Program Review Report

Yuba Community College District

YC - Psychiatric Technician Program Recommendations

Program Description: The Yuba College Psychiatric Technician program is a 1566 hour vocational training program that will require 22 months to complete. The total hours include 648 hours of theory (36 units) and 918 hours of clinical (17 units). The program has been continuously accreditation by the California Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) since June of 1981. Our next accreditation is due May 2013.

Year of Review: 2012-2013

Type of Review: Annual Update

Executive Summary: The program currently accepts 15 students every 18 months with acceptance based on waiting list position. An additional 6 students are also accepted as alternate students that begin the 1st semester. The alternate students must sign a memorandum of understanding as to their status as an alternate student. The alternate student may only proceed to the 2nd semester if a position is available based upon attrition of the original 15 students. The rational for the alternate student status is to anticipate the potential attrition that is likely to occur with the vocational health science programs within the state of California. The program as of this date has a waiting list of 87 students for the spring 2013 class.
The program received a WIA grant which provided funding of a second instructor which allowed the acceptance of a additional full class of 15 students annually for two years which expired May 2011. The program is a highly impacted program with the highest job placement rate of all allied health field programs. Yuba College has one of the highest licensure testing pass rates of all the programs within California. Our applicants are not only local but as far away as Vacaville, Cresent City and Sutter Creek. The accreditation of the program has never been on probation or had any problems with the state board.
When looking at the retention rate report by class, the 1st semester classes which include PSYCT 50-55 have lower percentages compared to the remaining classes. These classes are open to the general population of the college and not just the students interested in a Psychiatric Technician Career. Many of the "general population students" drop from these classes quickly with results in relative lower retention rate numbers.

Future Goals and Program Direction: 1) Current goal is to continue with one full time instructor doing lecture, the clinical component as well as the program coordinator duties. Adjunct clinical instructor will be used to meet the unit overload limit of the full time instructor. 2) As the economy and budget allows, program is in need of an additional instructor so that the students on the program waitlist will not have to wait 5 years to be accepted into this program.
3) The WIA grant which the program received,allowed for all program needs for the past 2 years and the program budget of $900.00 provided by the college was not used. The college deleted the entire Psychiatric Technician budget of $900.00 because accounting showed it not being used. The program DOES need a budget!
4) All courses will be updated through CurricuNet including course SLO's by December due date.

Curriculum & SLO Assessment Summary : All of the Psychiatric Technician program classes are due for update with SLO's through CurricuNet by December 2012 deadline.

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YC - Psychiatric Technician Program Recommendations - Budget Review - The WIA grant which the program received,allowed for all program needs for the past 2 years and the program budget of $900.00 provided by the college was not used. The college deleted the entire Psychiatric Technician budget of $900.00 because accounting showed it not being used. The program DOES need a budget of $1,500 to meet the administrative needs of the program as well as student learning opportunity travel, lab supplies, and speakers. **Year(s) Requested:** 2010-2011 **Request Date:** 01/14/2013 **Recommendation Priority:** 3. High Priority **Supporting Evidence (SLO, WSCH, etc.):** Program currently has a budget of $0.00	**Plan of Action:** Request Budget committee to consider **Type:** Staffing - Other **Budgetary Impact:** College would provide a orking budget for the Psychiatric Techncian Program of $900.00 **Perkins Eligible:** No **Location:** YC Marysville Campus **DE Related:** No **HSI Related:** No		
YC - Psychiatric Technician Program Recommendations - Additional program instructor - The program had a second instructor from 1991-2009 with the salary provided by Sierra Vista Mental Institution. The funding ended with the closure of the facility in 2009. A WIA grant provided for an additional 2 years of instuctional salary but funding has now ended. The Psychiatric Techncian Program provides the graduates with a CAREER after 22 months of instruction. The job market is the highest for any Allied Health Field but the college has not supplied any additional funding for the program since 1981. This is very detrimental to the students within the program. We now only have one instructor teaching a licensure program. Our students	**Plan of Action:** Request additional instructor through annual staffing request **Type:** Staffing - Faculty **Budgetary Impact:** Full time salary **Location:** YC Marysville Campus **DE Related:** No **HSI Related:** No		

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will be lacking diversity in teaching and understanding. **Year(s) Requested:** 2012-2013 **Request Date:** 01/14/2013 **Recommendation Priority:** 3. High Priority **Supporting Evidence (SLO, WSCH, etc.):** Current waitlist is 87 students with15 accepted every 18 months. This is about 5 years wait for a career that is in demand			