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ANNUAL REPORT FOR PROGRAMS IN NURSING

Guidelines: An Annual Report prepared and submitted by the faculty of the school of nursing, will provide the Indiana State Board of Nursing with a clear picture of how the nursing program is currently operating and its compliance with the regulations governing the professional and/or practical nurse education program(s) in the State of Indiana. The Annual Report is intended to inform the Education Subcommittee and the Indiana State Board of Nursing of program operations during the academic reporting year. This information will be posted on the Board's website and will be available for public viewing.

Purpose: To provide a mechanism to provide consumers with information regarding nursing programs in Indiana and monitor complaints essential to the maintenance of a quality nursing education program.

Directions: To complete the Annual Report form attached, use data from your academic reporting year unless otherwise indicated. An example of an academic reporting year may be: August 1, 2013 through July 31, 2014. Academic reporting years may vary among institutions based on a number of factors including budget year, type of program delivery system, etc. Once your program specifies its academic reporting year, the program must utilize this same date range for each consecutive academic reporting year to insure no gaps in reporting. You must complete a **SEPARATE report** for each PN, ASN and BSN program.

This form is due to the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency by the close of business on October 1st each year. The form must be electronically submitted with the original signature of the Dean or Director to: PLA2@PLA.IN.GOV. Please place in the subject line "Annual Report (Insert School Name) (Insert Type of Program) (Insert Academic Reporting Year). For example, "Annual Report ABC School of Nursing ASN Program 2013." The Board may also request your most recent school catalog, student handbook, nursing school brochures or other documentation as it sees fit. It is the program's responsibility to keep these documents on file and to provide them to the Board in a timely manner if requested.

Indicate Type of Nursing Program for this Report: PN _____ ASN X BSN _____

Dates of Academic Reporting Year: 10/1/2013 to 9/30/2014
(Date/Month/Year) to (Date/Month/Year)

Name of School of Nursing: Fortis College

Address: 9001 N. Wesleyan Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268

Dean/Director of Nursing Program

Name and Credentials: Katheryn S. Plankenhorn RN, MSN, WHCNP-BC

Title: Dean of Nursing, Education & Allied Health Email: kplankenhorn@fortiscollege.edu

Nursing Program Phone #: 317-808-4800 Fax: 317-808-4888



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Website Address: www.fortiscollege.edu

Social Media Information Specific to the SON Program (Twitter, Facebook, etc.): We are on Facebook
Fortis College – Indianapolis

Please indicate last date of NLNAC or CCNE accreditation visit, if applicable, and attach the outcome and findings of the visit: September 17-19, 2013

If you are not accredited by NLNAC or CCNE where are you at in the process? _____

SECTION 1: ADMINISTRATION

Using an "X" indicate whether you have made any of the following changes during the preceding academic year. For all "yes" responses you must attach an explanation or description.

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|---|---------------------|
| 1) Change in ownership, legal status or form of control | Yes ___ No <u>X</u> |
| 2) Change in mission or program objectives | Yes ___ No <u>X</u> |
| 3) Change in credentials of Dean or Director | Yes ___ No <u>X</u> |
| 4) Change in Dean or Director | Yes ___ No <u>X</u> |
| 5) Change in the responsibilities of Dean or Director | Yes ___ No <u>X</u> |
| 6) Change in program resources/facilities | Yes ___ No <u>X</u> |
| 7) Does the program have adequate library resources? | Yes <u>X</u> No ___ |
| 8) Change in clinical facilities or agencies used (list both additions and deletions on attachment) | Yes <u>X</u> No ___ |
| 9) Major changes in curriculum (list if positive response) | Yes ___ No <u>X</u> |



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SECTION 2: PROGRAM

1A.) How would you characterize your program's performance on the NCLEX for the most recent academic year as compared to previous years? Increasing _____ Stable _____ Declining X

1B.) If you identified your performance as declining, what steps is the program taking to address this issue? Please see the attached Performance Improvement Plan previously submitted and approved by the ISBN.

2A.) Do you require students to pass a standardized comprehensive exam before taking the NCLEX?
Yes X No _____

2B.) If **not**, explain how you assess student readiness for the NCLEX. _____

2C.) If **so**, which exam(s) do you require? HESI Exit Exam, Kaplan Diagnostic and Readiness Exams.

2D.) When in the program are comprehensive exams taken: Upon Completion X
As part of a course X Ties to progression or thru curriculum _____

2E.) If taken as part of a course, please identify course(s): NUR 210 (Exit)

3.) Describe any challenges/parameters on the capacity of your program below:

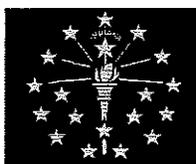
A. Faculty recruitment/retention: difficulty in recruiting experienced faculty.

B. Availability of clinical placements: still challenging due to magnet hospitals locally, but ACEN accreditation has allowed us to utilize St. Vincent Carmel Hospital

C. Other programmatic concerns (library resources, skills lab, sim lab, etc.): none

4.) At what point does your program conduct a criminal background check on students? Prior to enrollment and any re-entry point.

5.) At what point and in what manner are students apprised of the criminal background check for your program? Since it is completed prior to enrollment, students know about any issues prior to classes beginning.



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SECTION 3: STUDENT INFORMATION

1.) Total number of students admitted in academic reporting year:

Summer 17 Fall 30 Spring 12

2.) Total number of graduates in academic reporting year:

Summer 4 Fall 6 Spring 15

3.) Please attach a brief description of all complaints about the program, and include how they were addressed or resolved. For the purposes of illustration only, the CCNE definition of complaint is included at the end of the report.

We have no formal written complaints per the CCNE definition of complaint.

4.) Indicate the type of program delivery system:

Semesters _____ Quarters X Other (specify): _____

SECTION 4: FACULTY INFORMATION

A. Provide the following information for **all faculty new** to your program in the academic reporting year (attach additional pages if necessary):

Faculty Name:	Vickie Everest MSN, RN
Indiana License Number:	28107180A
Full or Part Time:	PT
Date of Appointment:	4/1/2014
Highest Degree:	MSN Clinical Nurse Specialist
Responsibilities:	Didactic and Clinical Instruction



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C. Faculty education, by highest degree only:

1. Number with an earned doctoral degree: N/A
2. Number with master's degree in nursing: 7
3. Number with baccalaureate degree in nursing: _____
4. Other credential(s). Please specify type and number: NP -1, CNS - 1

D. Given this information, does your program meet the criteria outlined in **848 IAC 1-2-13** or **848 IAC 1-2-14**?

Yes X No _____

E. Please attach the following documents to the Annual Report in compliance with **848 IAC 1-2-23**:

1. A list of faculty no longer employed by the institution since the last Annual Report;
Annette Marett MSN, RN Travis Whisman MSN, RN
2. An organizational chart for the nursing program and the parent institution.

Attached



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I hereby attest that the information given in this Annual Report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. This form **must** be signed by the Dean or Director. No stamps or delegation of signature will be accepted.

Kathryn Plankenhorn

9/30/2014

Signature of Dean/Director of Nursing Program

Date

Katheryn S. Plankenhorn RN, MSN, WHCNP-BC

Printed Name of Dean/Director of Nursing Program

Please note: Your comments and suggestions are welcomed by the Board. Please feel free to attach these to your report.

Electronic Attachments:

Fortis College Indianapolis ACEN Accreditation Approval Letter 03042014.pdf

Fortis College Indianapolis ACEN Initial Accreditation Notification Letter.pdf

Fortis College Indianapolis Clinical Facility Additions and Deletions.docx

Education Affiliates Inc Nursing Division Organizational Chart 08-28-2014.pdf

Fortis College Indianapolis ACEN Site Visitors' Report.pdf

Fortis College Indianapolis Nursing Organizational Chart.pptx

Fortis College Indianapolis NCLEX-RN Pass Rate Improvement Plan August 2014.docx



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Definitions from CCNE:

Potential Complainants

A complaint regarding an accredited program may be submitted by any individual who is directly affected by the actions or policies of the program. This may include students, faculty, staff, administrators, nurses, patients, employees, or the public.

Guidelines for the Complainant

The CCNE Board considers formal requests for implementation of the complaint process provided that the complainant: a) illustrates the full nature of the complaint in writing, describing how CCNE standards or procedures have been violated, and b) indicates his/her willingness to allow CCNE to notify the program and the parent institution of the exact nature of the complaint, including the identity of the originator of the complaint. The Board may take whatever action it deems appropriate regarding verbal complaints, complaints that are submitted anonymously, or complaints in which the complainant has not given consent to being identified.