

## 2008 - 2009 Outcomes Assessment

### Practical Nursing

**Purpose Statement:** Upon completion of the program, the graduate will possess the knowledge necessary to function as an entry level practical nurse.

Goals	Intended Outcomes	Assessment Criteria/Procedures	Assessment Results	Use of Results
<b>To successfully prepare practical nursing graduates for entry level employment.</b>	100% of students will pass the dosage calculation exam within two attempts in NUR 104	NUR 104 Dosage Calculation Exam	26 out of 29 (89.6%) passed math fall 08; 6 out of 6 (100%) passed math spring 09	Goal not met. Individual students counseled. Apply for reinstatement to NUR 104 if eligible.
	95% of students will pass Evolve Reach Exit Exam at 850 level within one attempt	Evolve Reach Exit Exam In NUR 107	17 out of 38 students (44%) scored at the 850 level on the Evolve Reach Exit Exam in summer 09	Goal not met. Evolve Reach Exit Exam results are given to student. Students are asked to go to website and print individual results with individualized plan for preparing for NCLEX
	100% of students will demonstrate competency of 75% in each health assessment checkoff within two attempts	Health Assessment Checkoff Form in NUR 103	100% of students completing the course demonstrated competency in the health assessment checkoffs. Outcome met.	Outcome met. Continue to monitor.

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	80% of new graduates will successfully pass the licensure on the first attempt within six months of graduation.	NCSBN result (quarterly and yearly)	100% Passage Rate on first attempt. Outcome met.	Outcome met. Continue to monitor.
	80% of employers surveyed will report that the graduates are adequately prepared when entering the workforce.	Employer Survey	Poor response to survey, accurate data not available.	Recommend focus groups at Advisory Committee Meeting
	90% of graduates will be placed in the field within 6 months to a year of graduation.	Graduate Survey	No data in this area.	Recommend possible development of Facebook page for graduates and/ or personal emails to increase data return.
	80% of graduates will indicate satisfaction with their educational experience.	Graduate Survey	86.6% of responses indicated agree or strongly/agree with N=	Recommend paper and pencil survey to be given in class in addition to online option to increase response.

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	80% of students will complete the program within 48 months of admission	Graduation Rates		Outcome not met. Collaborate with (Mary Mayo's) department to capture more accurate data. Identify strategies to increase retention. (Part-time option implemented as well as expanded use of technology such as Tegrity, Blackboard, etc.) Begin data collection by cohorts.