

Tristate Nursing Resource Center June 2009 Year-End Report

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The TNRC provides centralized, customer focused nursing education services for schools of nursing and clinical agencies within the Tristate region.

The Tristate Nursing Resource Center launched in August of 2008 with 13 members. In less than one year the Resource Center has grown to include 22 Tristate health care organizations and schools.

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| <i>Beckfield College</i> | <i>College of Mount St. Joseph</i> | <i>Thomas More College</i> |
| <i>Boecker College</i> | <i>Galen College of Nursing</i> | <i>The University Hospital</i> |
| <i>Brown Mackie College</i> | <i>Lindner Center of HOPE</i> | <i>University of Cincinnati</i> |
| <i>The Christ College of Nursing & Health Sciences</i> | <i>Miami University</i> | <i>UC Raymond Walter College</i> |
| <i>Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center</i> | <i>Southern State Community College</i> | <i>West Chester Medical Center</i> |
| <i>Cincinnati State Technical & Community College</i> | <i>St. Elizabeth Healthcare</i> | <i>Xavier University</i> |

The TNRC web site's primary applications include the Centralized Clinical Placement System (CCPS) and the Centralized Faculty Resource Center (CFRC). The Centralized Clinical Placement System streamlines the clinical scheduling process and exposes untapped openings, allowing Greater Cincinnati programs to increase enrollment. The Centralized Faculty Resource Center addresses the need for qualified Tristate educators by creating a one-stop resource that connects nursing professionals and schools of nursing.

The TNRC web site also brings nursing resources to the Tristate including: nursing news, conference & seminars, listings of national and regional nursing organizations and continuing education.

CCPS EVALUATION

Prior to Implementation

-Schools dedicated an average of 28 hours per week to manage clinical placements with an average organization cost of \$29,000 per year.

-Hospitals each dedicated an average of 9.75 hours per week to manage clinical placements with an average organization cost of \$11,170 per year.

End Year 1

-Schools each dedicated an average of 3.42 hours per week to manage clinical placements with an average organization cost of \$6,929.95 per year (salary cost & CCPS user fee).

-Hospitals each dedicated an average of 4.16 hours per week to manage clinical placements with an average organization cost of \$8,672.85 per year (salary cost & CCPS user fee).

