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Every academic institution wants the best security for their students' data. But all too often, data security comes at a price. For FVI School of Nursing and Technology, that price came in the form of efficiency for its IT team and usability for its students.

FVI is a premier nursing and allied health institution that offers accelerated program where incoming students for some that begin every three weeks. Their dedication to student success is evident by an annual NCLEX-RN pass rates of 90.9% and 82.3% in 2022 and 2023 respectively. The school's mission is to help students achieve success evidenced by a high standards for certification or licensure, and employment upon graduation.

Challenges

- Growing student population
- User experience, multiple login points
- Constant provisioning and de-provisioning to accommodate student turnover

Solutions

OneLogin

Results

- Dramatically improved student user experience
- Email integration for a one-step process when accessing student portals
- High-level, centralized control while still maintaining compliance and security
- Easy to set up and cloud-based
- Future-proofed security through passwordless login

FVI's mission made user-friendliness, particularly for students, a top priority for FVI. However, IT manager Eusser Darling and his team found themselves provisioning incoming students manually for each new wave of incoming students. Between that and the multiple login points for different programs required for students to use,

access issues abounded, and critical time was lost - even despite orientations and trainings developed to help students avoid access problems.

"Come the first day of class, we'd get bombarded with calls about login and access issues," said Darling, noting the challenges already facing students entering such demanding fields. "We started to think about the student user experience and how confusing it can be to have so many different areas to log into."

That whole role-based assignment was very easy for us and just the whole granular access, how students can only access it by role was a game changer for us.

Eusser Darling, IT Manager FVI School of Nursing and Technology

But, of course, a balance needed to be struck between the usability and the centralization of student and administrative logins, as well as control over what those users could access. FVI began looking for a SaaS-based solution that would allow for secure, centralized access, while also ensuring it carried SAML integration capabilities.

They found the answer in OneLogin. OneLogin gave students and staff a simplified, centralized login experience. More than this, it integrated with SAML for smooth authentication that gave users access to all the different programs and platforms they might need. Yeny Montelier, IT Support Specialist, stated, "All the students, employees and instructors have their resources on one board, and, with just one click, they can access the system with no problem."

More importantly, it gave access to only what that user might need, as FVI uses the roles feature to differentiate between student and administrative users, providing access to the applications users

need for their role and nothing more. Additionally, with OneLogin features like MFA and SSO, the team minimized both security and access issues.

OneLogin came in a little bit to save our life, the experience has been really good.

Yeny Montelier, IT Support Specialist FVI School of Nursing and Technology

Besides the solution's user-friendliness for the students and staff, the time it saved the IT team in provisioning incoming students and de-provisioning graduated ones was miles ahead of the old way of doing things. "It creates a much more efficient management of our systems," Darling, FVI IT Manager, stated. "We can group students by cohort, keeping them all together, and then once they graduate, we deactivate them all together."

The simplicity, security and user-friendliness made OneLogin the right solution for FVI, allowing its IT team to save enormous amounts of time, its staff to keep credentials securely centralized, and its students to have all their resources available with one click.

About One Identity

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