

New Course Technology Enhanced Delivery Format Saves Time, Gas, and Money!!!

We are very excited about a new method of instruction in the RN to BS in Nursing Program. Starting in fall, 2008, the Nursing Program core courses will be delivered mainly by internet. Each course will have one or two face-to-face meetings per semester, starting with an orientation meeting on campus. During this orientation, students will be introduced to a new technology for content delivery called Elluminate®. This course software package allows students to attend live classes sitting at their home computers. Students can view the instructor, slide shows, and videos, interact with the instructor and other students via webcam, and record the entire session for review at a later time. This new format will have the best of the traditional and on-line learning worlds. Students will meet each other and their instructors, and then move on to distance learning by internet. It is more personal than totally on-line formats but still drastically cuts commuting time. We will still have WebCT sites for all courses, too. All of our clinical is based on the preceptor model, allowing students to complete clinical requirements nearer their homes.

