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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, 2012 through July 31, 2013. 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: 1 January 2012 – 31 December 2012

(Date/Month/Year) to (Date/Month/Year)

Name of School of Nursing: Michiana College Education Corporation d/b/a/ Brown Mackie College – Fort Wayne, Indiana

Address: 3000 E. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46805

Dean/Director of Nursing Program

Name and Credential: Susan M. Holm, RN, MSN

Title: Nursing Administrator Email: sholm@brownmackie.edu

Nursing Program Phone #: (260) 481-5066 Fax: (260) 481-4351



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Website Address: www.brownmackie.edu/FortWayne/

Social Media Information Specific to the SON Program (Twitter, Facebook, etc.) N/A

Please indicate last date of NLNAC or CCNE accreditation visit, if applicable, and attach the outcome and findings of the visit: N/A

If you are not accredited by NLNAC or CCNE where are you at in the process: Candidacy Presentation was submitted and reviewed by ACEN formerly NLNAC. Both readers deferred candidacy. The College has until 5/8/14 to resubmit our Candidacy Presentation to the ACEN formerly NLNAC.

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.

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



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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

1B.) If you identified your performance as declining, what steps is the program taking to address this issue?

N/A

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

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

2C.) If **so**, which exam(s) do you require? Assessment Technology Institute, LLC (ATI) Comprehensive Predictor Exam.

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

2E.) If taken as part of a course, please identify course(s): **(See Attachment 3)**

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

A. Faculty recruitment/retention: Difficulty finding qualified minimum of Master's Degree prepared faculty who desire full time positions in nursing education.

B. Availability of clinical placements: N/A

C. Other programmatic concerns (library resources, skills lab, sim lab, etc.): N/A



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4.) At what point does your program conduct a criminal background check on students? During NUR 1000 Health Assessment and prior to placement into a concentration course with a clinical component.

5.) At what point and in what manner are students apprised of the criminal background check for your program?

The students are first apprised of the criminal background check for the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing Program with their admissions representative. The admissions representative reviews the program disclosure form with the student and the student initials the form when the points have been reviewed. The following points are reviewed with the student:

- The student has been advised that a criminal history, including felony convictions, plea agreements or lesser included offenses, may negatively impact their ability to be placed in a clinical site, obtain licensure through the state board of nursing, take the licensure examination or find employment in their chosen field.
- The student is responsible for self-reporting regarding all felony convictions, all plea agreements and misdemeanor convictions of lesser-included offenses arising from felony arrests that occurs prior to enrollment and/or during enrollment to the nursing program administration. Failure to do so may result in termination of the clinical placement. The student understands that clinical sites and employers may require a criminal background check to be conducted to validate self-reports.
- The student is informed that individuals who have been found guilty of a felony, pleaded guilty to a felony or other offenses, may not be eligible to take professional licensure examinations. The state board of nursing reviews each individual's records on a case-by-case basis and there is no assurance that the student will be able to be licensed. The student understands it is their responsibility, as a student and not that of the college, to carefully research the licensure requirements in the state(s) where they intend to seek licensure because of a conviction.
- The student is informed that certain felony convictions might prohibit them from obtaining employment in the healthcare and/or nursing field. The college has made no promises to the student about finding employment in the field of healthcare and/or nursing.
- The student understands that they will be required to have a clear drug screen in order to participate in the nursing program clinical learning activities.



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The criminal background and drug screening policies are also reviewed with the new incoming students at new student orientation during the break out session with the Nursing Administrator. Any background check that comes back with a positive hit is sent to the Nursing Administrator for review. The Nursing Administrator sets up a meeting with the student and advises the student on the potential for denial to clinical sights and program NCLEX-RN examination, and possible future employment difficulty. At the Nursing Administrator's discretion the student's academic advisor is also present for the meeting. Dependent upon the severity of the charges the student may be encouraged to transfer to another program. The student's response is documented in CampusVue, and on the background checks form and placed in the student's permanent academic file.

SECTION 3: STUDENT INFORMATION

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

Summer 9 Fall 12 Spring 5 Winter 2

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

Summer 6 Fall 9 Spring 0 Winter 0

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. (See Attachment 4)

4.) Indicate the type of program delivery system:

Semesters _____ Quarters _____ Other (specify): X (Brown Mackie College's program delivery system is based on the quarter system with a monthly delivery of one course per month.)

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:	Jessica Nass
Indiana License Number:	IN 28172867A, APN Rx. Authority 71004183A, CSR Rx. Authority



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	71004183B
Full or Part Time:	Part Time
Date of Appointment:	5/29/2012
Highest Degree:	MSN NP
Responsibilities:	Adjunct Clinical Faculty

Faculty Name:	Gennifer Kissinger Robbins
Indiana License Number:	IN 28128859A
Full or Part Time:	Part Time
Date of Appointment:	8/1/2012
Highest Degree:	MSN NP - Certified Midwife
Responsibilities:	Adjunct Clinical Instructor

Faculty Name:	
Indiana License Number:	
Full or Part Time:	
Date of Appointment:	
Highest Degree:	
Responsibilities:	

B. Total faculty teaching in your program in the academic reporting year:



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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.

Susan Holm, RN, MSN 9-27-13

Signature of Dean/Director of Nursing Program Date

SUSAN HOLM, RN, MSN

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.



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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.