

ASSESSMENT REPORT 2014-2015

Nursing

(Instructional Degree Program)

BSN

(Degree Level)

Program Mission:

The mission of the Department of Nursing is to prepare quality health care providers through excellence in education, scholarship, and service. This program builds on the strength of the licensed registered nurse and challenges the individuals enrolled in this program to expand their critical thinking for new professional nursing roles, methods of health care delivery and approaches to health care practice issues.

Student Learning Outcome 1:

Apply information literacy and health care technology to address the needs of patients, organizations and health care delivery systems.

NMHU Traits Specifically Linked to Student Learning Outcome 1

- Effective Use of Technology

First Means of Assessment for Outcome 1:

Completion of the assignments of Getting to Know You Discussion posting for NURS 340 Advanced Professional Nursing. Successful completion of the outcome will be demonstrated by 80% of the students in this class completing the scheduled assignments.

Summary of Data:

Number of Students Meeting Criterion:	37	Number of Students Not Meeting Criterion:	1
Total Number of Students Assessed:	38	Percent of Students Meeting Criterion:	97.4%

Interpretation of Results for Outcome 1:

NURS332 students met the criterion reference. Students were able to demonstrate their ability to use one of the measurements of understanding the learning management system.

Second Means of Assessment for Outcome 1:

The assessment will measure the students continued ability to apply the use of

technology throughout the program. A midpoint course (NURS332) will be assessed to measure that 80% of the students will pass this course with a B (83% or higher*) for the Nursing Department.

- *Grading scale for the nursing department is different than for the university.*

Summary of Data:

Number of Students Meeting Criterion:	64	Number of Students Not Meeting Criterion:	10
Total Number of Students Assessed:	74	Percent of Students Meeting Criterion:	86%

Interpretation of Results for Outcome 1:

Students met the criterion reference. Students either forgot to do assignments or did poorly on the quizzes that they had every week in a summer session. Review quizzes to make sure they are testing the right information.

Student Learning Outcome 2:

Incorporate evidence based nursing intervention when planning and providing care for individuals, families and populations.

NMHU Traits Specifically Linked to Student Learning Outcome 2

- Mastery of Content Knowledge and Skills
- Critical and Reflective Thinking Skills

First Means of Assessment for Outcome 2:

Grade from the applied papers in NURS 431 Community Health Nursing are used for this assessment. Successful completion of this outcome will be demonstrated by 80% of the students in these classes receiving a grade of B (83 % or higher) on the designated paper.

Summary of Data

Number of Students Meeting Criterion:	58	Number of Students Not Meeting Criterion:	10
Total Number of Students Assessed:	68	Percent of Students Meeting Criterion:	85.3%

Interpretation of Results for Outcome 2:

Students met the criteria but some of the students still need assistance with their writing and application ability. New beginning course will be offered next year (NURS310) to assist earlier in the program the students who need assistance with their scholarly writing.

Student Learning Outcome 3:

Use interdisciplinary and intradisciplinary collaborative strategies to produce professional working relationships.

NMHU Traits Specifically Linked to Student Learning Outcome 3

- Mastery of Content Knowledge and Skills
- Effective Communication Skills

First Means of Assessment for Outcome 3:

Grades from the comprehensive physical assessment check-off by the preceptor in NURS 30 Evidence Based Health Assessment will be used for this assessment. Successful completion of this outcome will be demonstrated by 80% of the students in the class receiving a grade of B (83 % or higher) on the check-off assessment.

Summary of Data

Number of Students Meeting Criterion:	47	Number of Students Not Meeting Criterion:	3
Total Number of Students Assessed:	50	Percent of Students Meeting Criterion:	94%

Interpretation of Results for Outcome 3:

Criteria met and this continues to be a good evaluation of the students final learning in the course as to knowledge and skill of doing a physical assessment.