

Academic Program Assessment Report

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Academic Program

Nursing, B.S.N.

Submission Year

2021-2022

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Program Goal

Goal

Goal 1

Program Goals are broad and overarching statements about the skills, knowledge, and dispositions students are expected to gain by the end of their course of study (big picture). They support the Institution's Mission/Goals.

Program Goal

To comply with Program Productivity as defined by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education

Pillar of Success Supported

High-Demand, Market-Driven Programs

Outcomes

Outcome 1

Outcomes are specific, **measurable** statements that reflect the broader goals.

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Most goals have at least two outcomes measured.

What type of Outcome would you like to add?

Operational Outcome

Enter Outcome

Major Enrollment

Timeframe for this Outcome

2020-2021

Performance Target for "Met"

Using a five-year rolling average, the number of students enrolled in the major for Baccalaureate degree programs is greater than or equal to 12.5

Performance Target for "Partially Met"

Not Applicable

Performance Target for "Not Met"

Using a five-year rolling average, the number of students enrolled in the major for Master degree programs is less than 12.5

Assessment Measure Used

Enrollment and Graduation data extracted from Banner

Frequency of Assessment

Annually

Data Collected for this Timeframe (Results)

533.4

Score (Met=3, Partially Met=2, Not Met=1)

3

Comments/Narrative

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing major continues to improved Program Productivity as indicated by the 2020-2021 headcount enrollment of 533.4 up from 480 in 2019-2020. The continued use of two First Year Advisors (FYA) to support nursing majors through the first 2 years of the 4 year education has allow consistent collaboration between FYAs, the ASC, and the Dean of the SON allow for improved retention of students.

Resources Needed to Meet/Sustain Results

Two advisors resigned over the summer 2021 and we since have hired one new FYA. Lander Administration approved the hiring of a second FYA and the provost has approved the reappointment of that advisor for nursing majors. The second FYA for nursing majors will allow for freshmen and sophomore nursing majors to be advised by a FYA. Sophomores are currently being advised by nursing faculty increasing their advising load to an average of 50 students.

Explanation of How Resources Will Be Used

Decrease academic advising loads for nursing faculty.

Outcome 2

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What type of Outcome would you like to add?

Operational Outcome

Enter Outcome

Completions (Degrees Awarded)

Timeframe for this Outcome

2020-2021

Performance Target for "Met"

Using a five-year rolling average, the number of degrees awarded for Baccalaureate programs is greater than or equal to 8

Performance Target for "Partially Met"

Not Applicable

Performance Target for "Not Met"

Using a five-year rolling average, the number of degrees awarded for a Master's degree is less than 8.

Assessment Measure Used

Enrollment and Graduation data extracted from Banner

Frequency of Assessment

Annually

Data Collected for this Timeframe (Results)

49.0

Score (Met=3, Partially Met=2, Not Met=1)

3

Comments/Narrative

The completions (degrees awarded) exceeds the required 8 with a slight decline from 49.8 in 2019-2020 to 49 in 2020-2021. Several retention efforts have been implemented in the School of Nursing, such as an open lab for skill practice and remediation, medication calculation instruction and competency assessment has been improved, faculty closely monitoring course DFW rates. Fall 2019 we restructured the curriculum to address completion rates and anticipate and improvement as students complete the new curriculum in May 2023,

Resources Needed to Meet/Sustain Results

The SON needs a dedicated Simulation Coordinator and a Clinical Coordinator.

Explanation of How Resources Will Be Used

These roles will support the the larger progression cohorts in order to acquire new clinical placements and support utilization of simulation as clinical learning opportunities.

Goal Summary

Goal Summary/Comments

The goals were met for major enrollment and degree completion.

Changes Made/Proposed Related to Goal

The SON continues plans to continue improvement related to completion rates through innovative retention efforts as seen with implementation of full-time clinical instructors, collaborations with ASC, addition of state-of-art teaching and learning space with the renovation of the Legion building.

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Goal 2

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Program Goal

Educate professional nurses for current and future practice to meet healthcare needs, and to advance professionally.

Pillar of Success Supported

Graduates Who Are Gainfully Employed or Admitted to Graduate School

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What type of Outcome would you like to add?

Operational Outcome

Enter Outcome

Graduation Percentage

Timeframe for this Outcome

2020-2021

Performance Target for "Met"

Greater than 80% of each cohort entering the traditional BSN option graduated with a BSN within 10 semesters.

Performance Target for "Partially Met"

Greater than 80% of each cohort entering the traditional BSN option is projected to graduate with a BSN within 10 semesters.

Performance Target for "Not Met"

Less than 80% of each cohort entering the traditional BSN option is projected to graduate with a BSN within 10 semesters.

Assessment Measure Used

School of Nursing end of academic year retention report

Frequency of Assessment

Annually

Data Collected for this Timeframe (Results)

CY-2012-92%
CY-2013-86%
CY-2014-86%
CY-2015-87%
CY-2016-80%
CY-2017-88%
CY-2018-100%
CY-2019- 86%
CY-2020 current rate 84% (3 students out-of-sequence) projected grad rate 90%

Score (Met=3, Partially Met=2, Not Met=1)

3

Comments/Narrative

The School of Nursing continues to graduate students with a baccalaureate degree in nursing that successfully complete the NCLEX on the first attempt and attain gainful employment immediately upon graduation.

Graduation rates remain above 80%.

Resources Needed to Meet/Sustain Results

The SON needs a dedicated Simulation Coordinator and a Clinical Coordinator.

Explanation of How Resources Will Be Used

In order to sustain a graduation rate at or above 80% for nursing majors the University will need to secure additional clinical sites and clinical experiences. The Simulation Coordinator and the Clinical Coordinator will support the the larger progression cohorts in order to acquire new clinical placements and support utilization of simulation as clinical learning opportunities. The Dean of the School of Nursing continues to study faculty needs and faculty mix to meet the demands of the 2-2 curriculum implemented in fall 2019.

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What type of Outcome would you like to add?

Operational Outcome

Enter Outcome

First-time NCLEX-RN licensing exam pass rate

Timeframe for this Outcome

2020-2021

Performance Target for "Met"

The School of Nursing has a program success rate on the NCLEX-RN licensing exam within 5% of the national mean.

Performance Target for "Partially Met"

NA

Performance Target for "Not Met"

The School of Nursing does not have a program success rate on the NCLEX-RN licensing exam within 5% of the national mean.

Assessment Measure Used

South Carolina Board Of Nursing Annual NCLEX Report

Frequency of Assessment

Quarterly

Data Collected for this Timeframe (Results)

National Pass Rate for CY 2018- 88.03%
Lander Pass Rate for CY 2018- 100%
National Pass Rate for CY 2019- 81.35%
South Carolina Pass Rate for CY 2019-90.81%
Lander Pass Rate for CY 2019-100%
National Pass Rate for CY 2020- 86.58%
South Carolina Pass Rate for CY 2020-90.45%
Lander Pass Rate for CY 2020-100%

Score (Met=3, Partially Met=2, Not Met=1)

3

Comments/Narrative

The School of Nursing maintains a program success rate on the NCLEX-RN licensing exam above the state and national averages.

Resources Needed to Meet/Sustain Results

Funds to purchase additional simulation equipment and to improve instructional technology support and access in the Legion Building.

Explanation of How Resources Will Be Used

Funds will be used to purchase new simulation technology to improve assessments and evaluations to prepare students for the Next Generation NCLEX exam.

Outcome 3

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What type of Outcome would you like to add?

Operational Outcome

Enter Outcome

Employment rate

Timeframe for this Outcome

2020-2021

Performance Target for "Met"

One hundred (100%) of Lander nursing graduates who seek employment in nursing are employed as registered nurses within six months of graduation.

Performance Target for "Partially Met"

NA

Performance Target for "Not Met"

Less than one hundred (100%) of Lander nursing graduates who seek employment in nursing are employed as registered nurses within six months of graduation.

Assessment Measure Used

Senior Survey and Pinning Forms

Frequency of Assessment

Annually

Data Collected for this Timeframe (Results)

Spring 2018-100%
Fall 2018-100%
Spring 2019- 100%
Fall 2019- 100%
Spring 2020- 100%
Fall 2020- 100%
Spring 2021- 100%

Score (Met=3, Partially Met=2, Not Met=1)

3

Comments/Narrative

The School of Nursing continues to enhance the Nursing Majors Communication Board as a resource for communicating job vacancies and residency programs, etc.

Resources Needed to Meet/Sustain Results

N/A

Explanation of How Resources Will Be Used

N/A

Outcome 4

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Most goals have at least two outcomes measured.

What type of Outcome would you like to add?

Student Learning Outcome

Enter Outcome

Use appropriate problem-solving approaches in varied settings to promote wellness for diverse client systems;

Timeframe for this Outcome

2020-2021

Performance Target for "Met"

Group score greater than 50% in assessment outcomes of priority setting, foundational thinking in nursing and clinical judgement/critical thinking in nursing.

Performance Target for "Partially Met"

NA

Performance Target for "Not Met"

Group score less than 50% in assessment outcomes of priority setting, foundational thinking in nursing and clinical judgement/critical thinking in nursing.

Assessment Measure Used

ATI report: Outcomes- priority setting, foundational thinking in nursing and clinical judgement/critical thinkin in nursing

Fundamentals for Nursing Practice

Medical/Surgical Nursing

Maternal Newborn Nursing

Mental Health Nursing

Pharmacology

Pediatric Nursing

Nursing Leadership

Community Health

Frequency of Assessment

End of each semester

Data Collected for this Timeframe (Results)

Prelicensure: Group score greater than 50% in assessment outcomes of priority setting, foundational thinking in nursing and clinical judgement/critical thinking in nursing. (See ATI reports)

RN-BSN: Individual score greater than 50% in assessment outcomes of priority setting, foundational thinking in nursing and clinical judgement/critical thinking in nursing (See ATI reports)

Score (Met=3, Partially Met=2, Not Met=1)

3

Comments/Narrative

2017- Based on several semesters of Critical Thinking Assessment Data the Nursing Faculty Organization believed that better evaluation of critical thinking can take place with the use of ATI testing data and plans to adopt the Complete ATI Complete Partnership in fall 2017 which will allow for Evaluation of Generic Critical Thinking Skills upon entrance and exit of nursing program as well as strategic evaluation of nursing specific critical thinking skills throughout curriculum.

Resources Needed to Meet/Sustain Results

Continue to assess the course fees to cover the cost of the Complete ATI Partnership.

Explanation of How Resources Will Be Used

The ATI Complete Partnership provides seamless integration of third-party assessments and remediation throughout the nursing curriculum. A course fee for ATI is assessed in each course where an ATI assessment is administered. The fee collected is used to pay for the ATI Complete Partnership.

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Most goals have at least two outcomes measured.

What type of Outcome would you like to add?

Student Learning Outcome

Enter Outcome

Apply the nursing process to promote an optimal level of wellness through the use of primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention/intervention strategies for individuals, families, groups, and communities across the lifespan

Timeframe for this Outcome

2020-2021

Performance Target for "Met"

The cohort's group score was greater than 50% for each part of the nursing process.

Performance Target for "Partially Met"

The cohort's group score was greater than 50% for some but not all parts of the nursing process.

Performance Target for "Not Met"

The cohort's group score was less than 50% for each part of the nursing process.

Assessment Measure Used

ATI report: Outcome- Nursing Process
Fundamentals for Nursing Practice
Medical/Surgical Nursing
Maternal Newborn Nursing
Mental Health Nursing
Pharmacology
Pediatric Nursing
Nursing Leadership
Community Health

Frequency of Assessment

Each semester

Data Collected for this Timeframe (Results)

See ATI reports-
Prelicensure group scores for all cohorts was greater than 50% for each part of the nursing process.

RN-BSN individual scores for was greater than 50% for some but not all parts of nursing process.

Score (Met=3, Partially Met=2, Not Met=1)

2

Comments/Narrative

Group performance scores remain consistent and at or above goal of 50% for prelicensure but not for individual scores for RN-BSN. The Nursing Process consist of 5 parts: assessment, analysis/diagnosis, planning, implementation/intervention, and evaluations. At least one RN-BSN student scored below the 50% bench mark in the evaluation. Evaluation of care is an area that continues to show up as a problem for RN-BSN students. Dean will recommend adjunct faculty reinforce content and skills of evaluation of care.

Individual student performance on ATI assessments are evaluated each semester and data from these assessments are used to guide program improvement efforts.

Resources Needed to Meet/Sustain Results

Continue to assess the course fees to cover the cost of the Complete ATI Partnership.

Explanation of How Resources Will Be Used

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Most goals have at least two outcomes measured.

What type of Outcome would you like to add?

Student Learning Outcome

Enter Outcome

Synthesize nursing theory with knowledge from selected other disciplines as a basis for caregiving, communication, therapeutic interventions, and critical thinking

Timeframe for this Outcome

2020-2021

Performance Target for "Met"

The cohort's group score was greater than 50% for each of the BSN Essential categories.

Performance Target for "Partially Met"

The cohort's group score was greater than 50% for some but not all of the BSN Essentials.

Performance Target for "Not Met"

The cohort's group score was less than 50% for each of the BSN Essentials.

Assessment Measure Used

ATI report: Outcome- BSN Essentials
Fundamentals for Nursing Practice
Medical/Surgical Nursing
Maternal Newborn Nursing
Mental Health Nursing
Pharmacology
Pediatric Nursing
Nursing Leadership
Community Health

Frequency of Assessment

Each semester

Data Collected for this Timeframe (Results)

See ATI reports-
Prelicensure group scores for all cohorts were greater than 50% for each part of the BSN Essentials.

Score (Met=3, Partially Met=2, Not Met=1)

2

RN-BSN individual scores for was greater than 50% for some but not all parts of nursing process

Comments/Narrative

Group performance scores remain consistent and at or above goal of 50% for prelicensure but not for individual scores for RN-BSN. The BSN Essentials evaluate 7 areas Libera Education for Baccalaureate Generalist Nursing Practice, Basic Organization and System Leadership for Quality Care and Patient Safety, Scholarship for Evidence-Based Practice, Interprofessional Communication and Colaboration, Clinical Prevention and Populations Health, Professionalism and Professional Values, and Baccalaureate Generalist Nursing Practice. RN-BSN students scored less than the 50% benchmark in areas of Baccalaureate Generalist Nursing Practice. and Scholarship for Evidence-Based Practice. Assessment Coordinator to follow-up with appropriate RN-BSN faculty to discuss how best to reinforce the content area.

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Resources Needed to Meet/Sustain Results

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Explanation of How Resources Will Be Used

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Most goals have at least two outcomes measured.

What type of Outcome would you like to add?

Student Learning Outcome

Enter Outcome

Demonstrate leadership strategies to advance nursing practice and the nursing profession

Timeframe for this Outcome

2020-2021

Performance Target for "Met"

The cohort's group score was greater than 50% for each of the NLN competency categories.

Performance Target for "Partially Met"

The cohort's group score was greater than 50% for some but not all of the NLN competency categories.

Performance Target for "Not Met"

The cohort's group score was less than 50% for all of the NLN competency categories.

Assessment Measure Used

ATI Report: NLN Competency-Professional Identity and BSN Essential- Basic Organization and Systems Leadership for Quality Care and Patient Safety
Fundamentals for Nursing Practice
Medical/Surgical Nursing
Maternal Newborn Nursing
Mental Health Nursing
Pharmacology
Pediatric Nursing
Nursing Leadership
Community Health

Frequency of Assessment

Each semester

Data Collected for this Timeframe (Results)

See ATI report:
Prelicensure: The group score for each Prelicensure cohort and individual scores for RN-BSN was greater than 50% for the specified NLN competency areas of Basic Organization and Systems Leadership for Quality Care and Patient Safety.

Score (Met=3, Partially Met=2, Not Met=1)

3

Comments/Narrative

Group performance scores for prelicensure and individual scores for RN-BSN remain consistent and at or above goal of 50%.

Individual student performance on ATI assessments are evaluated each semester and data from these assessments are used to guide program improvement efforts. See attached BSN Assessment Plan.

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Most goals have at least two outcomes measured.

What type of Outcome would you like to add?

Student Learning Outcome

Enter Outcome

Utilize nursing research findings to improve the quality of evidence-based nursing practice;

Timeframe for this Outcome

2020-2021

Performance Target for "Met"

The cohort's group score was greater than 50% for each of the QSEN categories.

Performance Target for "Partially Met"

The cohort's group score was greater than 50% for some but not all parts of the QSEN categories.

Performance Target for "Not Met"

The cohort's group score was less than 50% for each of the QSEN categories.

Assessment Measure Used

ATI report: Outcome- QSEN
 Fundamentals for Nursing Practice
 Medical/Surgical Nursing
 Maternal Newborn Nursing
 Mental Health Nursing

Frequency of Assessment

Each semester

Pharmacology
Pediatric Nursing
Nursing Leadership
Community Health

Data Collected for this Timeframe (Results)
Prelicensure cohort's group score and RN-BSN individual scores were greater than 50% for each of the QSEN categories.

Score (Met=3, Partially Met=2, Not Met=1)
3

Comments/Narrative

Group performance scores remain consistent and at or above 50% for prelicensure. This is an improvement from previous years RN-BSN individual scores, with students usually fall below 50% in at least one of the QSEN competencies.

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What type of Outcome would you like to add?

Student Learning Outcome

Enter Outcome

Incorporate established standards of professional nursing as the foundation for one's own nursing practice

Timeframe for this Outcome

2020-2021

Performance Target for "Met"

The cohort's group score was greater than 50% for each of the NLN Competency categories.

Performance Target for "Partially Met"

The cohort's group score was greater than 50% for some but not all parts of the NLN Competency categories.

Performance Target for "Not Met"

The cohort's group score was less than 50% for each of the NLN Competency categories.

Assessment Measure Used

ATI report: Outcome- NLN Competency
Fundamentals for Nursing Practice
Medical/Surgical Nursing
Maternal Newborn Nursing
Mental Health Nursing
Pharmacology
Pediatric Nursing
Nursing Leadership
Community Health

Frequency of Assessment

Each semester

Data Collected for this Timeframe (Results)

Prelicensure cohort's group score was greater than 50% for each of the NLN Competency categories.

Score (Met=3, Partially Met=2, Not Met=1)

2

RN-BSN individual scores for was greater than 50% for some but not all parts of nursing process

Comments/Narrative

Group performance scores for prelicensure and individual scores for RN-BSN remain consistent and at or above goal of 50%. NLN Competency consist of human flourishing, nursing judgement, professional identify and spirit of inquiry. Like in previous academic years students scored less than 50% in the are of spirit of inquiry. Faculty attribute this to the education and scope of practice for associate degree RNs. Unlike baccalaureate programs Associate Degree programs don't push research where the spirit of inquiry is developed. Faculty are aware and will continue to promote research in RN-BSN courses.

Individual student performance on ATI assessments are evaluated each semester and data from these assessments are used to guide program improvement efforts. See attached BSN Assessment Plan.

Resources Needed to Meet/Sustain Results

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Goal Summary

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Graduation rates remain above 80%.

CY-2012-92%

CY-2013-86%

CY-2014-86%

CY-2015-87%
CY-2016-80%
CY-2017-88%
CY-2018-100%
CY-2019- 86%
CY-2020 projected grad rate 93%

National licensure exam (NCLEX) rates remain above state and national average. CY 2019 National (81.35%), South Carolina (90.81%%), Lander 34 students took exam between 1/2019- 12/2019 and 34 passed on first attempt (100%).

Changes Made/Proposed Related to Goal

In Fall 2018 the SON adopted the ATI Complete Partnership to supplement instruction and provide an external assessment of learning. We believe this partnership, along with excellent instruction, a robust curriculum, and improved student support allow us to continue to meet our academic and programmatic goals.

Fall 2019 the SON implemented a 2+2 curriculum. We will continue regular assessment and evaluation the impact of the new curriculum on program outcomes.

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2021-2022 Detailed Assessment plan. BSN program.Lander University. Revised Table 10242018 (003).docx

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Approved by Dean?

Yes

Signature of Dean

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Comments from Dean's Review

Thank you for reviewing and approving this report. The approval and a copy of the report will be emailed to you and the Assessment Coordinator.