

Diman Regional Technical Institute  
School of Practical Nursing

## PLAN FOR MEDIA SERVICES

**Goal:** To provide and promote access to quality media and technology resources to enhance the program's commitment to learning, skills, and dispositions that are needed to function as an entry-level practical nurse.

- Maintain effective media and technology resources to enhance student learning in a continually changing profession
- Ensure that current and relevant media and technology resources are available to support curriculum content and instructional strategies

**Responsible Person:** Designated Faculty

**Timeframe for Review:** Annually

**Documentation of Plan:** SEP, SEP minutes, and Evaluations

### **Library and Resource Room (LPN Building)**

1. Students, current faculty (as needed), and new faculty will be oriented by the library teacher or designee to the Greater Fall River District School Library
2. Media orientation will include:
  - a. Access of school library from school and home
  - b. Library policies
  - c. Resources available
  - d. Use of on-line public access catalog and GALE resources
  - e. Use of electronic data base particular to nursing EBSCOhost: CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature)
3. The IT department will troubleshoot problems or issues with using Chrome books.
4. The program director and designated faculty will collaborate on:
  - a. Purchase of resources related to nursing
  - b. Removal of obsolete and worn materials from the nursing collection including videos, magazines, and textbook resources.
5. Program Director and/or Academic Department Head will orient students and new faculty to the ASPEN grading system at orientation and as needed with any changes or updates.
6. The Program Director for the practical nursing program will include monies for the purchase and updates of media resources in the budget.
7. Designated faculty will be responsible for the following in the LPN building:
  - a. Inventory, maintain, and remove/dispose of obsolete and worn materials in the resource room.
  - b. Obtaining necessary student/faculty input via surveys on necessary media resources.

- c. Obtaining evaluations from students and faculty on the effectiveness and utilization of media services.
- d. Submit request for purchase of updated necessary media resources to the program director annually.
- e. Orient students and faculty to resources available in resource room and procedure for borrowing materials.
- f. Update faculty on new purchases and disposition of media resources (both in the library and resource room).

## **Technology**

1. Designated faculty will be responsible for:
  - a. Assisting students and faculty on the use and access of ATI skills modules, and any other virtual platforms and provide contact information for troubleshooting problems.
  - b. Ensuring all students sign acknowledgment forms for internet and laptop use.
  - c. Contact IT department via School Dude for troubleshooting problems for email accounts, laptops, etc.
  - d. Provide IT with updated items to be installed on faculty or student laptops.
  - e. Set up email accounts with IT for incoming students.
  - f. Training of students/faculty to access and utilize Moodle.
  - g. Add all students into Moodle Platform
  - h. Add students/cohorts into selected courses on Moodle
  - i. Troubleshoot with students/faculty any technical difficulties with Moodle
  - j. Submit to Program Director with student/faculty input request for purchases of additional/new technical resources annually and as needed
  - k. Evaluate the effectiveness of technology resources
  - l. Maintain an inventory of technological supplies and resources
  - m. Notify IT department to remove, dispose, and update laptops
  - n. Provide IT department with updated nursing program software to be installed on laptops/desktops
  - o. Monitor SIM equipment in the lab and notify suppliers with any concerns
2. Information Technology will be responsible for:
  - a. Installing/Updating software on laptops and computers
  - b. Repair and maintenance of laptops, computers, and smartboards
  - c. Setting up student/faculty email accounts
  - d. Troubleshooting problems with laptops, computers, and smartboards.
  - e. Disposal and removal of laptops, computers, etc.
  - f. Obtaining quotes for requisition of new technology resources