

Quarterly Report

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Publicity: List publicity and promotional activities conducted during the reporting period, if there were any. (Send any examples of non-electronic promotional materials to the NN/LM MCR by mail or send an email attachment to reports@rml4.utah.edu or provide URLs.)

None

Complete an [Outreach Reporting Form](#) for demonstrations and training that took place during the reporting period. Complete an [Exhibit Report \(MS Word\)](#) for any exhibits as email attachments to reports@rml4.utah.edu for inclusion as appendices to this report.

LIBRARY ORIENTATION & DATABASE TRAINING

3 August 3rd and final group of 2005 Nurse Interns
8 August Southern Utah Uni 1st yr nursing students
9 August Southern Utah Uni 1st yr nursing students
23 August Dixie State College 1st yr nursing students
2 September Mohave Commun College 1st yr nursing students
6 September Mohave Commun College 1st yr nursing students
7 September Dixie State College 2nd yr nursing students
14 September Dixie State College 2nd yr nursing students
15 September Dixie State College 2nd yr nursing students

Other accomplishments: List any additional activities, resources, services, and administrative arrangements or collaborations that occurred during this reporting period.

All satellite "Library Corners" on the nursing units in the hospitals (1 West, 2 West, 3 West, 4 West, ICU, Specialty Recovery, Central Staffing, IV Therapy, Labor and Delivery, Postpartum) were updated with new informational posters and tutorials. A Library Corner is one of the main access points for library e-resources where nurse interns go with info queries.

Target audience: Are there any insights you have gained about your target population during this reporting period? Have their needs changed since your initial assessment? Is the group different from your original anticipated audience?

Each group has been very different (one group was already working in the hospital and knew where everything was but the other 2 groups were completely new and needed more orientation) but the activities worked for both groups.

Goals, Outcomes, Objectives: Discuss problems, successes, surprises, and/or insights of this quarter. Based on these experiences and your progress to date, have you rethought or in any way modified your objectives for the project? Are the needs of the audience those you anticipated, and are the outcomes you expected still feasible?

So far, feedback has been positive but when the 3-month post-employment survey data is analyzed, there may be new insights.

Evaluation: List any specific evaluation activities that occurred during the reporting period. Activities might include surveys, focus groups, pre- and post-tests, interviews, log of activities, or other steps to monitor progress.

The nurse interns group was given the pre-test (the same as the new groups reported last quarter).

Impacts and Observations: If there are anecdotes that illustrate the impact that the project is having, provide the narrative here; include any indicators of success. Share observations, lessons learned, and any other feedback you think would be helpful.

The students currently enrolled in nursing programs at Dixie State College, Southern Utah University and Mohave Community College often visit the hospital library to find articles for their papers and ask for help. In fact, the atmosphere in the hospital library has become more like a college library. Their instructors have told me that the students say they get better individualized help and better research articles from the hospital library than at the college/ university libraries. The hospital hopes that when these students graduate, they will consider the DRMC hospitals as their first choice for employment and that their good research habits will carry over and be reflected in patient care.

Planned Activities: Provide a brief outline of activities (training, exhibits, web development, meetings, evaluation etc.) that are scheduled for the next quarter.

Within the next quarter, the 3-month post-employment evaluation of use of library and e-resources on the job will be given to all nurse interns.