REPORT OF FINDINGS

COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

CONTINUING APPROVAL VISIT
May 19-20, 2014

NON-COMPLIANCE(S): NONE

RECOMMENDATION(S):

SECTION 1424(b)(1) TOTAL PROGRAM EVALUATION – The nursing program shall have a written plan for evaluation of the total program, including admission and selection procedure, attrition and retention of students, and performance of graduates in meeting community needs.

Strengthen program evaluation in areas of: effectiveness of new curriculum; implementation of Kaplan Learning Resources; use of Skills Checklist; time allotment for delivery of pharmacology content; and include Simulation on course evaluation form.

SECTION 1424(d) SUFFICIENCY OF RESOURCES – The program shall have sufficient resources, including faculty, library, staff and support services, physical space and equipment, including technology, to achieve the program’s objectives.

Continue program efforts to secure: an additional fulltime faculty position; technical support staff for Simulation equipment; and sustain nursing counselor position.

SECTION 1428 STUDENT PARTICIPATION – Students shall be provided the opportunity to participate with the faculty in the identification of policies and procedures related to students including but not limited to: (a) Philosophy and objectives; (b) Learning experiences; and (c) Curriculum, instruction and evaluation of various aspects of the program, including clinical facilities.

Clarify the process for student participation in faculty meetings and ensure student awareness.