

Program Assessment Plan for Nursing, MSN

Program Mission

The master's program is designed to prepare nurses for current and emerging roles in health care delivery, who are equipped with advanced nursing knowledge for improving health outcomes. The program prepares graduates with the competencies to engage in higher level nursing practice and leadership in a variety of roles and settings.

Curriculum

Key Courses And Assignments

Departmental Comprehensive Examination National Certification Examination Final Clinical Evaluation Exit Interview of Graduates Survey of Service to Others

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	10. Articulate a commitment for continuous professional development and service to others based on Jesuit values	ILOs to which the PLOs map	2,4
Year:			
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Direct		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	End of year survey		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)		Survey form	
Benchmarks	Yes - we expect at least 75% of students participate in service activities		
ListOfSources	Review results of Service to Others survey		

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	9. Demonstrate master's level knowledge and competencies in nursing and relevant sciences to influence healthcare outcomes for individuals and populations	ILOs to which the PLOs map	1,3
Year:			
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Indirect		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	Interviews of graduates one month prior to graduation		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)	Exit Interview form		
Benchmarks	No		
ListOfSources	Review Exit Interview data of Graduates		

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	8. Engage in master's level nursing practice in accordance with applicable speciality nursing standards, integrating concepts of patient-centered and culturally appropriate clinical prevention and population health activities	ILOs to which the PLOs map	1,3
Year:			
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Direct		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	Following graduation		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)	Examination questions		
Benchmarks	Yes - we expect > 90% first-time pass rate		
ListOfSources	National certification examination		

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	7. Establish interprofessional relationships to mobilize resources and coordinate quality 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?	Last clinical course		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)	Cinical Evaluation tool		
Benchmarks	Yes - we expect > 95% of students receive a rating of "Meets Expectations" on related clinical objectives		
ListOfSources	Review Final student Clinical Evaluations		

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	6. Employ advocacy strategies to promote health and improve health care	ILOs to which the PLOs map	2,4
Year:			
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Direct		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	End of year survey		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)		Survey form	
Benchmarks	Yes - we expect at least 75% of students participate in service activities		
ListOfSources	Review results of Service to Others survey		

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	5. Utilize informatics and patient-care technologies to deliver nursing care at an advanced practice level	ILOs to which the PLOs map	1,3
Year:			
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Direct		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	Last clinical course		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)	Clinical Evaluation Tool		
Benchmarks	Yes - we expect > 95% of students receive a rating of "Meets Expectations" for related clinical objectives		
ListOfSources	Review Final student Clinical Evaluations		

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO 4. Incorporate research outcomes within the clinical setting to resolve practice problems and disseminate results ILOs to which the PLOs map 1,3

Year:

Is the evidence Direct or Indirect Direct

Where in the program does the evidence reside? Last clinical course

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

Benchmarks Yes - we expect > 95% of students receive a rating of "Meets Expectations" on related clinical objectives

ListOfSources Review Final student Clinical Evaluations

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	3. Articulate the process of quality improvement and apply quality and safety principles within an organization	ILOs to which the PLOs map	1,3
Year:			
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Direct		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	Scheduled during last semester of study		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)		Exam questions	
Benchmarks	Yes - we expect a > 90% first-time pass rate		
ListOfSources	Review scores on our departmental Comprehensive Examination		

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	2. Apply leadership skills that emphasize ethical principles and critical-decision making to promote quality and safety in master's level nursing practice	ILOs to which the PLOs map	1,3
Year:			
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Direct evidence		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	Final Clinical Course		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)	Clinical Evaluation Tool		
Benchmarks	Yes we expect > 95% of students receive a rating of "Meets Expectations" on related clinical objectives		
ListOfSources	Review Final Student Clinical Evaluations		

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	1. Integrate knowledge from nursing and other disciplines to provide evidence-based care to diverse populations at an advanced practice level	ILOs to which the PLOs map	1,3
Year:			
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Direct		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	Scheduled during the last semester of study		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)		Exam Questions	
Benchmarks	Yes - We expect a >90% first-time pass rate		
ListOfSources	Review scores on our departmental Comprehensive Examination		