

**Assurance of Student Learning
2020-2021**

College of Health and Human Services

School of Nursing and Allied Health

LPN to ASN Program (273)

Use this page to list learning outcomes, measurements, and summarize results for your program. Detailed information must be completed in the subsequent pages.

Student Learning Outcome 1: Functions in the professional role utilizing current standards of nursing practice.

Instrument 1 Indirect: NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student
[NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation](#)

Instrument 2 Direct: HESI Exit scores, Standardized exam

Instrument 3

Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 1.

Met

Not Met

Student Learning Outcome 2: Provides safe, competent, patient-centered care based on respect for patient's preferences values, and needs utilizing the nursing process.

Instrument 1 Direct: HESI Exit scores, Standardized exam

Instrument 2 Indirect: NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student
[NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation](#)

Instrument 3

Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 2.

Met

Not Met

Student Learning Outcome 3: Incorporates clinical decision making and effective communication when prioritizing and collaborating with members of the inter-professional team.

Instrument 1 Direct: HESI Exit scores, Standardized exam

Instrument 2 Indirect: NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student
[NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation](#)

Instrument 3

Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 3.

Met

Not Met

Student Learning Outcome 4: Demonstrates accountability for nursing care given by self and/or delegated to others while seeking appropriate resources.

Instrument 1 Indirect: NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student
[NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation](#)

Instrument 2	Indirect: NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation		
Instrument 3			
Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 1.		Met	Not Met
Student Learning Outcome 5: Provides the patient with information to make informed decisions regarding health.			
Instrument 1	Direct: HESI Exit scores, Standardized exam		
Instrument 2	Indirect: NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation		
Instrument 3			
Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 2.		Met	Not Met
Student Learning Outcome 6: Demonstrates a spirit of inquiry and examines the evidence that underlies clinical nursing practice.			
Instrument 1	Direct: NUR 255 Spirit of Inquiry Scores Grading Rubric for Spirit of Inquiry		
Instrument 2	Direct: HESI Exit scores, Standardized exam		
Instrument 3			
Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 3.		Met	Not Met
Student Learning Outcome 7: Uses information and communication technologies to coordinate patient care and support decision making.			
Instrument 1	Indirect: NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation		
Instrument 2	Direct: HESI Exit scores, Standardized exam		
Instrument 3			
Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 1.		Met	Not Met
Program Summary (Briefly summarize the action and follow up items from your detailed responses on subsequent pages.)			
Program revised end-of-program Student Learning Outcomes and direct means of measurement for each SLO. New SLOs and measurements implemented for Spring 2020. Data reflects Spring 2020 and Summer 2020 unless otherwise noted.			

NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation forms reviewed for Spring and Summer 2020 with a total of 55 students. The NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student was updated last year in an attempt to improve meaningful measurement and now uses a 1-4 scale in addition to descriptors.

Due to the COVID restrictions and per Kentucky Board of Nursing guidelines, students completed online and virtual assignments as students unable to attend clinical face-to face for the Spring 2020 semester. Evaluations based on required time completion of assignments as clinical evaluation tool not pertinent. A revised NUR 209 clinical evaluation tool was implemented Spring 2020 but with the Covid-19 pandemic and changes in many clinicals hours to virtual, data was not collected until Summer 2020. NUR 209 data reflects Summer 2020 only for 38 students.

The HESI Exit exam is given each semester (Fall, Spring and Summer) in the capstone course. Data is analyzed every two years and reported as a two-year average. The data for this report reflects 193 students from Fall 2018 through Summer 2020.

The Spirit of Inquiry assignment has been a consistent tool in the capstone course. Data for SLO 6 reflects Fall 2019, Spring 2020 and Summer 2020 for 91 students.

Program reviews end-of-program Student Learning Outcomes every two years in the fall. Next review will be in Fall 2022. Data will continue to be gathered for each Student Learning Outcome.

Student Learning Outcome 1

Student Learning Outcome	Functions in the professional role utilizing current standards of nursing practice.		
Measurement Instrument 1	NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student		
Criteria for Student Success	80% of NUR 257 students will achieve a rating of 4.0 (Consistently Exhibits) for the competency, “Comply with the Code of Ethics, Standards of Practice, and policies and procedures of Western Kentucky University School of Nursing, and clinical agencies.”		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	80%	Percent of Program Achieving Target	95%
Methods	Review NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student data NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation		
Measurement Instrument 2	HESI Exit scores, Standardized exam		
Criteria for Student Success	HESI Exit Scope of Practice (QSEN section) sub score average equal to or greater than 850.		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	Average equal to or greater than 850	Percent of Program Achieving Target	924
Methods	Review HESI Exit scores, Standardized exam		
Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 1.			Met Not Met
Actions			
<p>NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation forms reviewed for Spring and Summer 2020. 95% of students achieved a rating of 4.0 (Consistently Exhibits) for the competency, “Comply with the Code of Ethics, Standards of Practice, and policies and procedures of Western Kentucky University School of Nursing, and clinical agencies.” The NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student was updated last year in an attempt to improve meaningful measurement and now uses a 1-4 scale in addition to descriptors. NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation forms reviewed for Spring and Summer 2020 with a total of 55 students.</p> <p>HESI Exit Scope of Practice (QSEN section) sub score two-year average 924. The HESI Exit exam is given each semester (Fall, Spring and Summer) in the capstone course. Data is analyzed every two years and reported as a two-year average. The data for this report reflects 193 students from Fall 2018 through Summer 2020.</p> <p>Program revised end-of-program Student Learning Outcomes and direct means of measurement for each SLO. New SLOs and measurements implemented for Spring 2020.</p>			
Follow-Up			
Continue to measure SLO 1 with the same measurements as noted.			
Next Assessment Cycle Plan			
Program reviews end-of-program Student Learning Outcome 1 every two years in the fall. Next review will be in Fall 2022. Data will continue to be gathered.			

Student Learning Outcome 2

Student Learning Outcome	Provides safe, competent, patient-centered care based on respect for patient's preferences values, and needs utilizing the nursing process.		
Measurement Instrument 1	HESI Exit scores		
Criteria for Student Success	HESI Exit Safety and Quality (QSEN section) sub score average equal to or greater than 850.		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	Average equal to or greater than 850	Percent of Program Achieving Target	905
Methods	Review HESI Exit scores, Standardized exam		
Measurement Instrument 2	NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student		
Criteria for Student Success	80% of NUR 257 students will achieve a rating of 4.0 (Consistently Exhibits) for the competency, "Provide comprehensive patient care appropriate to level of knowledge in compliance with clinical agency policy and procedure."		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	80%	Percent of Program Achieving Target	96%
Methods	Review NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student every two years. NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation		
Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 2.	Met	Not Met	
Actions	<p>HESI Exit Safety and Quality (QSEN section) sub score average 905. The HESI Exit exam is given each semester (Fall, Spring and Summer) in the capstone course. Data is analyzed every two years and reported as a two-year average. The data for this report reflects 193 students from Fall 2018 through Summer 2020.</p> <p>NUR 257 Clinical Evaluation Tool reviewed Spring and Summer 2020. 96% of students achieved a rating of 4.0 (Consistently Exhibits) for the competency, "Provide comprehensive patient care appropriate to level of knowledge in compliance with clinical agency policy and procedure." The NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student was updated last year in an attempt to improve meaningful measurement and now uses a 1-4 scale in addition to descriptors. NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation forms reviewed for Spring and Summer 2020 with a total of 55 students.</p> <p>Program revised end-of-program Student Learning Outcomes and direct means of measurement for each SLO. New SLOs and measurements implemented for Spring 2020.</p>		
Follow-Up	Continue reviewing Criteria for Student Success for SLO 2.		
Next Assessment Cycle Plan	Program reviews end-of-program Student Learning Outcome 2 every two years in the fall. Next review will be in Fall 2022. Data will continue to be gathered.		

Student Learning Outcome 3

Student Learning Outcome	Incorporates clinical decision making and effective communication when prioritizing and collaborating with members of the inter-professional team.		
Measurement Instrument 1	HESI Exit scores		
Criteria for Student Success	HESI Exit Clinical Judgment-Clinical Decision-Critical Thinking (Nursing Concepts section) sub score average equal to or greater than 850.		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	Average equal to or greater than 850	Percent of Program Achieving Target	900
Methods	Review HESI Exit scores, Standardized exam		
Measurement Instrument 2	NUR 257 Practicum Evaluation form		
Criteria for Student Success	80% of NUR 257 students will achieve a rating of 4.0 (Consistently Exhibits) for the competency, “Communicate changes in patient status to the inter-professional team.”		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	80%	Percent of Program Achieving Target	89%
Methods	Review NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation		
Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 3.			Met
Actions			
<p>HESI Exit Clinical Judgment-Clinical Decision-Critical Thinking (Nursing Concepts section) sub score average 900. The HESI Exit exam is given each semester (Fall, Spring and Summer) in the capstone course. Data is analyzed every two years and reported as a two-year average. The data for this report reflects 193 students from Fall 2018 through Summer 2020.</p> <p>NUR 257 Clinical Evaluation Tool reviewed Spring and Summer 2020. 89% of students achieved a rating of 4.0 (Consistently Exhibits) for the competency, “Communicate changes in patient status to the inter-professional team.” The NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student was updated last year in an attempt to improve meaningful measurement and now uses a 1-4 scale in addition to descriptors. NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation forms reviewed for Spring and Summer 2020 with a total of 55 students.</p> <p>Program revised end-of-program Student Learning Outcomes and direct means of measurement for each SLO. New SLOs and measurements implemented for Spring 2020.</p>			
Follow-Up			
Continue reviewing Criteria for Student Success for SLO 3.			
Next Assessment Cycle Plan			
Program reviews end-of-program Student Learning Outcome 3 every two years in the fall. Next review will be in Fall 2022. Data will continue to be gathered.			

Student Learning Outcome 4

Student Learning Outcome	Demonstrates accountability for nursing care given by self and/or delegated to others while seeking appropriate resources.		
Measurement Instrument 1	NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student		
Criteria for Student Success	80% of NUR 257 students will achieve a rating of 4.0 (Consistently Exhibits) for the competency, "Initiate requests for help when appropriate to situation."		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	80%	Percent of Program Achieving Target	96%
Methods	Review preceptor completed NUR 257 Practicum Evaluation of Student forms NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation		
Measurement Instrument 2	NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool		
Criteria for Student Success	90% of NUR 209 students will achieve a rating of 3.0 (Often Exhibits) for the competency, "Demonstrate use of the five rights of delegation: right task, right circumstances, right person, right communication, and right supervision when applicable."		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	90%	Percent of Program Achieving Target	100%
Methods	Review NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation		
Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 4.		Met	Not Met
Actions			
<p>NUR 257 Clinical Evaluation Tool reviewed Spring and Summer 2020. 96% of students achieved a rating of 4.0 (Consistently Exhibits) for the competency, "Initiate requests for help when appropriate to situation." The NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student was updated last year in an attempt to improve meaningful measurement and now uses a 1-4 scale in addition to descriptors. NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation forms reviewed for Spring and Summer 2020 with a total of 55 students.</p> <p>Due to the COVID restrictions and per Kentucky Board of Nursing guidelines, students completed online and virtual assignments as students unable to attend clinical face-to face for the Spring 2020 semester. Evaluations based on required time completion of assignments as clinical evaluation tool not pertinent. A revised NUR 209 clinical evaluation tool was implemented Spring 2020 but with the Covid-19 pandemic and changes in many clinicals hours to virtual, data was not collected until Summer 2020. Data reflects Summer 2020 only.</p> <p>NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool reviewed Summer 2020. 100% of students achieved Met for the competency, "Demonstrate use of the five rights of delegation: right task, right circumstances, right person, right communication, and right supervision when applicable." NUR 209 data reflects Summer 2020 only for 38 students.</p> <p>Program revised end-of-program Student Learning Outcomes and direct means of measurement for each SLO. New SLOs and measurements implemented for Spring 2020.</p>			
Follow-Up			
Continue reviewing Criteria for Student Success for SLO 4.			
Next Assessment Cycle Plan			
Program reviews end-of-program Student Learning Outcome 4 every two years in the fall. Next review will be in Fall 2022. Data will continue to be gathered.			

Student Learning Outcome 5

Student Learning Outcome	Provides the patient with information to make informed decisions regarding health.		
Measurement Instrument 1	HESI Exit scores		
Criteria for Student Success	HESI Exit Teaching and Learning-Patient Education (Nursing Concepts section) sub score average equal to or greater than 850.		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	Average equal to or greater than 850	Percent of Program Achieving Target	904
Methods	Review HESI Exit scores, Standardized exam		
Measurement Instrument 2	NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool		
Criteria for Student Success	90% of NUR 209 students will achieve a rating of 3.0 (Often Exhibits) for the competency, “Incorporate information from assessment, diagnosis, planned interventions to identify the individual teaching needs of each patient.”		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	90%	Percent of Program Achieving Target	100%
Methods	Review NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation		
Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 5.			Met
Actions			
<p>HESI Exit Teaching and Learning-Patient Education (Nursing Concepts section) sub score two year average for HESI Exit V2 is greater than 904. The HESI Exit exam is given each semester (Fall, Spring and Summer) in the capstone course. Data is analyzed every two years and reported as a two-year average. The data for this report reflects 193 students from Fall 2018 through Summer 2020.</p> <p>Due to the COVID restrictions and per Kentucky Board of Nursing guidelines, students completed online and virtual assignments as students unable to attend clinical face-to face for the Spring 2020 semester. Evaluations based on required time completion of assignments as clinical evaluation tool not pertinent. A revised NUR 209 clinical evaluation tool was implemented Spring 2020 but with the Covid-19 pandemic and changes in many clinicals hours to virtual, data was not collected until Summer 2020. Data reflects Summer 2020 only.</p> <p>NUR 209 Clinical Evaluation Tool reviewed Summer 2020. 100% of students achieved Met for the competency, “Incorporate information from assessment, diagnosis, planned interventions to identify the individual teaching needs of each patient.” NUR 209 data reflects Summer 2020 only for 38 students.</p> <p>Program revised end-of-program Student Learning Outcomes and direct means of measurement for each SLO. New SLOs and measurements implemented for Spring 2020.</p>			
Follow-Up			
Continue reviewing Criteria for Student Success for SLO 5.			
Next Assessment Cycle Plan			
Program reviews end-of-program Student Learning Outcome 5 every two years in the fall. Next review will be in Fall 2022. Data will continue to be gathered.			

Student Learning Outcome 6

Student Learning Outcome	Demonstrates a spirit of inquiry and examines the evidence that underlies clinical nursing practice.		
Measurement Instrument 1	NUR 255 Spirit of Inquiry Scores		
Criteria for Student Success	80% of NUR 255 students completing the Spirit of Inquiry/EBP assignment will score at least 80%.		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	80%	Percent of Program Achieving Target	94%
Methods	Review NUR 255 Spirit of Inquiry Scores Grading Rubric for Spirit of Inquiry		
Measurement Instrument 2	HESI Exit scores		
Criteria for Student Success	HESI Exit Research and EBP (QSEN section) sub score average equal to or greater than 850.		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	Average equal to or greater than 850	Percent of Program Achieving Target	894
Methods	Review HESI Exit scores, Standardized exam		
Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 6.			Met
Not Met			
Actions	<p>94% of 91 NUR 255 students completing the Spirit of Inquiry/EBP assignment scored at least 80%. The Spirit of Inquiry assignment has been a consistent tool in the capstone course. Data for SLO 6 reflects Fall 2019, Spring 2020 and Summer 2020 for 91 students.</p> <p>HESI Exit Research and EBP (QSEN section) sub score average 894. The HESI Exit exam is given each semester (Fall, Spring and Summer) in the capstone course. Data is analyzed every two years and reported as a two-year average. The data for this report reflects 193 students from Fall 2018 through Summer 2020.</p> <p>Program revised end-of-program Student Learning Outcomes and direct means of measurement for each SLO. New SLOs and measurements implemented for Spring 2020.</p>		
Follow-Up	Continue reviewing Criteria for Student Success for SLO 6.		
Next Assessment Cycle Plan	Program reviews end-of-program Student Learning Outcome 6 every two years in the fall. Next review will be in Fall 2022. Data will continue to be gathered.		

Student Learning Outcome 7

Student Learning Outcome	Uses information and communication technologies to coordinate patient care and support decision making.		
Measurement Instrument 1	NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student		
Criteria for Student Success	80% of NUR 257 students will achieve a rating of 4.0 (Consistently Exhibits) for the competency, “Utilize the electronic health record appropriately to obtain information and document responses to care where appropriate and available in the clinical setting.”		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	80%	Percent of Program Achieving Target	82%
Methods	Review NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation		
Measurement Instrument 2	HESI Exit scores		
Criteria for Student Success	HESI Exit Informatics (Nursing Concepts section) sub score average equal to or greater than 850.		
Program Success Target for this Measurement	Average equal to or greater than 850	Percent of Program Achieving Target	865
Methods	Review HESI Exit scores, Standardized exam		
Based on your results, circle or highlight whether the program met the goal Student Learning Outcome 7.			Met
Not Met			
Actions			
<p>NUR 257 Clinical Evaluation Tool reviewed Spring and Summer 2020. 82% of students achieved a rating of 4.0 (Consistently Exhibits) for the competency, “Utilize the electronic health record appropriately to obtain information and document responses to care where appropriate and available in the clinical setting.” The NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation of Student was updated last year in an attempt to improve meaningful measurement and now uses a 1-4 scale in addition to descriptors. NUR 257 Preceptor Evaluation forms reviewed for Spring and Summer 2020 with a total of 55 students.</p> <p>HESI Exit Safety and Quality (QSEN section) sub score average 865. The HESI Exit exam is given each semester (Fall, Spring and Summer) in the capstone course. Data is analyzed every two years and reported as a two-year average. The data for this report reflects 193 students from Fall 2018 through Summer 2020.</p> <p>Program revised end-of-program Student Learning Outcomes and direct means of measurement for each SLO. New SLOs and measurements implemented for Spring 2020.</p>			
Follow-Up			
Continue reviewing Criteria for Student Success for SLO 7.			
Next Assessment Cycle Plan			
Program reviews end-of-program Student Learning Outcome 7 every two years in the fall. Next review will be in Fall 2022. Data will continue to be gathered.			