**2011-2012\* Resource Action Plan Proposal**

**Complete One for Each Activity/Project**

Title Nurrsing Assistant Training - Geriatric skills manikin. Group Submitting Proposal NAT program

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| **Describe the Proposed Activity/Project**  **Include identification of the issue, evidence, recommendations developed as a result of program review**  **and student learning outcomes assessment.** | | | | | |
| Skills demonstration instruction in the Nursing Assistant Training (NAT) program will be greatly enhanced by having a Geriatric Nursing Skills Manikin to facilitate simulation of essential basic care skills. A skills model will also enable students to practice skills independently and improve readiness for the American Red Cross certification exam - which includes a manual skill component. The addition of a modern, realistic demonstration/simulation model is an ideal way for preparing students for working with real-life geriatric residents and patients. A life sized geriatric manikin will be used as an assistive tool to teach the student to be aware of normal anatomy and physical change, particularly those relating to aging, and to interact through simulation to improve outcomes relating to resident/patient care and general health. The NAT program is the first step in the nursing continuum which has contributed to the program's popularity. Expanding and modernizing the instructional equipment is essential to the program. The NAT program is in high demand. Between 75 and 100 interested students attend the orientation each semester for application to the 30 available seats. | | | | | |
| **List the 2010-2011 College Goal(s) (by number)** | **List the 2008-09 Strategic Objective(s)**  **(by number)** | **Project Timeline** | **Budget** | **Person(s) Responsible** | **Anticipated Outcomes**  **(using the Performance Indicators)** |
| 1, 2, 5 | Strategic Direction3  3.1, 3.2, 3.3 | Fall/Spring 2010/2011 | $1550  ($1600 t/s/h)  Geri Nursing Skills Manikin Pocket Nurse | Theresa Souza Coordinator NAT | Student Success  4 - Earned Cerificate of achievement  7 - Course Completion Rate  7 a, i 7b 7e |