

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.)

We had Dr. Daniel Young from creighton University as our speaker and we had fliers and write up in the hospital newsletter "scanning."
I will email you the publicity pices again.

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.

1. After much research, six PDA's, dDII Axium X50V were purchased. Two for Creighton Nursing Faculty, two for Radiologic technology Faculty, one for the librarian and one for the Education Department head. we also purchased one executive keyboard with bluetooth wireless technology and one presentation bundle.
2. We as a committee meet every Thursday at 3:00pm learning and sharing various features of PDA.
3. Whitney Davison Turley and Thomas Gibbs from NN/MCR technology liaison from Kansas City met with the committee on Feb. 18th, 9:00am-12:00pm and showed us the basic PDA's features and how it can be used for educational purposes. We videotaped the program, so we can refer back to it.
4. Dr. Daniel Young from Creighton University was our luncheon speaker for Physicians, nurses, healthcare workers, educators and IT staff. We had a successful program on March 24th.

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

Dr. Daniel Young afterwards spend some time with committee members and answered our questions. We are learning to download software and have downloaded Epocrates essential. Dr. Daniel Young demonstrated Epocrates Essential for his program. To encourage the hospital staff to use their PDA's, Mary Lanning Hospital has purchased some Epocrates RX pro for the physicians and Nurse Practitioners. We have great cooperation from our IT department. The department head had announced that he did not have enough staff to support PDA technology. However, they are very supportive of us and has updated our computers, installed new software compatible to Lotus Notes. They have also purchased one PDA for one IT staff person and she is helping us with various questions and problems. The good news is that the hospital administration of the hospital approved a new staff person for IT. Now, they can support the PDA technology.

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?

We are excited about the response from the administration, hospital staff, physicians and the faculty. many of the healthcare workers are very eager to learn the new technology.

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?

We are looking forward to many ways of integrating the use of PDA into college training. Our group session has been very beneficial to learn from each other. The in-house funding of one IT person devoting her time to us has been extremely helpful.

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.

We have done Pre-Survey of usage. All of us committee members had very little knowledge about the PDA. We are learning a great deal and how we can benefit from it.

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.

PDA excitement in the hospital is catching on. Our two vice presidents have also bought PDA's. We have been sharing articles we come across with each other. We try to learn something new at our weekly meeting.

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

Our next step is to learn the blue tooth technology, practice with the presentation bundle, research and purchase software for teaching. Also, we will do program for the students, hands-on with PDA and how they can benefit from using PDA's in their learning.