

**Department of Nursing
2009/10 Assessment Plan**

Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose	Program Goals	Student Learning Outcomes	Means of Program Assessment and Criteria for Success	Summary of Data Collected	Use of Results
<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 learning experiences involving the mind, heart, and hands while mastering nursing practice.</p> <p><u>Goal Statement:</u> Prepare students to successfully enter nursing practice and provide quality nursing care.</p>	<p>1. Program will maintain national accreditation by meeting or exceeding all accreditation standards.</p> <p>2. Program will provide classroom, laboratory, and live learning experiences to facilitate attainment of knowledge, skills, and attitudes requisite for entering professional nursing practice.</p> <p>3. Program will develop and/or take advantage of opportunities for engagement with community & professionals in service and health promotion.</p>	<p>1. Students will demonstrate abilities to function in a variety of settings reflecting a liberal knowledge and experiential base as well as the ability and inclination for lifelong learning.</p> <p>2. Students will engage in learning activities in classes, laboratory and clinical to develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes adequate for entry into practice as a generalist nurse.</p> <p>3. Students will engage in active service learning opportunities providing for interaction with professionals and health promotion.</p>	<p>1. Maintenance of CCNE accreditation. Maintaining retention and graduation rates above 80%.</p> <p>2. NCLEX first time pass rate above the national average for each class. Student grades for classes and labs. Feedback from employers of graduates.</p> <p>3. Student grades for participation activities. Feedback from community partners and advisory group members.</p>		