

**ASSESSMENT REPORT  
2015-2016**

**Nursing Undergraduate**

**B.S.N.**  
(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: Program Outcome of the Nursing Department to be Measured**

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

**Means of Assessment for Outcome 1:**

Completion of the *Discussion Assignment on Information Systems* posted for Spring 2016 NURS332 Nursing Informatics. Successful completion of the outcome will be demonstrated by 80% of the students in this class completing the scheduled assignment with C or better.

**Summary of Data:**

Number of Students Meeting Criterion:	10	Number of Students Not Meeting Criterion:	0
Total Number of Students	10	Percent of Students Meeting Criterion:	100%

**Interpretation of Results for Outcome 1:**

Criteria met. Students are aware of how to post an answer and the faculty has asked specific question for them to answer in the post to get the student to think through the assignment.

**Student Learning Outcome 2: Program Outcome of the Nursing Department to be Measured**

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

**Means of Assessment for Outcome 2:**

Grade from the *Reaction Paper* in NURS340 Advancement of Professional Nursing, Fall 2015 is used for this assessment. Successful completion of this outcome will be demonstrated by 80% of the students in this class receiving a grade of C on the paper.

**Summary of Data**

**Summary of Outcome 2**

Number of Students Meeting Criterion:	28	Number of Students Not Meeting Criterion:	1
Total Number of Students Assessed:	29	Percent of Students Meeting Criterion:	97%

**Interpretation of Results for Outcome 2:**

Criteria met by all except one student. This student had not done any of the work and had not dropped the class. Student was contacted and didn't respond. All other students put the use of evidence based material to use in the reaction paper and were expected to use critical thinking skills per assignment guidelines.

**Student Learning Outcome 3: Program Outcome of the Nursing Department to be Measured**

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

**NMHU Traits Specifically Linked to Student Learning Outcome 3**

- Effective Communication Skills
- Mastery of Content and Skills

**First Means of Assessment for Outcome 3:**

Grade from the *Summary of the Management Plan and SWOT* in Nursing452 Leadership Practicum, Fall2015 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 C or better in this assignment.

**Summary of Data**

Number of Students Meeting Criterion:	9	Number of Students Not Meeting Criterion:	0
Total Number of Students Assessed:	9	Percent of Students Meeting Criterion:	100%

### **Interpretation of Results for Outcome 3:**

Criteria met for all students. Two of the students barely met the criteria and passed this assignment with a low grade but passing. Continue to work with students to use the information learned and apply it in a practicum setting.