Grand Rapids Community College Foundation
Instructional Improvement and Professional Development (IIPD) Grant
Report Form

IIPD guidelines require that any individual who receives an IIPD grant must submit a report on their activities within 60 days of completion of the activities. This report must be received by the GRCC Grants and Resource Development Officer in order to be considered eligible for an IIPD grant in a subsequent year. Submit your report to the Grants and Resource Development Officer, mezzanine level, College Park Plaza Building.

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Date of IIPD Award (insert year award was received):

October, 200__  March, 200__  March, 2007

Purpose of Grant:

Continuing education  update  conference attendance

Please respond to the following questions related to the activity for which you received grant funding and attach your report to this form.

1. Describe the new avenues of instruction, including changes in curriculum, teaching strategies or other changes that are resulting from your grant-funded activity.

2. How will the grant-funded activity result in an impact on student learning and enhancements to student success?

3. What steps are you taking to assess the impact of this activity on student learning?

4. How are you engaging others in the learning process and disseminating activity results with the wider campus community? NOTE: If shared learning activities have not yet taken place, an addendum to this report must be filed with the Grants Office describing shared learning activities prior to applying for another IIPD grant, as required by IIPD Guidelines.

5. Describe how the grant-funded activity is supporting the objectives of your department and your existing job responsibilities.

6. How has this grant helped in fostering your professional development goals?

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1. One area of change was the information regarding the recently FDA approved vaccine for female adolescent patients. The use of this vaccine is to prevent Human Papilloma Virus (HPV), which can convert to cervical carcinoma. Because this vaccine is now FDA approved it will be utilized in routine vaccine prophylaxis along with the previously given vaccines. This update will be included in the information provided to students for vaccination of children and adults.

2. Information gained at the conference directly impacts the information given to nursing students in the area of women’s health, obstetrics and neonatal care. The conference reviews evidence based practice and research and outcomes annually.

3. Lecture and test materials will be updated to reflect the information obtained. Discussion of the conference information obtained will be implemented as it pertains to nursing.

4. The information on leadership which seemed to emerge in several of the sessions, it has also dominated many of the medical facilities in Grand Rapids in the past year. The general message is to review staff and student’s desire and ability to be positive influences and display ownership for the success of the entity they are involved /employed with. The theory also encourages participants to realize their own goals and potential and methods to reach that potential. The theory discusses the necessary weeding of those who refuse to positively impact their own selves and that of their work environment for the greater growth/good of the thriving environment. This theory can be shared within the GRCC family as well as with individual departments. The theory calls for self evaluation, change and motivation for improvement.

5. The leadership information will be a catalyst to growth in our department and beyond as it is shared and the vision is caught and spread.

6. The grant allows us to participate in the annual update in a world renowned annual national conference which updates reports on trends, provides content review and networking. The conference occurs in the summer and provides the opportunity to participate in continuing educational unit classes at a concentrated seminar setting, allowing a person to potentially receive up to 38 CEU’s or more per year in a 5 day span.

The conference also assists nurses in maintaining licensure through participation by offering CEU’s.

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