

Nurse Educator (MSN)

 Program-10

Annual Assessment Plan

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2 PLO #4 - Research skills (GLO 2)

Uses translational research skills for the integration of evidence-based findings into nursing practice

Outcome(s)

- 1 Choose one or more accreditor outcome that aligns with your Program Learning Outcome.

There is no selected outcome.

- 2 Choose one or more Institution outcome that aligns with your Program Learning Outcome.

Selected Outcomes:

- o G2 - Scholarly Act. - G2. Scholarly Activities

- 3 **Please Enter The Following Information Below:**

Measures - Need to name specific course/ required experience plus exact exam items, assignments, rubric lines, etc. used for the analysis of performance on the PLO.

Targets - Percentage of students expected to earn a particular score on the measure.

Timeline - The frequency with which the department will analyze and report student performance on the PLO.

Measures	Targets	Timeline
NURS 502: Poster Presentation	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Even Years
NURS 531: Final Capstone Project Paper	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Odd Years
NURS 520: EBP PP Project	80% of students will score 80% or higher	Assessed Even Years

Results - Please enter numeric results, indicating the number and percentage of student performance meeting the target. Record faculty discussion about the strengths and weaknesses in student performance. *Please see the May Development section on the Assessment of Student Learning website for suggestions about how to process assessment results.

targets all met

- 5 **Action Plans** - If student performance did not meet the target, identify specific improvement strategies to enact in the upcoming academic year. For example, add instruction on the topic, change an assignment, revise course requirements, revise objectives, identify additional support/resources for students.

n/a

- 6 **Closing the Loop** - If you entered action plans for the PLO last year, they will appear in the box below. Please explain what you did to accomplish the action plan this year, re-examine student performance, and determine the success of your action plan.

n/a

- 3 **PLO #3 - Quality principles (GLO 3)**
Applies quality principles to all areas of nursing practice

Outcome(s)

- 1 Choose one or more accreditor outcome that aligns with your Program Learning Outcome.

There is no selected outcome.

- 2 Choose one or more Institution outcome that aligns with your Program Learning Outcome.

Selected Outcomes:

- o G3 - Competencies - G3. Competencies

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Targets - Percentage of students expected to earn a particular score on the measure.

Timeline - The frequency with which the department will analyze and report student performance on the PLO.

Measures	Targets	Timeline
NURS 500: Quiz 4	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Even Years
NURS 502: Week 8 Assignment: Final EBP paper	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Even Years
NURS 520: Teaching Lesson Plan Assignment	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Even Years
NURS 521: Course Syllabus	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Odd Years
NURS 522: Test Construction End Product	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Even Years
NURS 522: Best Practice in Nursing Education Assignment	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Even Years

4 Results - Please enter numeric results, indicating the number and percentage of student performance meeting the target. Record faculty discussion about the strengths and weaknesses in student performance. *Please see the May Development section on the Assessment of Student Learning website for suggestions about how to process assessment results.

targets all met

- 5 **Action Plans** - If student performance did not meet the target, identify specific improvement strategies to enact in the upcoming academic year. For example, add instruction on the topic, change an assignment, revise course requirements, revise objectives, identify additional support/resources for students.

n/a

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No actions were necessary based on the documented results.

4 **PLO #5 - Technology (GLO 3)**

Uses technology for the enhancement of communication and delivery of quality patient care

Outcome(s)

- 1 Choose one or more accreditor outcome that aligns with your Program Learning Outcome.

There is no selected outcome.

- 2 Choose one or more Institution outcome that aligns with your Program Learning Outcome.

Selected Outcomes:

- o G3 - Competencies - G3. Competencies

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Timeline - The frequency with which the department will analyze and report student performance on the PLO.

Measures	Targets	Timeline
NURS 500: Quiz 2	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Even Years

- 4 **Results** - Please enter numeric results, indicating the number and percentage of student performance meeting the target. Record faculty discussion about the strengths and weaknesses in student performance. *Please see the May Development section on the Assessment of Student Learning website for suggestions about how to process assessment results.

target met

- 5 **Action Plans** - If student performance did not meet the target, identify specific improvement strategies to enact in the upcoming academic year. For example, add instruction on the topic, change an assignment, revise course requirements, revise objectives, identify additional support/resources for students.

n/a

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n/a

5 **PLO #6 - Promote advocacy strategies (GLO 3)**

Uses knowledge of healthcare policy to promote advocacy strategies for the promotion of health and healthcare

Outcome(s)

- 1 Choose one or more accreditor outcome that aligns with your Program Learning Outcome.

There is no selected outcome.

- 2 Choose one or more Institution outcome that aligns with your Program Learning Outcome.

Selected Outcomes:

- o G3 - Competencies - G3. Competencies

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Targets - Percentage of students expected to earn a particular score on the measure.

Timeline - The frequency with which the department will analyze and report student performance on the PLO.

Measures	Targets	Timeline
NURS 500: Quiz 3	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Even Years

- 4 **Results** - Please enter numeric results, indicating the number and percentage of student performance meeting the target. Record faculty discussion about the strengths and weaknesses in student performance. *Please see the May Development section on the Assessment of Student Learning website for suggestions about how to process assessment results.

target met

- 5 **Action Plans** - If student performance did not meet the target, identify specific improvement strategies to enact in the upcoming academic year. For example, add instruction on the topic, change an assignment, revise course requirements, revise objectives, identify additional support/resources for students.

n/a



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NURS 530 and 531 were 100% redesigned and the assessment plan changed.

6 **PLO #7 - Scholarly communication (GLO 3)**

Uses professional written and verbal scholarly communication for interprofessional collaboration for leadership in the management and coordination of care

Outcome(s)

- 1 Choose one or more accreditor outcome that aligns with your Program Learning Outcome.

There is no selected outcome.

- 2 Choose one or more Institution outcome that aligns with your Program Learning Outcome.

Selected Outcomes:

- o G2 - Scholarly Act. - G2. Scholarly Activities
- o G3 - Competencies - G3. Competencies

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NURS 500: Annotated Bibliography Assignment	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Even Years

Measures	Targets	Timeline
NURS 506: Bioethics Faith Critique Paper	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Even Years
NURS 521: Discussion Board Week 6	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Odd Years
NURS 530: Capstone Project Proposal Paper	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Even Years
NURS 531: Capstone Project	80% of students will score an	Assessed Odd Years

- 4 **Results** - Please enter numeric results, indicating the number and percentage of student performance meeting the target. Record faculty discussion about the strengths and weaknesses in student performance. *Please see the May Development section on the Assessment of Student Learning website for suggestions about how to process assessment results.

targets all met

- 5 **Action Plans** - If student performance did not meet the target, identify specific improvement strategies to enact in the upcoming academic year. For example, add instruction on the topic, change an assignment, revise course requirements, revise objectives, identify additional support/resources for students.

n/a

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n/a

7 PLO #9 - Understanding (GLO 3)

Applies an advanced level of understanding of nursing concepts to nursing practice in both direct and indirect care settings

Outcome(s)

- 1 Choose one or more accreditor outcome that aligns with your Program Learning Outcome.

There is no selected outcome.

- 2 Choose one or more Institution outcome that aligns with your Program Learning Outcome.

Selected Outcomes:

- o G3 - Competencies - G3. Competencies

- 3 **Please Enter The Following Information Below:**

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Targets - Percentage of students expected to earn a particular score on the measure.

Timeline - The frequency with which the department will analyze and report student performance on the PLO.

Measures	Targets	Timeline
NURS 500: Emerging Technologies PP Presentation	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Even Years
NURS 531: Capstone Project – Final Paper	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Odd Years

- 4 **Results** - Please enter numeric results, indicating the number and percentage of student performance meeting the target. Record faculty discussion about the strengths and weaknesses in student performance. *Please see the May Development section on the Assessment of Student Learning website for suggestions about how to process assessment results.

targets all met



- 5 **Action Plans** - If student performance did not meet the target, identify specific improvement strategies to enact in the upcoming academic year. For example, add instruction on the topic, change an assignment, revise course requirements, revise objectives, identify additional support/resources for students.

n/a

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n/a

8 **PLO #2 - Leadership skills (GLO 5)**

Applies leadership skills that emphasize ethical and critical decision making for the promotion of high quality and safe nursing care.

Outcome(s)

- 1 Choose one or more accreditor outcome that aligns with your Program Learning Outcome.

There is no selected outcome.

- 2 Choose one or more Institution outcome that aligns with your Program Learning Outcome.

Selected Outcomes:

- o G5 - Ethical Princ. - G5. Ethical Principles

- 3 **Please Enter The Following Information Below:**

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Targets - Percentage of students expected to earn a particular score on the measure.



Timeline - The frequency with which the department will analyze and report student performance on the PLO.

Measures	Targets	Timeline
NURS 500: Discussion Reflection Week 5	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Even Years
NURS 506: Discussion Forums	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Even Years
NURS 520: Exam 2	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Even Years
NURS 521: Position Paper	80% of students will score 80% or higher	Assessed Odd Years

- 4 **Results** - Please enter numeric results, indicating the number and percentage of student performance meeting the target. Record faculty discussion about the strengths and weaknesses in student performance. *Please see the May Development section on the Assessment of Student Learning website for suggestions about how to process assessment results.

targets all met

- 5 **Action Plans** - If student performance did not meet the target, identify specific improvement strategies to enact in the upcoming academic year. For example, add instruction on the topic, change an assignment, revise course requirements, revise objectives, identify additional support/resources for students.

n/a

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Assessment plan updated.

9 PLO #8 - Culturally humble care (GLO 6)

Applies culturally humble care concepts in the planning, delivery, management, and evaluation of care across healthcare populations

Outcome(s)

1 Choose one or more accreditor outcome that aligns with your Program Learning Outcome.

There is no selected outcome.

2 Choose one or more Institution outcome that aligns with your Program Learning Outcome.

Selected Outcomes:

- o G6 - Intercult Comp - G6. Intercultural Competence

3 Please Enter The Following Information Below:

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Targets - Percentage of students expected to earn a particular score on the measure.

Timeline - The frequency with which the department will analyze and report student performance on the PLO.

Measures	Targets	Timeline
NURS 506: Bioethics Across Cultures Presentation	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Even Years
NURS 520: Teaching Lesson Plan	80% of students will score an 80% or higher	Assessed Even Years



- 4 **Results** - Please enter numeric results, indicating the number and percentage of student performance meeting the target. Record faculty discussion about the strengths and weaknesses in student performance. *Please see the May Development section on the Assessment of Student Learning website for suggestions about how to process assessment results.

targets all met

- 5 **Action Plans** - If student performance did not meet the target, identify specific improvement strategies to enact in the upcoming academic year. For example, add instruction on the topic, change an assignment, revise course requirements, revise objectives, identify additional support/resources for students.

n/a

- 6 **Closing the Loop** - If you entered action plans for the PLO last year, they will appear in the box below. Please explain what you did to accomplish the action plan this year, re-examine student performance, and determine the success of your action plan.

n/a

- 2 Holistic program improvement goals: Programs are expected to have at least one action plan to improve student learning annually. If you have not yet identified an action plan associated with this year's assessment results, or if the department has identified additional issues that require action plans, describe the specific, measurable action plan and its relation to evidence of student performance.



NURS 522 will be revised in the next academic year to include more content specific to program evaluation, not just student evaluation, to align better with the CNE certification exam. A major curricular revision will be necessary by 2024 to incorporate new Essentials for practice, including more clinical hours and a change in some course requirements.

Assessment Rubric

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Process

	1	2	3	4
Is the plan being implemented faithfully and revised as needed?	<input type="radio"/> Assessment plan is not implemented.	<input type="radio"/> Most aspects of plan are being implemented or all aspects are implemented to some degree.	<input type="radio"/> Assessment plan is fully implemented.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Plan is faithfully executed and modified/evaluated as needed.

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Explanations:

We've revised 60% of track specific courses this past academic year to bring the courses up to current practices.

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Engagement

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<p>Are all relevant parties are meaningfully involved in the creation/revision, implementation, analysis, interpretation and learning improvement process?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Limited involvement beyond chair/director</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>All educators contributing to the curriculum are aware of process and results</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>All educators contributing to the curriculum participate in conversations regarding the use of assessment data to improve student learning</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>All relevant stakeholders (students, employers, alumni) are meaningfully involved in the creation/revision, implementation, analysis, interpretation, and/or improvement processes associated with this assessment plan.</p>

4 Explanations:

I've engage current students and alumni to revise the curriculum this past year. Additionally, I've sought input from other faculty teaching in the nurse educator track and outside the department (more for how others run project/capstone courses) for ways we can improve it. All of this input is being considered and implemented in phases.

5 **Program Learning Objectives**

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<p>Are the program learning objectives clear, measurable, aligned with ULOs/GLOs, and representative of the range of learning for that major/program?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>PLOs are problematic (vague, abstract, not aligned with ULOs/GLOs) or missing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>PLOs are clear, mostly measurable, partially aligned with ULOs/GLOs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>PLOs are clear, measurable, aligned with ULOs/GLOs, and represent a summary of the knowledge, skills, beliefs, and values that a graduate of this major/program should attain by completing the required curriculum, accounting for variations in learning outcomes due to tracks/concentrations</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>PLOs are clear, measurable, aligned with ULOs/GLOs, and representative of the range of learning students achieve through completion of the program. The learning objectives provide a comprehensive view of the knowledge, skills, beliefs, and values that are important for a graduate of this major/program and account for variations in learning outcomes due to tracks/concentrations.</p>

6 Explanations:

I think this is done very well.

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Measures

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<p>Are the instruments used to assess learning relevant to the objective? Do measures yield information/data you can use to drive improvement?</p>	<p>○</p> <p>Not all objectives have a measure identified. OR Measures do not directly connect to the objectives.</p>	<p>○</p> <p>All objectives have at least one direct measure. Measures connect to learning objectives superficially or tangentially and/or include learning other than stated objectives. Relies almost exclusively on the same form of assessment (survey, exam, project). Relies almost exclusively on data from a single source (course, program, activity).</p>	<p>○</p> <p>All objectives have at least one direct measure. Some objectives have multiple measures. Measures clearly connect to learning objectives. And two of the following four criteria: Objective measures more than one point in time (formative). Indirect measure are used strategically. Plan Incorporates different forms of assessment (survey, exam, project). Plan incorporates from a variety of sources (course, program, activity).</p>	<p>●</p> <p>Measures meet all of the following criteria: All objectives have at least one direct measure. Some objectives have multiple measures. Measures clearly connect to learning objectives. Objectives measured more than one point in time (formative). Indirect measures are used strategically. Plan incorporates different forms of assessment (survey, exam, project). Plan incorporates data from a variety of sources (course, program, activity).</p>

8 Explanations:

This program track is more developed having had more students enrolled. There is a nice combination of activities (clinical experiences, projects, capstone), and assessments (formative and summative). Students who sit for the CNE have been 100% successful.

9 Targets

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<p>Are the targets based on professional standards and/or analysis of past student work? Are targets challenging and achievable?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Some targets are missing.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Targets are arbitrarily chosen or reflect minimal expectations.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Targets are challenging and achievable based on prior student performance, and reflect an appropriate level of performance.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>Targets are challenging and achievable. Targets are based on professional standards and/or prior student performance. Targets are set at a level to inspire program improvement.</p>

10 Explanations:

Again, I think this track is much more established and a clear target on professional standards is being achieved.

11 **Timeline**

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<p>Is the timeline for data collection manageable with sufficient data points to effectively inform decision making and program review?</p>	<p></p> <p>Not identified clearly for all measures.</p>	<p></p> <p>Clearly states semester/year for each objective/measure. Data analysis delayed from data collection. Time between collection points may not facilitate informed decision making.</p>	<p></p> <p>Clearly stated and manageable schedule. At least two data points for each objective per review cycle.</p>	<p></p> <p>Timeline for data collection is manageable and allows for continuous improvement with timely and meaningful decision making even before program review.</p>

12 Explanations:

Despite making many changes since my arrival in 2020, I think we are maintaining sufficient data collection and prioritizing revisions, program updates, etc.

13 **Action Plan**

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<p>Is the department effectively examining and using assessment data to revise curriculum and pedagogy to support student learning?</p>	<p>Assessment data not collected/analyzed/used for decisions and/or results not documented in AEFIS.</p>	<p>Data collected, documented and discussed by department. Department reviewed confidence in measures and data as sufficient indicators of student performance. If data indicated changes were needed, action plans were developed in consultation with dean (e.g. improving outcomes, measures, targets, curriculum or pedagogy).</p>	<p>Data collected, documented and discussed by department. Department and dean confirmed confidence in measures and data as sufficient indicators of student performance. Action plans (e.g. improving outcomes, measures, targets, curriculum or pedagogy) developed in consultation with dean. If prior year data warranted action plans, the department implemented the changes.</p>	<p>Department collected and discussed follow-up data after the implementation of action plans in order to determine whether changes resulted in improvement or whether additional action is necessary. Data confirms effective curriculum and pedagogy for learning outcomes. Score of 4 should be assigned only if objectives, measures, targets and timeline all score a 4.</p>

14 Explanations:

Formal (GNC) and informal discussions and data collection indicate changes based on identified actions resulted in improvement in the program.

15 Dissemination

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<p>Is the department communicating learning objectives, results and improvements related to student learning to a wide audience?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>No record of assessment results and changes made as a result of assessment findings.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>The department/program retains records of assessment results and positive changes made as a result of assessment findings, and results are entered in assessment software system.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>The department/program retains records of assessment results and changes made as a result of assessment findings, results are entered in assessment software system, and assessment results and improvements are publicly posted.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>The department/program retains records of assessment results and changes made as a result of assessment findings, and results are entered in assessment software system. Assessment results and improvements are publicly posted and shared proactively with faculty, prospective students, employers and alumni in ways that facilitate their discussion.</p>

16 Explanations:

Updates to alumni, advisory council, and department are shared. Input and discussion is regularly sought from graduate faculty and students to improve the program.

Additional Feedback

1 Please enter any additional feedback for changes that should be made:

The plan is being implemented and the targets were met. It may be time to revisit the targets to ensure they are rigorous enough.

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