

**Department of Nursing  
2007/2008 Fiscal Year Assessment Report**

<b>Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose</b>	<b>Program Intended Educational Outcomes</b>	<b>Means of Program Assessment and Criteria for Success</b>	<b>Summary of Data Collected</b>	<b>Use of Results</b>
<p><u>Mission Statement:</u> Our mission is to prepare individuals for professional nursing practice through quality, personalized education. Students are provided a variety of learning opportunities to foster meaningful experiences involving the mind heart, and hands, while mastering nursing practice. As a part of the College of Science, student engage in a comprehensive program of classroom and experiential learning that emphasizes caring, critical thinking, problem solving, ethical decision making and, communication.</p>	<p>1. Graduates will demonstrate legally and ethically responsible professional nursing care, assume the role of generalist nurse and become a responsible member of the profession.</p> <p>2. Graduates will communicate effectively and appropriately in a variety of roles and settings</p> <p>3. Graduates will demonstrate intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and motivations toward life-long learning.</p>	<p>1. a. Students will achieve a minimum of level 1 proficiency in ATI testing in content and comprehensive evaluation. Success: 90% of students achieve level 1 proficiency in ATI testing.</p> <p>1.b. Students will demonstrate safe, effective, patient care within their practice abilities. Success: 90 % of students will successfully complete clinical courses.</p> <p>2. Courses embedded activities will require students to demonstrate learning, skills, and communication appropriate to educational level. Success: 100% of students will demonstrate the above competencies in order progress in the program.</p> <p>3. Nursing students will participate in undergraduate research and/or service learning. Success: All students participate individually in service learning through clinical experiences. Some students choose to participate in activities of research or service learning beyond that required in</p>	<p>1a. All prelicensure students achieved a level 1 or higher proficiency on ATI testing for content and comprehensive evaluation.</p> <p>1.b. All students successfully completed clinical courses.</p> <p>2. 100% of students demonstrated competencies in order to progress in the program.</p> <p>3. All students participated in service learning through clinical experiences. Many students also volunteered for additional community service activities in addition to clinical and program sponsored activities.</p>	<p>Faculty will review and continue to improve the implementation of ATI in nursing curriculum to better prepare students for NCLEX success. Continue to work with clinical sites to improve learning experiences for students. Continue to improve opportunities to develop competencies.  Continue to develop service learning and research opportunities for students.</p>

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<p><u>Goal Statement:</u></p> <p>Prepare graduates to successfully enter nursing practice.</p>	<p>4. Graduates will be able to use the appropriate knowledge, skills and attitudes to influence the quality of nursing and health care using leadership skills, management concepts and the political system.</p>	<p>coursework.</p> <p>4. Ongoing advisory and faculty committees will review program, curriculum, and clinical opportunities Success: (a) Student evaluations will rate faculty at 75% or greater for overall teaching effectiveness. (b) Graduation rates are at or above 85%. Graduation rate as evidenced by number of students beginning program minus number of students graduating divided by 100. (c) NCLEX pass rates will be above 85% (d) An employer survey will be conducted annually: a. 80% or better believe graduates demonstrate abilities and practice reflective of SUU Nursing Program educational outcomes.</p>	<p>Several students were also involved in undergraduate research and presented in University and regional conferences.</p> <p>4. a. In Spring 08 evaluations 81.3% of students agreed or strongly agreed that their nursing instructors demonstrated effective teaching . b. Graduation rates are above 90% . c. NCLEX pass rates are still being determined for the Spring 08 class. Less than 1/3 of the class has tested at the time of this posting (June 24). For students who have taken the NCLEX exam, the pass rate is above the 85% goal. d. Our first employer survey is in process.</p>	<p>Continue to support and encourage faculty development and teaching abilities.</p> <p>No action necessary at this time Continue to monitor graduate performance and implement strategies to improve NCLEX pass rates.</p>
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