Institution Profile:

Overview: Amarillo College delivers Associate Degree and Certificate programs that enrich lives, inspire success and provide an outstanding academic foundation. Amarillo students have success whether they are looking to immediately enter the workforce or proceed to a university.

Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) education offers an avenue to a uniquely rewarding career as a registered nurse (RN) in a profession that is highly valued and respected. Completion of the ADN program of study provides the opportunity for graduates to take the NCLEX-RN® Examination and apply for licensure as an RN. The ADN program of study prepares graduates who can function in entry-level RN positions in hospitals and other healthcare agencies.

Accreditation: Amarillo College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees and certificates.

Founded: 1929 | Web site: https://www.actx.edu/

Highlights:

- Lippincott DocuCare best simulates the EHRs used for real patient care.
- Students and instructors reported greater efficiency with DocuCare than previous paper-based or electronic approaches.
- DocuCare exceeded faculty's expectations for PHI-protection, student performance and similarity to professional software students will encounter in practice settings.

Challenges

Prior to adopting DocuCare, Amarillo College utilized an ad hoc system designed to simulate electronic documentation. This time-consuming approach:

- Overburdened students and faculty
- Left significant gaps between students' training and on-the-job experience
- Lacked sufficient reporting and feedback capabilities.

Solutions

Lippincott DocuCare makes it easy for instructors to train students in the use of electronic patient documentation, providing:

- Vital, hands-on charting experience with realistic patient care scenarios
- Customizable, curriculum-wide instructor tools
- Professional-quality technology and support.

Results

Amarillo students and instructors found that using DocuCare saved time and improved outcomes in class and beyond, resulting in:

- Better rested and informed students
- More efficient grading
- Stronger student performance in clinicals.

“DocuCare is a tremendous tool that complements the clinical experience and prepares students for industry.”

- DeeAnne Sisco, Instructor - Associate Degree Nursing, Amarillo College