
CSU- CCC Nursing Program Collaborative

Presentation to Nursing and Allied Health
Conference

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Who is involved in the Collaborative

- CSU Channel Islands
 - Formerly had a collaborative with Moorpark Community College paid for by 6 surrounding hospitals
 - Collaborative expanded with funding from through a grant from CINHC California Institute for Nursing and Health Care to include Moorpark, Ventura and Santa Barbara City College
 - 3 Surrounding Community Colleges in Ventura and Santa Barbara County within 50 miles of CSUCI
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How this Collaborative Developed

- Work to develop this program through series of three meetings in Fall 08 with CSU and community college nursing program faculty, counselors, financial aid, and extended education.
 - Meetings funded by CINHC Phase I funding to plan and develop Collaborative Programs
 - 4 Different Models were presented at the meetings: Oregon Model, CSU Los Angeles – Community College Model, CSU Sacramento Sacramento City College and Florida – Florida State Model
 - Model most closely approximates the OCHNE Oregon Model
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What is involved?

- Open to students who have just graduated with RN in December or will be graduating in Spring from eligible Community Colleges
 - Prospective fast track students take a 3 Unit Upper Division Pathophysiology Course in Spring prior to acceptance into the program
 - In Spring simultaneously application for the fast track RN to BSN Program
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What is involved

- Advised at the community college to work on A-E and Title V requirements for CSU Admission (advised to work on this while on waiting lists for CCC or while in the nursing program)
 - Start Fast Track RN to BSN in Summer after graduation (May or previous December) and 44 Nursing and Upper Division GE units taken in 14 months in 5 12 week terms offered as a hybrid with one day on campus
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How

- Offered through Extended Education
 - Cost kept down through Extended Education by using grant money to support 1 FTE faculty for the program
 - Attendance one day a week allows new RN to work one to two twelve hour shifts per week
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Why

- Offer expanded opportunities to all three community colleges
 - Ventura College represents students who are the most ethnically diverse and thus will increase diversity in RN to BSN candidates
 - Overwhelming interest in the graduates of the three programs for an opportunity to continue their education
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