

BSN Program Objectives

The graduate is a nurse generalist with competence to:

1. Use the nursing process to provide nursing care to individuals, families, groups, and communities in multiple settings, considering cultural diversity.
2. Synthesize theoretical and empirical knowledge from nursing, natural and social sciences, and the humanities to promote, maintain, and restore health throughout the life span.
3. Promote health care through communication and collaboration with clients and other health care providers.
4. Coordinate comprehensive nursing care through the application of management and leadership skills.
5. Use critical thinking in the decision making process.
6. Evaluate research findings for application to nursing practice
7. Function as a responsible and accountable member for the professions who practices nursing legally and ethically.
8. Participate in professional activities that help define the scope of nursing practice, set health policies, and improve the health of the public.

Marshall University
Assessment of Program's Student Learning Outcomes for the BSN Program in the School of Nursing
2007-2008

Programs' Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Measures (Tools)	Benchmarks	Results	Analysis/Planned Actions
<p>1. Students will be able to use critical thinking in the decision making process as evidenced by:</p> <p>a. Establishing nursing diagnosis that reflects clinical judgment.</p> <p>b. Establishing priorities in the planning of nursing care.</p>	<p>NUR 422 Clinical Evaluation Tool</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">I. Provider of Care</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">B. Nursing Diagnosis</p> <p style="padding-left: 60px;">3. Reflect clinical judgment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exit HESI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NCLEX Results</p> <p>NUR 422 Clinical Evaluation Tool</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">I. Provider of Care</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">C. Planning</p> <p style="padding-left: 60px;">2. Establish priorities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exit HESI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NCLEX Results</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4.0</p> <p style="text-align: center;">850</p> <p style="text-align: center;">90% of national average</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4.0</p> <p style="text-align: center;">850</p> <p style="text-align: center;">90% of national average</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4.0 (N=67)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">832</p> <p style="text-align: center;">88.9%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3.985 (N=67)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">832</p> <p style="text-align: center;">88.9%</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Meets benchmark, no action needed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monitor for trend</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exceeds benchmark, no action needed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No action needed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monitor for trend</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exceeds benchmark, no action needed</p>

<p>c. Creatively solving problems</p>	<p>NUR 422 Clinical Evaluation Tool I. Provider of Care E. Evaluation 4. Problem Solving</p>	<p>3.0</p>	<p>2.985 (N=67)</p>	<p>No action needed</p>
<p>2. Students will be able to promote health care through communication and collaboration with clients and other health care providers as evidenced by:</p> <p>b. Clearly formulating nursing diagnosis</p> <p>c. Therapeutic communication with clients and families</p>	<p>NUR 422 Clinical Evaluation Tool II. Provider of Care B. Nursing Diagnosis 2. Clearly Stated</p> <p>HESI Exit Test</p> <p>NUR 422 Clinical Evaluation Tool III. Provider of Care D. Implementation 1. Communication 2. Teaching skills</p>	<p>4.0</p> <p>850</p> <p>4.0</p> <p>4.0</p>	<p>4.0 (N =67)</p> <p>832</p> <p>4.0 (N=67)</p> <p>4.0 (N=67)</p>	<p>Meets benchmark, no action needed</p> <p>Monitor for trend</p> <p>Meets benchmark, no action needed</p>

d.Accurate reporting and charting	NUR 422 Clinical Evaluation Tool I. Provider of Care E. Evaluation 1. Reporting and Charting	4.0	3.985 (N=67)	No action needed
d. Communications with other health care providers.	NUR 422 Clinical Evaluation Tool 2. Coordinator of Care D. Collaboration 1. Use effective communication	4.0	4.0 (N=67)	Meets benchmark, no action needed

