

Practical Nursing Program Student Survey Spring 2013 Results

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Survey Overview

Description

This survey is designed to inform the Quality Review Process for the Practical Nursing Program.

Instructions Provided To Respondents

This survey will provide information that will be used to improve the experiences of Practical Nursing Program students at Western Technical College. Please note: this survey is confidential and will not affect your grade in the program. Results will strictly be used for program improvement efforts.

Your responses should reflect your college experiences in your entire program; and, should not be based on a single class. Using the scale provided, please select the answer that best describes how you feel. You will have the opportunity to comment at the end of the survey.

Respondent Metrics

Respondents:	7
First Response:	2/11/2013 02:14 PM
Last Response:	2/15/2013 09:11 PM

Survey Results

The following is a tabular depiction of the responses to each survey question. Additional comments provided by respondents, if any, are included after each table.

Section - Readiness

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Please select the choice that best describes your response. Before starting this program:

1. I was able to access program information.

57.1%	4	Strongly Agree
42.9%	3	Agree

2. I received assistance from Western staff in selecting the program that best fits my needs.

42.9%	3	Strongly Agree
28.6%	2	Agree
14.3%	1	Disagree
14.3%	1	Unknown

3. I was comfortable using computers.

57.1%	4	Strongly Agree
42.9%	3	Agree

4. I was comfortable using software such as Microsoft Office.

42.9%	3	Agree
28.6%	2	Disagree
28.6%	2	Strongly Agree

5. I understood the financial implications of going to college (cost of books, student loan debt, etc.).

71.4%	5	Strongly Agree
28.6%	2	Agree

Section - Instruction

Instructions Provided To Respondents

Consider all of your past and current instructors at Western. In general, these instructors:

6. Are available to meet with me when needed.

71.4%	5	Strongly Agree
14.3%	1	Agree
14.3%	1	Disagree

7. Are attentive to my learning needs.

57.1%	4	Strongly Agree
42.9%	3	Agree

8. Treat me with respect.

71.4%	5	Strongly Agree
14.3%	1	Agree
14.3%	1	Disagree

9. Answer my questions clearly.

71.4%	5	Strongly Agree
28.6%	2	Agree

10. Appear to be knowledgeable in course content.

57.1%	4	Strongly Agree
42.9%	3	Agree

11. Grade according to the standards set forth in the syllabus.

42.9%	3	Agree
42.9%	3	Strongly Agree
14.3%	1	Disagree

12. Use a variety of teaching methods (hands-on, group discussions, etc.)

57.1%	4	Agree
42.9%	3	Strongly Agree

13. Keep me informed of my academic progress.

57.1%	4	Agree
42.9%	3	Strongly Agree

14. Provide feedback on my performance in a timely manner.

57.1%	4	Agree
42.9%	3	Strongly Agree

15. Encourage me to actively participate in class.

57.1%	4	Agree
42.9%	3	Strongly Agree

16. Use a variety of assignments, activities, or exams to assess my learning.

57.1%	4	Strongly Agree
42.9%	3	Agree

17. Provide instruction at an understandable level.

57.1%	4	Strongly Agree
42.9%	3	Agree

18. Offer suggestions for supplemental learning (tutoring, Academic Success Center, study groups, etc.)

57.1%	4	Strongly Agree
42.9%	3	Agree

19. Model professional behavior.

57.1%	4	Strongly Agree
28.6%	2	Agree
14.3%	1	Disagree

20. Connect the coursework to my career field.

57.1%	4	Strongly Agree
42.9%	3	Agree

Section - Courses**Instructions Provided To Respondents**

Consider all of your past and current courses. In general, these courses:

21. Provide a syllabus with clear expectations.

57.1%	4	Agree
42.9%	3	Strongly Agree

22. Use textbooks that support my learning.

57.1%	4	Strongly Agree
28.6%	2	Agree
14.3%	1	Unknown

23. Integrate modern technology (Blackboard, software, simulations, etc.).

71.4%	5	Strongly Agree
28.6%	2	Agree

24. Are offered at convenient times.

57.1%	4	Strongly Agree
14.3%	1	Agree
14.3%	1	Disagree
14.3%	1	Strongly Disagree

25. Are offered at convenient locations.

42.9%	3	Strongly Agree
28.6%	2	Agree
14.3%	1	Disagree
14.3%	1	Strongly Disagree

Section - Student Support Services**Instructions Provided To Respondents**

Are you aware that Western offers the following services for students?

26. Academic advising (through the Welcome Center).

100%	7	Yes
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27. Academic advising (through instructors).

100%	7	Yes
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28. Counseling services (through the Welcome Center).

100%	7	Yes
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29. Financial aid (through the Welcome Center).

100%	7	Yes
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30. Library services on the La Crosse campus.

100%	7	Yes
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31. Online library services.

71.4%	5	Yes
28.6%	2	No

32. Disability support services (through the Welcome Center).

100%	7	Yes
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33. Multi-cultural center (second floor of Academic Resource Center).

100%	7	Yes
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Section - Additional Feedback

34. What do you like about the program?

- All of my instructors were great... (000000221 Anonymous)
- At first I felt very overwhelmed with the amount of email/announcements I received, but now I feel as though it is settling down and a lot easier to take in. (000000219 Anonymous)
- Good instructors. (000000222 Anonymous)
- Smaller classes. (000000220 Anonymous)

35. What would you like to see improved?

- Communication/Clarification with certain instructors could be better. (000000219 Anonymous)
- Having more skills class time. Having more clinical, not just once weekly. (000000220 Anonymous)
- More Campus locations available. (000000222 Anonymous)
- None (000000221 Anonymous)

36. Where did you hear about the program?

- Deb Kaiser-Advisor (000000219 Anonymous)
- I live nearby (000000220 Anonymous)
- website. (000000222 Anonymous)
- Western TC Tomah (000000221 Anonymous)

37. Please add any general comments about your experience at Western.

- Good overall, but inconvenient having to travel to Lacrosse so often. (000000222 Anonymous)
- None (000000221 Anonymous)

Section - Additional Information

38. What is your enrollment at this point in time?

100% 7 Enrolled in fewer than twelve credits this semester.

39. Are you on the Wait List for this program?

85.7% 6 No
14.3% 1 Yes

40. Are you a Prep Student for this program?

71.4% 5 No
28.6% 2 Yes

41. Is this your first semester at Western?

85.7% 6 No
14.3% 1 Yes

42. How many semesters have you completed at Western?

28.6% 2 1 semester
28.6% 2 Uncertain
14.3% 1 2 semesters
14.3% 1 More than 4 semesters
14.3% 1 0 - this is my first semester