WHO: NURSES WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING WHO HAVE
GRADUATED WITHIN THE PAST 7 YEARS AND HAVE PROVIDED DIRECT
PATIENT CARE FOR THE PREVIOUS 2-7 YEARS

WHAT: DACUM EVENT (DESIGN A CURRICULUM)

WHEN: FEBRUARY 24, 2007 0830-1700

WHERE: WAKE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE HEALTH SCIENCES
CAMPUS

WHY: Charlotte Blackwell and Lee Moose, faculty at Wake Technical Community
College, are seeking nurses who began practicing nursing with an Associate Degree in
Nursing and have provided direct patient care for the previous 2-7 years. Your input and
expertise is needed to assist with the designing and developing of a new Associate Degree
Nursing curriculum which will be implemented state-wide in ALL of the North Carolina
Community Colleges. The NC Community College system has funded a 2 year grant,
Associate Degree Nursing Curriculum Improvement Project. The state-wide Project
Director, Charlotte Blackwell, and the representatives from every community college ADN
program in North Carolina will use the work developed at this event to assist with the
design of the new state-wide ADN curriculum.

We will use a process called DACUM (Design A Curriculum). DACUM is an innovative
method for analyzing occupations. Experts in the profession (you) are recruited to identify
and define the core competencies (duties, tasks, knowledge, skills, tools, and attitudes)
necessary for successful employment and performance in the profession. We are asking for
12-18 volunteers with 2-7 years expertise in providing direct patient care to attend the
DACUM at Wake Technical Community College Health Sciences Campus at 2901 Holston
Lane in Raleigh (located behind WakeMed). We want to bring your expertise to this process
so that we can design the most effective program for students pursuing an Associate Degree
in Nursing through the North Carolina Community College system.

Your work will be distributed at the state and national levels and your signature on this
ADN DACUM design will always associate you with this historical document and major
contribution to your profession. Please support this important effort. Breakfast and lunch
will be provided.

Please e-mail Charlotte Blackwell at ceblackw@waketech.edu by February 10 to sign up.