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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 X ASN _____ BSN _____

Dates of Academic Reporting Year: 1/1/2012 – 31/12/2012

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

Name of School of Nursing: Kaplan College, Indianapolis, IN

Address: 7302 Woodland Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46278 (Consolidation to Southeast campus effective 10/2013)

Dean/Director of Nursing Program

Name and Credentials: Alice Farmer MSN, RN (DON), Cynthia Smith (Interim DON), Jill Buchholz MSN, RN (DON from 5/2012-7/2013), Jody Richardson MSN, RN, CNRN (Interim DON from 7/2013-8/2013), Robin Nelson, MSN/ED, RN, CRNI, NE-BC, LSSBB (8/2013-present)

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Title: Director of Nursing (DON)

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Nursing Program Phone: For Northwest campus 317.222.7344 & For Southeast campus 317.780.5614

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Website Address: For Northwest campus www.nwindianapolis.kaplancollege.com & For Southeast campus
(effective 10/2013) www.seindianapolis.kaplancollege.com

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? Work has continued. Subcommittees have been created and the six standards have been assigned. Progress has been slower than anticipated due to move.

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 <u>X</u> No ___ |
| 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 ___ |
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8) Change in clinical facilities or agencies used (list both additions and deletions on attachment)

Yes No

9) Major changes in curriculum (list if positive response)

Yes No

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?

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: Though there is no requirement to pass a standardized comprehensive exam before taking the NCLEX, students take a PN readiness comprehensive exam before and after NCLEX review in order to prepare for the NCLEX exam. KTP integrated exams are given throughout nursing program. The PN readiness is taken during the last course.

2C.) If **so**, which exam(s) do you require? Kaplan Test Prep Readiness Exam

2D.) When in the program are comprehensive exams taken: Upon Completion

As part of all nursing courses Ties to progression or thru curriculum

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

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

A. Faculty recruitment/retention: DON turnover and Consolidation of the NW campus to the SE campus.

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B. Availability of clinical placements: Kaplan is able to provide appropriate clinical sites. Competing interest for clinical sites among other nursing programs has continued.

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

4.) At what point does your program conduct a criminal background check on students? Prior to admission to the program.

5.) At what point and in what manner are students apprised of the criminal background check for your program? Before and during admissions process, Open houses, and during DON interview.

SECTION 3: STUDENT INFORMATION

Summer 5 7/2012 Fall 20 9/2012 Spring 4 2/2012

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

Summer 12 6/2012 Fall 17 11/2012 Spring 10 1/2012

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. (Attached)

4.) Indicate the type of program delivery system:

Semesters _____ Quarters Other (specify): _____

SECTION 4: FACULTY INFORMATION

Faculty Name:	Dantra Finkler
Indiana License Number:	28180303A

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Full or Part Time:	FT
Date of Appointment:	1/30/12
Highest Degree:	BSN
Responsibilities:	Didactic, Lab, and Clinical

Faculty Name:	Dolly Green
Indiana License Number:	28064861A
Full or Part Time:	Adjunct
Date of Appointment:	2/13/12
Highest Degree:	MSN
Responsibilities:	Didactic

Faculty Name:	Cody Schlomer
Indiana License Number:	28144878A
Full or Part Time:	FT

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Date of Appointment:	5/22/12
Highest Degree:	MSN
Responsibilities:	Didactic, Lab, and Clinical

Faculty Name:	Teresa Wischmann
Indiana License Number:	28177997A
Full or Part Time:	FT
Date of Appointment:	5/29/12
Highest Degree:	MSN
Responsibilities:	Didactic, Lab, and Clinical

Faculty Name:	Alice Marie Holder
Indiana License Number:	28098450A
Full or Part Time:	FT
Date of Appointment:	5/29/12

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Faculty Name:	Jody Richardson
Indiana License Number:	28190070A
Full or Part Time:	FT
Date of Appointment:	7/2/12
Highest Degree:	MSN
Responsibilities:	Didactic, Lab, and Clinical

Faculty Name:	Lynn Patton
Indiana License Number:	28088867A
Full or Part Time:	Adjunct
Date of Appointment:	7/9/12
Highest Degree:	BSN

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Responsibilities:	Clinical, Lab
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Faculty Name:	Terry Stigdon
Indiana License Number:	28140731A
Full or Part Time:	Adjunct
Date of Appointment:	9/4/12
Highest Degree:	BSN
Responsibilities:	Didactic, Lab, and Clinical

Faculty Name:	Katrina Motley
Indiana License Number:	28146968A
Full or Part Time:	Adjunct
Date of Appointment:	9/4/12
Highest Degree:	MSN
Responsibilities:	Didactic, Lab, and Clinical

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Faculty Name:	Wendy Horton (Weber)
Indiana License Number:	28145563A
Full or Part Time:	Adjunct
Date of Appointment:	9/17/2012
Highest Degree:	MSN
Responsibilities:	Didactic, Lab, and Clinical

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

1. Number of full time faculty: 5
2. Number of part time faculty: 4
3. Number of full time clinical faculty: 5
4. Number of part time clinical faculty: 4
5. Number of adjunct faculty: 4

C. Faculty education, by highest degree only:

1. Number with an earned doctoral degree: 0
2. Number with master's degree in nursing: 7
3. Number with baccalaureate degree in nursing: 3

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4. Other credential(s). Please specify type and number: MBA (1), BS, (2), CPEN (1), CPN (1), BCRN (1), CNP (1), CNRN (1) NNP(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 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; (Attached)
2. An organizational chart for the nursing program and the parent institution. (Attached)

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.

Robin Nelson
Signature of Dean/Director of Nursing Program

9/30/13
Date

Robin Nelson

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.