

State Board of Education
Division Of Colleges and Universities

Report to

The Florida House of Representatives
Committee on Education K-20
Subcommittee on Higher Education

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State University Nursing Report
In Response to Specific Item # 166T Proviso Language

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State University Nursing Programs

- 10 Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)(all but NCF)
- 9 Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
- 3 Doctoral programs (Ph.D. and DSN)

PROGRAM ENROLLMENT	2002-2003	PROJECTED 2005-2006	PERCENT INCREASE
Generic BSN	1215	1395	14.8
RN to BSN	1351	1729	27.9
MSN	886	1117	26
PhD & DSN	43	98	127
DEGREES GRANTED	2001-2002	PROJECTED 2005-2006	PERCENT INCREASE
Generic BSN	823	1098	32.6
RN to BSN	338	415	22.7
MSN	370	571	54.3
PhD & DSN	9	22	144

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Capacity Expansion

- Increase capacity by shifting internal resources
- External funds to increase capacity at all levels
- Partnerships with hospitals/health care agencies
- Flexibility in program delivery
- Under-represented groups and part-time students
- Cooperative Ph.D. (UF, UNF, FAMU, FSU, & UWF)
- New Doctor of Nursing Science at FAU in 2002
- Proposed UCF Ph.D. using distributed learning

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Recruitment and Retention Activities

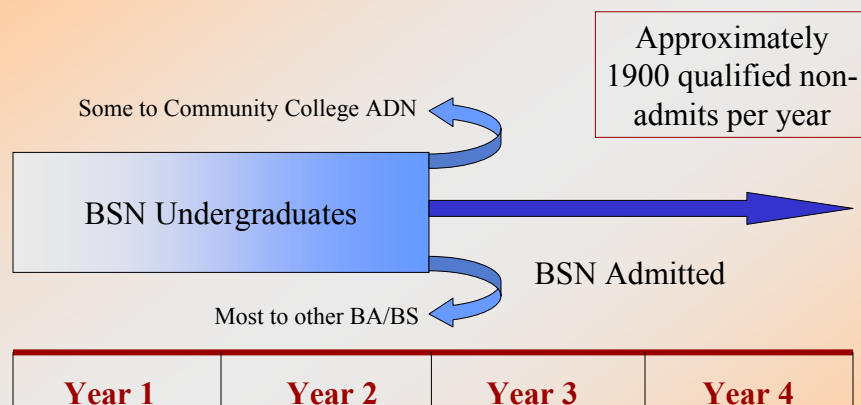
- Aggressive recruitment for RN to BSN/RN to MSN
- Vigorous advertising and marketing campaigns
- Joint marketing with area hospitals
- Career orientation in high schools
- Focused advising, mentoring and study support
- Increase cultural diversity and cultural competence
- Learner-centered programs of excellence

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Alternate Pathways and Acceleration Mechanisms

- Pilot dual enrollment ADN and BSN
- Online and site delivered RN to BSN programs
- Fast Track BSN 2nd degree for other BA/BS grads
- New MSN tracks with an Education Focus
- New RN-BSN/MSN programs
- Expanded use of virtual reality and simulation training
- Interactive television and synchronous distance ed
- Flexible program delivery (accelerate progression and overcome barriers to enrollment)

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State University Nursing Program Bottleneck

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Strengths of Florida Nursing Education

- Several well established ADN and BSN programs
- Statewide distribution of LPN, ADN and BSN
- Statewide articulation AA to BSN and ADN to BSN
- History of collaboration with Health Care Sector
- Expanding access to MSN and Doctoral study
- History of Cooperative Nursing Programs

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Major Barriers

- Funding for:
 - ✓ facilities
 - ✓ adequate clinical sites
 - ✓ scholarships
 - ✓ additional faculty, competitive salaries
- Recruitment of Qualified Faculty
 - ✓ aging of current faculty:
 - 18 % of Florida's faculty to retire by 2003
 - ✓ graduate enrollment remains relatively flat