successful entry into the workforce
- research and extension in human and natural resources
- awareness of Samoa and the Pacific

# Department Overview

- 3 Programs/Total Number of Credits

1. **Certificate of Completion – CNA**

Nurse Aide = 14 credits (6 credits pre-requisites, 8 credits core requirements)

2. **Certificate of Proficiency – LPN**

Practical Nursing = 78 credits (36 credits pre-requisites, 42 credits of core requirements)

3. **Associate of Science Degree in Nursing – RN**

Registered Nursing = 88 credits

(28 credits pre-requisites, 60 credits core requirements)

# NA STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

ASCC Catalog 2006-2008, p. 92

Upon completion of the requirements for a Certificate of Completion in Nurse Aide, students will be able to:

- Function as a member of the health care team under the supervision of the LPN, RN or MD/MO
- Provide safe, simple, basic nursing care to clients in various healthcare settings
- Use basic communication skills effectively to facilitate understanding between clients, family and healthcare facility
- Assume accountability for own actions and behavior
- Recognize the legal and ethical responsibilities of the Nurse Aide

# PN PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME

Upon completion of the requirements for a **Certificate of Proficiency in Practical Nursing** students will be able to:

- Function as a member of the health care team under the supervision of the RN and/or MD/MO
- Utilize skills and theory knowledge in providing basic, routine, and technical nursing care
- Utilize the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the nursing process in providing nursing care
- Demonstrate writing skills through written care plans and legal documentations
- Demonstrates knowledge of medication administration in the care of clients
- Develop an awareness of cultural and ethnic factors that influence clients' responses to illness
- Identify teaching-learning principles in assisting the clients to become participative in their own care
- Apply knowledge of legal standards and ethical concepts in the delivery of nursing care
- Utilize critical thinking skills in the care of clients

# RN PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME

Upon completion of the requirements for an **Associate of Science Degree in Registered Nursing**, students will be able to:

- Utilize the nursing process in the care of clients with needs resulting from altered states of wellness
- Demonstrates ability to communicate effectively with clients, family, and members of the healthcare team
- Demonstrate writing skills through written care plans and legal documentations
- Demonstrates knowledge of medication administration in the care of clients
- Develop an awareness of cultural and ethnic factors that influence clients' responses to illness
- Utilize various methods of teaching that is appropriate to learning needs of clients, families, and staff
- Demonstrate the ability to function within the legal parameters and nursing standards
- Provide safe and competent nursing care based on integration of facts and principles of biological, psychological, sociological, cultural and spiritual functioning of clients
- Utilize critical thinking skills in the care of clients throughout the life span development
- Demonstrate responsibility and accountability for own learning and for participation in community and professional activities

# Criteria I – Defining Expected SLO

## Course SLO

- 18 Nursing Courses, 2 will be removed from the 2010 – 2012 catalog.
- All courses have SLOs and are aligned to the program SLOs which are included in the syllabus.

## Criteria II – Defining Assessment of Expected SLO

The Nursing Department utilizes a variety of rubrics to evaluate skills competency (individual or combined) required of a student nurse.

- Individual Health Teaching Presentation
- Group Health Teaching Presentation
- Research Paper
- Weekly Case Studies (13-17 pages)
- Daily Clinical Evaluation
- Midterm & Final Skills Evaluation (4-5 pages)

Nursing faculty will continue to use program rubrics to assess individual skills and provide an accurate grade for each student.

Skills assessment will be combined and transferred to the rubric that is required and provided by the office of Academic Affairs for Assessment of Institutional SLOs.



## Criteria III – Assessing SLOs

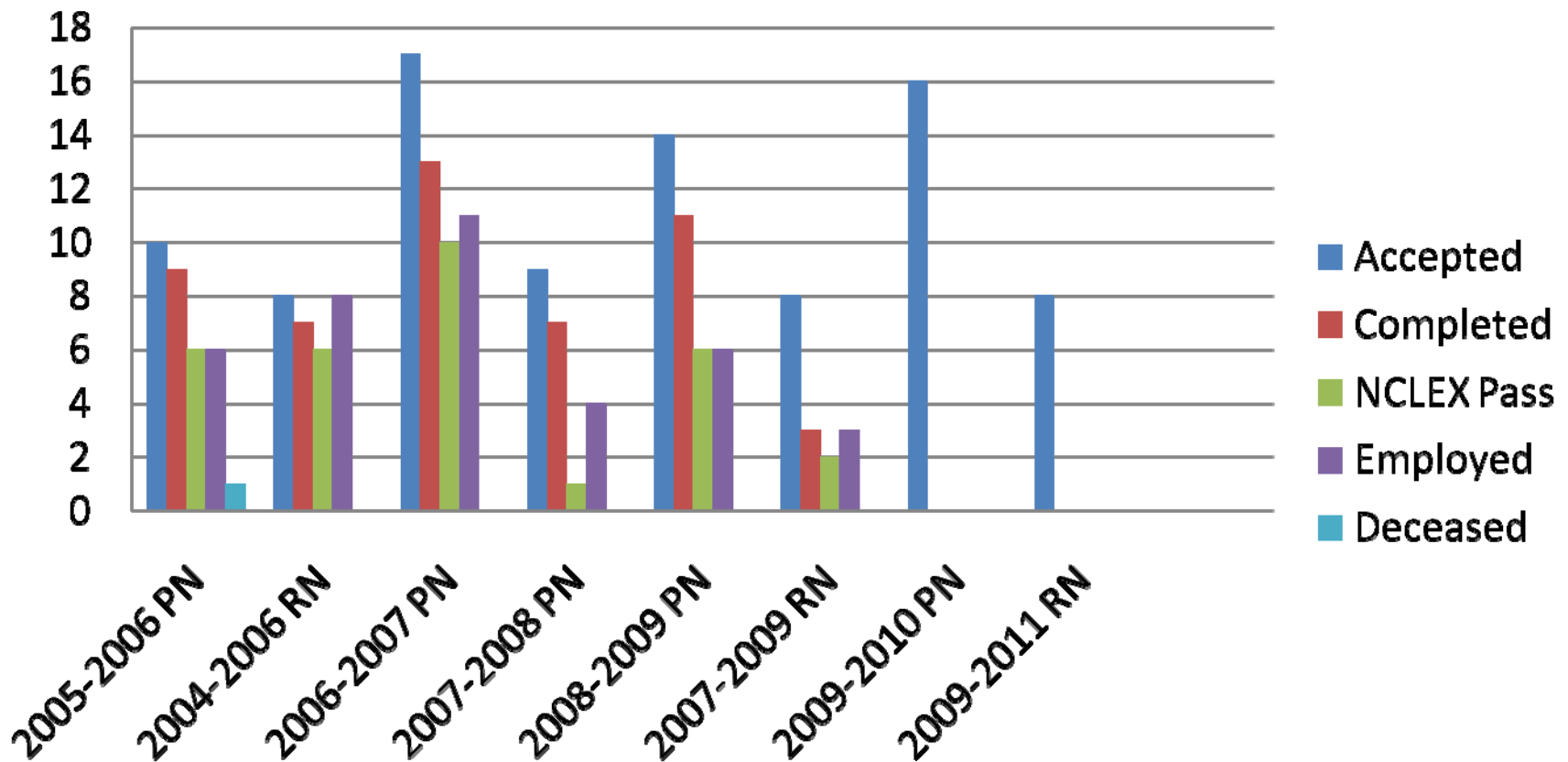
- 100% (2 courses) during spring 2009 assessed Communication Skills using the rubric provided by office of Academic Affairs.

## Criteria IV – Analyzing the Results of Assessment

- Analysis of data is used to evaluate successful completion of course, program, and passing the National Council Licensure Examination – NCLEX.
- Assessment of students' communication skills were above average to excellent. The main reason for 50% of students failing was due to weakness in reading comprehension.

# Graph

## History of the Nursing Department (2005-2009 RN&PN)



# Criteria V - Planning

- Resolve textbook problem – no textbooks received since beginning of semester, an ongoing problem.
- Provide more power point presentations handouts, computer quizzes and tests, community and hospital clinical experience as a replacement for the missing textbooks.
- Expand the Nursing Building to accommodate increasing enrollment and provide a larger classroom and skills lab.
- Purchase more computers to accommodate the growing number of students. Electrical outages has damaged a few.
- Hire more clinical faculty with experience from LBJ and DOH.
- Continue to work closely with CDC, CSBG, APNLC, PIN, AHEC, DOH's Bioterrorism Office.
- Remove NUR80-NA & NUR212 – Review Course from 2010 – 2012 catalog.



## The End?

- The flu shot is now available at LBJ's ER, Tafuna Health Center and other health facilities. If you have the cold/flu, wait.
- The H1N1 flu shot may also be available, please call Yolanda Masunu, Immunization Office @699-8464 for their schedule.
- Get yourself and your family protected, we are still losing people due to the flu...