

# Program Assessment Plan for Nursing, DNP

## **Program Mission**

The doctor of nursing practice (DNP) program is designed to prepare graduates for independent practice in advanced nursing practice specialties. The DNP graduate will possess enhanced organizational and leadership skills in health care delivery, expertise in the application of evidence-based practice to improve patient and health care outcomes, and the ability to lead inter-professional teams.

## **Curriculum**

**Key Courses And Assignments** Scholarly Project Clinical Competence Evaluation Survey of Service to Others Exit Interview of Graduates

## Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	9. Engage in lifelong learning and service to others	ILOs to which the PLOs map	2,4
Year:			
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Direct		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	One month prior to graduation		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)		Service to Others survey	
Benchmarks	At least 75% of students will participate in service to others		
ListOfSources	Review results of Service to Others Survey		

## Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	8. Function independently in an advanced nursing practice role to improve patient outcomes in a specialty area of practice	ILOs to which the PLOs map	1,3
Year:			
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Indirect		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	One month prior to graduation		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)		Graduate Exit Survey	
Benchmarks	No		
ListOfSources	Review results of Exit Interviews with graduates		

## Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO 7. Analyze epidemiological, biostatistical, and environmental data to develop, implement, and evaluate clinical prevention and population health initiatives ILOs to which the PLOs map 1,3

Year:

Is the evidence Direct or Indirect Direct

Where in the program does the evidence reside? Final course NURS 790

What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.) Rubric

Benchmarks Greater than 90% of the students will complete the Scholarly Project and receive a rating of "Meets Expecttions" on the rubric related to this outcome

ListOfSources Use a rubric to score the Scholarly Project

## Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	6. Organize and lead inter-professional teams to improve patient and population health outcomes	ILOs to which the PLOs map	1,3
Year:			
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Direct		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	Final Course NURS 790		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)		Rubric	
Benchmarks	Greater than 90% of the students will receive a rating of "Meets Expectations" on a Clinical Competence Evaluation rubric		
ListOfSources	Use a rubric to score Clinical Competence		

## Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	5. Consistent with Jesuit values, advocate for health care policies that comply with ethical principles and address health disparities and vulnerable populations	ILOs to which the PLOs map	2,4
Year:			
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Direct		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	One month prior to graduation		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)	Service to Others Survey		
Benchmarks	At least 75% of students will participate in service to others		
ListOfSources	Review results of Service to Others Survey		

## Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO 4. Apply information systems/technology to monitor and improve patient care and health care delivery systems ILOs to which the PLOs map 1,3

Year:

Is the evidence Direct or Indirect Direct

Where in the program does the evidence reside? Final course NURS 790

What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.) Rubric

Benchmarks Greater than 90% of the students will receive a rating of "Meets Expectations" on a Clinical Competence Evaluation rubric

ListOfSources Use a rubric to score Clinical Competence

## Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	3. Demonstrate leadership in the application and critical evaluation of evidence-based practice to improve patient and health care outcomes	ILOs to which the PLOs map	1,3
Year:			
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Direct		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	Final course NURS 790		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)		Rubric	
Benchmarks	Greater than 90% of the students will receive a rating of "Meets Expectations" on a Clinical Competence Evaluation rubric		
ListOfSources	Use a rubric to score Clinical Competence		



## Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	2. Utilize organizational and systems leadership to promote quality, cost effectiveness, and patient safety in the delivery of health care	ILOs to which the PLOs map	1,3
Year:			
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Direct		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	In the final course NURS 790		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)		Rubric	
Benchmarks	Greater than 90% of the students will complete the Scholarly Project and receive a rating of "Meets Expecttions" on the rubric related to this outcome		
ListOfSources	Use a rubric to score the Scholarly Project		

## Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	1. Incorporate science-based theories from nursing and other disciplines to develop, implement, and evaluate practice approaches that improve health care	ILOs to which the PLOs map	1,3
Year:			
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Direct		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	In final course NURS 790		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)		Rubric	
Benchmarks	Greater than 90% of the students will complete the Scholarly Project and receive a rating of "Meets Expecttions" on the rubric.		
ListOfSources	Use a rubric to score the Scholarly Project		