

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY
 Department of Nursing
 MINUTES
 January 4, 2022

COMMITTEE: Assessment Committee

PRESENT: S. Daily (Chair), J. Helms, L. Harless, T. McKown

ABSENT: None

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RATIONALE	ACTION/RECOMMENDATION
I. Call To Order	The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm on Webex.		No action
II. Minutes	Minutes from September 29, 20 and November 9, 21		Mov and 2 nd by L. Harless to approve minutes as written.
III. Review of Assessment Data			
A. Rates of completion of SLOs	<p>S. Daily reported student learning outcomes. Benchmarks met</p> <p>SLO#1 Pre-licensure: Fall 2021 ATI fully incorporated, To maintain four exit exams (per student request) added additional HESI exam. Added benchmark for final exit exam. 850 if other previous exit exam passed or 900 if first exit exam to pass. Continue ATI remediation plan development.</p> <p>RN-BSN: Discussion ensued r/t benchmarks and smaller cohorts. To be discussed in RN-BSN committee.</p> <p>SLO#2 Pre-licensure: Maintenance</p> <p>RN-BSN: Discussion ensued r/t benchmarks and smaller cohorts. To be discussed in RN-BSN committee.</p> <p>SLO#3 Maintenance</p> <p>SLO#4</p>		<p>Will report to Faculty O today for faculty input.</p> <p>Will consider only addressing two SLOs per year to increase focus and guide purposeful improvements.</p> <p>Will start to follow University Assessment schedule. Review assessment data from previous calendar year each spring. This will allow time for discussion and the ability to plan change for the following fall when needed. Weave to be updated each spring. DH will review by May, Dean by July and University Assessment in August.</p>

<p>B. SLOs for MSN program</p> <p>IV. Adjourn</p>	<p>Pre-licensure: New rubric to be instituted in pre-licensure SLO evaluation in 2022. RN-BSN: One low score brought mean down. Will consider adjusting benchmark to look at % of student vs mean. Especially with lower enrollment during pandemic.</p> <p>SLO#5 Pre-licensure: New rubric implemented RN-BSN: Maintenance</p> <p>J. Helms reported that she is going to change the WEAVE university assessment data from the previous format of Graduate College Annual Assessment with two categories of mastery to the 4 SLOs of the MSN program, and will add more specific measures. She will have a meeting of MSN faculty soon to ask for input on the measures to be used for mastery of SLOs.</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm</p>		<p>J. Helms will have MSN meeting to decide new measures for mastery of SLOs and add to WEAVE for university assessment.</p> <p>Next meeting Spring 23, unless assessment data or trend calls for earlier meeting.</p>
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SLO#1

Applies knowledge, skills and abilities to the provision of safe, competent patient care.

≥80% of Pre-licensure BSN students will pass an exit exam at the time of graduation. RN-BSN students in NUR 4045 will attain a grade of ≥ 80% on the teaching project.

Pre-licensure

Spring 2021 89.74% (35/39)

Fall 2021 80.56% (29/36)

RN-BSN

Spring 2021 85.49%

Summer 2021 89.54%

Fall 2021 80.5%

SLO#2

Demonstrate, culturally sensitive caregiving, communication, teaching, advocacy, and management of diverse patient populations and settings

RN-BSN students' class average will be ≥ 80% on NUR 4993 Cultural Competency course. Pre-licensure BSN students' class average will be ≥80% on NUR 4606 Cultural Project.

Pre-licensure
Spring 2021 96.01%
Fall 2021 98.88%

RN-BSN
Spring 2021 N/A
Summer 2021 89.8%
Fall 2021 93.5%

SLO#3

Utilizes research evidence and technology to improve the quality and safety of patient care.

Pre-licensure BSN students' class average will be > 80% on NUR 4303 Nursing Research Poster and Critique.

RN-BSN students' class average will be > 80% on NURN 4303 Nursing Research Critique.

Pre-licensure
Spring 2021 Poster 89.25%
Critique 87.52%

Fall 2021 Poster 95.66%
Critique 89.58

RN-BSN
Spring 2021 88.9%
Fall 86.7

SLO#4

Collaborates with interprofessional health care teams in the delivery of patient care.

Pre-licensure BSN students' preceptorship average will be $\geq 80\%$ on NUR 4903 Synthesis of Clinical and Theoretical Nursing.

RN-BSN students in NUR 4045 will attain a grade of $\geq 80\%$ on the teaching project.

Pre-licensure
Spring 2021 95.79%
Fall 2021 100% of students scored 90% or higher

RN-BSN
Spring 2021 89.61%
Fall 2021 78.875

SLO#5

Demonstrates academic achievement and professional growth.

100% of Pre-licensure BSN graduates will pass the NUR 4903 Synthesis of Clinical and Theoretical Nursing portfolio.

RN-BSN students' class average will be > 80% for the NURN 4045 Professional Practicum Synthesis portfolio.

Pre-licensure
Spring 2021 100%
Fall 2021 100% had 90% or higher

RN-BSN
Spring 2021 97.5%
Summer 2021 97.5%
Fall 2021 88.3%