

RIGHT TO KNOW INFORMATION

Educational Effectiveness of the Program

Retention Rate: 16 Month Curriculum

2006 – 86.5% 2007 – 72% 2008 – 74%

Graduate Satisfaction:

Graduate satisfaction with the program was assessed by written and telephone surveys. Of the responses received from the graduates, satisfaction ranged between 95 to 100%.

NCLEX-RN Results:

The NCLEX-RN is the exam taken by graduates to become licensed registered nurses. The NCLEX-RN pass rate for the last five graduating classes range between 83 to 96%. Detailed statistical data is available in the School of Nursing Office.

Pass Rate:

2004 – 90% 2005 – 87.5% 2006 – 94%
2007 – 83% 2008 – 96%

Employer Satisfaction:

Graduates are consistently identified as having strong performance in clinical skills of assessment, problem solving, health teaching, communication skills, and leadership abilities. One employer writes, “This is the second Sharon graduate I have hired, (one in 1994, one in 1998). Both graduates have done an excellent job and have come well prepared.... Very caring individuals, wanting to learn and do a good job.... Conduct themselves in a professional manner.”

Employment Patterns:

Sharon Regional Health System is situated in the Shenango Valley, which borders Pennsylvania and Ohio. Employment opportunities in the area include acute and long-term care, as well as community and private settings. Sharon Regional Health System graduates have been employed by these types of agencies in Mercer, Lawrence, Venango, Trumbull, and Mahoning counties. Graduates are surveyed six months after graduation to inquire about employment status. Employment rates for the recent graduating classes is 100%. The majority of those employed are either in hospitals or long-term settings.

Campus Safety and Security:

Information is continually collected and compiled to keep current statistics regarding the occurrences of crimes within the Health System campus. A copy of this report is kept on file in the school office and available upon request.

Students receive information yearly about the Health System safety and security policies and drug and alcohol policies.

Student Educational Record Policy:

The School of Nursing allows parents of students under 18 years of age to inspect and review the student’s educational record, including admission, academic, and financial aid maintained by the school. These rights transfer to the student who has reached the age of 18. If there is a request for review of a student’s educational record, parents or students are to make a written request to the Director of the School of Nursing. The student record is to be examined in the School of Nursing office with the Director in attendance.

Parents or students may request the school to correct a record believed to be inaccurate or misleading. A hearing may be requested if record correction is unresolved.

The school requires written permission from the parent or student before releasing any student information with the exception of information necessary to continue normal business of the school. Faculty and secretaries may use the educational record as needed. Other individuals will be required to sign a form which reveals the name of the examiner and the purpose of the examination. Example: Sponsors of financial aid to students.

When a student’s file is audited in a general audit, program review, etc., the examination is documented in the student’s file stating the type of audit performed, date, and name of auditor and/or firm.

The School of Nursing will release directory type information with written permission from the student.