ARCC Nursing Students /Cambridge Campus N=10
STRATEGIC QUESTIONS

- Highest Priority
- Mentioned

1. How does your actual experience in the Anoka Ramsey nursing program compare to what you expected?

    - More difficult than I thought
    - Cohort is very close and instructors are more personal than I thought
    - There's more independent learning required than I expected

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    - More work than expected
    - Harder than expected
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    - Need more resources $ (books, etc) than I thought

2. What would you like to see changed in the Anoka Ramsey nursing program?

    - More simulations (equipment only used 2-3 times by 3rd semester)
    - More shadowing opportunities
    - Less APA (or better preparation for it since MLA is more often taught)

    - Difference of opinion on whether concept maps or care plans were more helpful
    - More NCLEX preparation
    - Less basing use of NCLEX exams for 2nd semester grading

3. What would the "perfect" nursing course look like?

    - More hands-on, scenario-based classes
    - Review both introductory material and new content

    - Material related to examples
    - Strategies for NCLEX questions
    - Instructors willing to answer questions completely and without being defensive
    - More visual learner materials (videos, etc.)

4. What would have made your college experience better?

    - More knowledgeable advising (many felt misguided and were given inaccurate or incomplete information)
    - More points per class opportunities (each is high % of overall grade)
    - Better classroom environment (windows, chairs)

- More appropriate credit/class load (some disagreement because it would cost more $)
- More accessibility to tutors
- More online resources
- Better general orientation
- Greater understanding of and flexibility with uncontrollable events

5. What one word or phrase best describes Anoka Ramsey?

- Good campus layout
- Personal
- Comfortable

- Staff approachable
- People helpful
- Clean
- Community involement