Planning and Research

Unit Purpose:
The purpose of the institutional effectiveness office is to provide support to faculty and staff in implementing the college’s institutional effectiveness (IE) process. The IE process is an ongoing cycle of planning and assessment designed to document continuous improvement of programs and services. Through the IE process, faculty and staff establish expected student learning outcomes and/or administrative objectives, measure the attainment of those outcomes and objectives and document the use of results for improvement. The role of institutional research is to provide assistance to faculty and staff in collecting and analyzing data to support institutional effectiveness. Institutional research includes activities such as conducting focused studies, developing databases to support planning and assessment, performing statistical analysis, designing and implementing surveys, collecting and compiling data for program and services reviews, maintaining a college FACT BOOK, and utilizing existing databases such as the data warehouse to retrieve data and create reports.

College Transfer

Unit Purpose:
The purpose of the college transfer programs is to provide students with the first two years of a baccalaureate degree, including forty-four (44) semester hours of the general education core--composition, fine arts and humanities, speech and communication, math and science, and social sciences-- and at least twenty (20) semester hours of electives. Fifteen college transfer programs are offered at Cape Fear Community College: two (2) general studies programs--associate in arts and associate in science—and thirteen (13) premajors. The general studies programs enable a student to transfer as a junior while the premajors enable a student to transfer as a junior in the respective major.

Associate Degree Nursing

Unit Purpose:
The purpose of the program is to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide nursing care to patients across the lifespan in a variety of settings. Graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination required for practice as a Registered Nurse.