

Assurance of Student Learning 2019-2020	
College of Health and Human Services	School of Nursing and Allied Health
LPN to ASN Program (273)	
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Use this page to list learning outcomes, measurements, and summarize results for your program. Detailed information must be completed in the subsequent pages.

Student Learning Outcome 1: Functions in the professional role utilizing current standards of nursing practice.

Instrument 1	Indirect: NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student
Instrument 2	Direct: HESI Exit scores
Instrument 3	

Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 1.	Met	Not Met
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Student Learning Outcome 2: Provides safe, competent, patient-centered care based on respect for patient’s preferences values, and needs utilizing the nursing process.

Instrument 1	Direct: HESI Exit scores
Instrument 2	Direct: NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool
Instrument 3	

Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 2.	Met	Not Met
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Student Learning Outcome 3: Incorporates clinical decision making and effective communication when prioritizing and collaborating with members of the inter-professional team.

Instrument 1	Direct: NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool
Instrument 2	Indirect: NUR 257 Practicum Evaluation form
Instrument 3	

Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 3.	Met	Not Met
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Program Summary (Briefly summarize the action and follow up items from your detailed responses on subsequent pages.)

Program revised end-of-program Student Learning Outcomes and direct means of measurement for each SLO. New SLOs and measurements implemented for Spring 2020, therefore only spring NUR 257 data included.
 NUR 209 data collected for Fall 2019 only. Due to the COVID restrictions and per Kentucky Board of Nursing guidelines, students completed online and virtual assignments as students unable to attend clinical face-to face for the Spring 2020 semester. Evaluations based on required time completion of assignments as clinical evaluation tool not pertinent.

Student Learning Outcome 1

Student Learning Outcome	Functions in the professional role utilizing current standards of nursing practice.		
Measurement Instrument 1	NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student		
Criteria for Student Success	90% of NUR 257 students will achieve Satisfactory for the competency, “Comply with the Code of Ethics, Standards of Practice, and policies and procedures of Western Kentucky University School of Nursing, and clinical agencies.”		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	90%	Percent of Program Achieving Target	100%
Methods	Review NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student data every 2 years		
Measurement Instrument 2	HESI Exit scores		
Criteria for Student Success	HESI Exit Scope of Practice (QSEN section) sub score two-year average equal to or greater than 850.		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	Two-year average equal to or greater than 850	Percent of Program Achieving Target	898
Methods	Review HESI Exit scores every 2 years		
Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 1.			Met
Actions			
<p>NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation forms reviewed for the 24 Spring 2020 NUR 257 students. 100% of students scored Satisfactory. Program revised end-of-program Student Learning Outcomes and direct means of measurement for each SLO. New SLOs and measurements implemented for Spring 2020, therefore only spring NUR 257 data included.</p> <p>HESI Exit Scope of Practice (QSEN section) sub score two-year average 898 (190 students).</p>			
Follow-Up			
The program recently implemented changes such as a new medical-surgical textbook, online resources, and NCLEX-RN licensure prep plan. In addition, the program worked with its accrediting agency to rewrite the end of program student learning outcomes in preparation for upcoming self-study and re-accreditation visit. Spring 2020 was the first semester data was collected for this particular SLO. Plan to continue assessment of this SLO as written as more data is needed before determining need for change if applicable.			
Next Assessment Cycle Plan			
Student Learning Outcome 1 will be assessed every two years with next assessment scheduled for September 2022. NUR 257 data will be collected at the end of each semester by the NUR 257 course coordinator and included in the NUR 257 end of semester reports for future access. The Program Evaluation Committee collects and trends HESI Exit Exam data twice a year on a spreadsheet for future access. All faculty are members of the Program Evaluation Committee and have assignments each year which include assessment of SLOs among numerous other items. SLOs are assessed according to the program’s systematic evaluation plan calendar.			

Student Learning Outcome 2

Student Learning Outcome	Provides safe, competent, patient-centered care based on respect for patient's preferences values, and needs utilizing the nursing process.		
Measurement Instrument 1	HESI Exit scores		
Criteria for Student Success	HESI Exit Safety and Quality (QSEN section) sub score two-year average equal to or greater than 850.		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	Two-year average equal to or greater than 850	Percent of Program Achieving Target	898
Methods	Review HESI Exit scores every 2 years		
Measurement Instrument 2	NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool		
Criteria for Student Success	90% of NUR 209 students will achieve Met for the competency, "Provide comprehensive patient care appropriate to level of knowledge in compliance with clinical agency policy and procedure."		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	90%	Percent of Program Achieving Target	100%
Methods	Review NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool every 2 years		
Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 2.	Met	Not Met	
Actions			
<p>HESI Exit Safety and Quality (QSEN section) sub score two-year average 898 (190 students).</p> <p>NUR 209 data collected for Fall 2019 only. Due to the COVID restrictions and per Kentucky Board of Nursing guidelines, students completed online and virtual assignments as students unable to attend clinical face-to face for the Spring 2020 semester. Evaluations based on required time completion of assignments as clinical evaluation tool not pertinent.</p> <p>NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool reviewed Fall 2019. 100% of students achieved Met for the competency, "Provide comprehensive patient care appropriate to level of knowledge in compliance with clinical agency policy and procedure."</p> <p>Program revised end-of-program Student Learning Outcomes and to ensure direct means of measurement for each SLO. New SLOs and measurements implemented for Spring 2020.</p>			
Follow-Up			
The program recently implemented changes such as a new medical-surgical textbook, online resources, and NCLEX-RN licensure prep plan. In addition, the program worked with its accrediting agency to rewrite the end of program student learning outcomes in preparation for upcoming self-study and re-accreditation visit. Spring 2020 was the first semester data was collected for this particular SLO. Plan to continue assessment of this SLO as written as more data is needed before determining need for change if applicable.			
Next Assessment Cycle Plan			
Student Learning Outcome 2 will be assessed every two years with next assessment scheduled for December 2022. NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation data will be collected at the end of each semester by the NUR 209 course coordinator and included in the NUR 209 end of semester reports for future access. The Program Evaluation Committee collects and trends HESI Exit Exam data twice a year on a spreadsheet for future access. All faculty are members of the Program Evaluation Committee and have assignments each year which include assessment of SLOs among numerous other items. SLOs are assessed according to the program's systematic evaluation plan calendar.			

Student Learning Outcome 3

Student Learning Outcome	Incorporates clinical decision making and effective communication when prioritizing and collaborating with members of the inter-professional team.		
Measurement Instrument 1	HESI Exit scores		
Criteria for Student Success	HESI Exit Clinical Judgment-Clinical Decision-Critical Thinking (Nursing Concepts section) sub score two-year average equal to or greater than 850.		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	Two-year average equal to or greater than 850	Percent of Program Achieving Target	
Methods	Review HESI Exit scores every two years		
Measurement Instrument 2	NUR 257 Practicum Evaluation form		
Criteria for Student Success	90% of NUR 257 students will achieve Satisfactory for the competency, "Collaborate and delegate elements of care to the inter-professional healthcare team within the scope of practice."		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	90%	Percent of Program Achieving Target	92%
Methods	Review NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student every 2 years		
Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 3.			Met Not Met
Actions			
<p>HESI Exit Clinical Judgment-Clinical Decision-Critical Thinking (Nursing Concepts section) sub score two-year average 894 (190 students).</p> <p>NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation forms reviewed for the 24 Spring 2020 NUR 257 students. 92% of students scored Satisfactory. Program revised end-of-program Student Learning Outcomes and direct means of measurement for each SLO. New SLOs and measurements implemented for Spring 2020, therefore only spring NUR 257 data included.</p> <p>Program revised end-of-program Student Learning Outcomes and to ensure direct means of measurement for each SLO. New SLOs and measurements implemented for Spring 2020.</p>			
Follow-Up			
The program recently implemented changes such as a new medical-surgical textbook, online resources, and NCLEX-RN licensure prep plan. In addition, the program worked with its accrediting agency to rewrite the end of program student learning outcomes in preparation for upcoming self-study and re-accreditation visit. Spring 2020 was the first semester data was collected for this particular SLO. Plan to continue assessment of this SLO as written as more data is needed before determining need for change if applicable.			
Next Assessment Cycle Plan			
Student Learning Outcome 3 will be assessed every two years with next assessment scheduled for October 2022. NUR 257 data will be collected at the end of each semester by the NUR 257 course coordinator and included in the NUR 257 end of semester reports for future access. The Program Evaluation Committee collects and trends HESI Exit Exam data twice a year on a spreadsheet for future access. All faculty are members of the Program Evaluation Committee and have assignments each year which include assessment of SLOs among numerous other items. SLOs are assessed according to the program's systematic evaluation plan calendar.			

Student Learning Outcome 4

Student Learning Outcome	Demonstrates accountability for nursing care given by self and/or delegated to others while seeking appropriate resources.		
Measurement Instrument 1	NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student		
Criteria for Student Success	90% of NUR 257 students will achieve Satisfactory for the competency, "Initiate requests for help when appropriate to situation."		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	90%	Percent of Program Achieving Target	100%
Methods	Review preceptor completed NUR 257 Practicum Evaluation of Student forms every 2 years		
Measurement Instrument 2	NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool		
Criteria for Student Success	90% of NUR 209 students will achieve Met for the competency, "Assume responsibility for learning."		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	90%	Percent of Program Achieving Target	100%
Methods	Review NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool every 2 years		
Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 4.			Met
Actions			
<p>NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation forms reviewed for the 24 Spring 2020 NUR 257 students. 100% of students scored Satisfactory. Program revised end-of-program Student Learning Outcomes and direct means of measurement for each SLO. New SLOs and measurements implemented for Spring 2020, therefore only spring NUR 257 data included.</p> <p>NUR 209 data collected for Fall 2019 only. Due to the COVID restrictions and per Kentucky Board of Nursing guidelines, students completed online and virtual assignments as students unable to attend clinical face-to face for the Spring 2020 semester. Evaluations based on required time completion of assignments as clinical evaluation tool not pertinent.</p> <p>NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool reviewed Fall 2019. 100% of students achieved Met for the competency, "Assume responsibility for learning."</p>			
Follow-Up			
The program recently implemented changes such as a new medical-surgical textbook, online resources, and NCLEX-RN licensure prep plan. In addition, the program worked with its accrediting agency to rewrite the end of program student learning outcomes in preparation for upcoming self-study and re-accreditation visit. Spring 2020 was the first semester data was collected for this particular SLO. Plan to continue assessment of this SLO as written as more data is needed before determining need for change if applicable.			
Next Assessment Cycle Plan			
Student Learning Outcome 4 will be assessed every two years with next assessment scheduled for October 2022. NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation data will be collected at the end of each semester by the NUR 209 course coordinator and included in the NUR 209 end of semester reports for future access. NUR 257 data will be collected at the end of each semester by the NUR 257 course coordinator and included in the NUR 257 end of semester reports for future access. All faculty are members of the Program Evaluation Committee and have assignments each year which include assessment of SLOs among numerous other items. SLOs are assessed according to the program's systematic evaluation plan calendar.			

Student Learning Outcome 5

Student Learning Outcome	Provides the patient with information to make informed decisions regarding health.		
Measurement Instrument 1	HESI Exit scores		
Criteria for Student Success	HESI Exit Teaching and Learning-Patient Education (Nursing Concepts section) sub score two-year average equal to or greater than 850.		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	Two-year average equal to or greater than 850	Percent of Program Achieving Target	893
Methods	Review HESI Exit scores every 2 years		
Measurement Instrument 2	NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool		
Criteria for Student Success	90% of NUR 209 students will achieve Met for the competency, “Incorporate information from assessment, diagnosis, planned interventions to identify the individual teaching needs of each patient.”		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	90%	Percent of Program Achieving Target	100%
Methods	Review NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool every 2 years		
Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 5.			Met
Actions			Not Met
<p>HESI Exit Teaching and Learning-Patient Education (Nursing Concepts section) sub score two-year average 893 (190 students).</p> <p>NUR 209 data collected for Fall 2019 only. Due to the COVID restrictions and per Kentucky Board of Nursing guidelines, students completed online and virtual assignments as students unable to attend clinical face-to face for the Spring 2020 semester. Evaluations based on required time completion of assignments as clinical evaluation tool not pertinent.</p> <p>NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool reviewed Fall 2019. 100% of students achieved Met for the competency, “Incorporate information from assessment, diagnosis, planned interventions to identify the individual teaching needs of each patient.”</p> <p>Program revised end-of-program Student Learning Outcomes and direct means of measurement for each SLO. New SLOs and measurements implemented for Spring 2020.</p>			
Follow-Up			
The program recently implemented changes such as a new medical-surgical textbook, online resources, and NCLEX-RN licensure prep plan. In addition, the program worked with its accrediting agency to rewrite the end of program student learning outcomes in preparation for upcoming self-study and re-accreditation visit. Spring 2020 was the first semester data was collected for this particular SLO. Plan to continue assessment of this SLO as written as more data is needed before determining need for change if applicable.			
Next Assessment Cycle Plan			
Student Learning Outcome 5 will be assessed every two years with next assessment scheduled for November 2022. NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation data will be collected at the end of each semester by the NUR 209 course coordinator and included in the NUR 209 end of semester reports for future access. The Program Evaluation Committee collects and trends HESI Exit Exam data twice a year on a spreadsheet for future access. All faculty are members of the Program Evaluation Committee and have assignments each year which include assessment of SLOs among numerous other items. SLOs are assessed according to the program’s systematic evaluation plan calendar.			

Student Learning Outcome 6

Student Learning Outcome	Demonstrates a spirit of inquiry and examines the evidence that underlies clinical nursing practice to enhance quality and safety in healthcare.		
Measurement Instrument 1	NUR 255 Spirit of Inquiry Scores		
Criteria for Student Success	90% of NUR 255 students completing the Spirit of Inquiry/EBP assignment will score at least 14/20 points.		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	90%	Percent of Program Achieving Target	97%
Methods	Review NUR 255 Spirit of Inquiry Scores every 2 years		
Measurement Instrument 2	HESI Exit scores		
Criteria for Student Success	HESI Exit Spirit of Inquiry (NLN Educational Competencies section) sub score two-year average equal to or greater than 850.		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	Two-year average equal to or greater than 850	Percent of Program Achieving Target	598
Methods	Review HESI Exit scores every 2 years		
Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 6.			Met
Not Met			
Actions			
97% of NUR 255 students completing the Spirit of Inquiry/EBP assignment scored at least 14/20 points.			
HESI Exit Spirit of Inquiry (NLN Educational Competencies section) sub score two-year average 598 (190 students).			
Program revised end-of-program Student Learning Outcomes and direct means of measurement for each SLO. New SLOs and measurements implemented for Spring 2020.			
Follow-Up (Provide your timeline for follow-up. If follow-up has occurred, describe how the actions above have resulted in program improvement.)			
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Next Assessment Cycle Plan			
Student Learning Outcome 6 will be assessed every two years with next assessment scheduled for September 2022. NUR 255 data will be collected at the end of each semester by the NUR 255 course coordinator and included in the NUR 255 end of semester reports for future access. The Program Evaluation Committee collects and trends HESI Exit Exam data twice a year on a spreadsheet for future access. All faculty are members of the Program Evaluation Committee and have assignments each year which include assessment of SLOs among numerous other items. SLOs are assessed according to the program's systematic evaluation plan calendar.			

Student Learning Outcome 7

Student Learning Outcome	Uses information and communication technologies to coordinate patient care and support decision making.		
Measurement Instrument 1	NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool		
Criteria for Student Success	90% of NUR 209 students will achieve Met for the competency, “Utilize the electronic health record appropriately to obtain information and document responses to care where appropriate and available in the clinical setting.”		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	90%	Percent of Program Achieving Target	100%
Methods	Review NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool every 2 years		
Measurement Instrument 2	HESI Exit scores		
Criteria for Student Success	HESI Exit Nursing Informatics (QSEN section) sub score two-year average equal to or greater than 850.		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	Two-year average equal to or greater than 850	Percent of Program Achieving Target	858
Methods	Review HESI Exit scores every 2 years		
Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 7.			Met
Not Met			
Actions			
<p>NUR 209 data collected for Fall 2019 only. Due to the COVID restrictions and per Kentucky Board of Nursing guidelines, students completed online and virtual assignments as students unable to attend clinical face-to face for the Spring 2020 semester. Evaluations based on required time completion of assignments as clinical evaluation tool not pertinent.</p> <p>NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool reviewed Fall 2019. 100% of students achieved Met for the competency, “Utilize the electronic health record appropriately to obtain information and document responses to care where appropriate and available in the clinical setting.”</p> <p>HESI Exit Nursing Informatics (QSEN section) sub score two-year average 858 (190 students).</p> <p>Program revised end-of-program Student Learning Outcomes and direct means of measurement for each SLO. New SLOs and measurements implemented for Spring 2020.</p>			
Follow-Up			
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Next Assessment Cycle Plan			
Student Learning Outcome 5 will be assessed every two years with next assessment scheduled for November 2022. NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation data will be collected at the end of each semester by the NUR 209 course coordinator and included in the NUR 209 end of semester reports for future access. The Program Evaluation Committee collects and trends HESI Exit Exam data twice a year on a spreadsheet for future access. All faculty are members of the Program Evaluation Committee and have assignments each year which include assessment of SLOs among numerous other items. SLOs are assessed according to the program’s systematic evaluation plan calendar.			