

Nursing B.S.

Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose

Institutional Mission Reference

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program offers pre-licensure and post-licensure undergraduate students a high quality degree program that meets national standards of excellence. The faculty support the mission of the university to provide excellent academic programs that create opportunities for life-long learning, promote advancement of knowledge and produce graduates with respect for the dignity and worth of the individual and a capacity for critical reasoning.

Institutional Goal(s) Supported

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program supports the University goals of (a) quality undergraduate academic programs, (b) enhanced distance education programs, (c) enhanced quality of university life, and (d) information technology development (see pages 22, 48, 66, 71 of the ODU Strategic Plan 2000-2005).

Intended (Student) Outcomes for your program, Methods for Assessment, and Criteria for Success for each Intended Outcome

Intended Outcome 1

BSN graduates will synthesize knowledge and concepts from the biological, psychological and social sciences with nursing knowledge in the identification of actual or potential health problems to provide comprehensive care for clients.

Method for Assessing Outcome 1 and Criterion for Success: 90% of BSN graduates will receive a rating of 3 or higher on Portfolio Evaluation.

May 2000 Pre-licensure Weekday Graduates: 82% (28 of 34) had 3 or higher on portfolio evaluation

August 2000 Pre-licensure Weekend Graduates: 92% (24 of 28) had 3 or higher on portfolio evaluations

May 2001 Graduates: 82.3% (28 of 34) had 3 or higher on Portfolio Evaluation.

Overall Rate for Portfolio Evaluation (May 2000-May 2001) is 83.3%.

Portfolio data are currently being collected from distance students and will be included in the 2002 report.

Alternate Method for Assessing Outcome 1 and Criterion for Success: 90% of BSN graduates will achieve a grade of at least 84% on the Clinical Performance Appraisal

tool.

May 2000 Pre-licensure weekday graduates: 84.8% (33 of 38) had 84% or higher on CPA

August 2000 Pre-licensure weekend graduates: 90% (27 of 30) had 84% or higher on CPA

May 2001 Graduates: 100% (n = 30) on CPA.

The Overall Rate for the student clinical performance (May 2000-May2001) rated on the CPA is 91.8%.

Not applicable for post-licensure students

Alternate Method for Assessing Outcome 1 and Criterion for Success: 90% of the BSN graduates will pass the NCLEX-RN exam on the first attempt. NCLEX results for 2000 were 96%. Results for 2001 are not in as yet.

Intended Outcome 2

BSN Graduates will analyze interactive processes to develop and maintain therapeutic goal directed client interactions.

Method for Assessing Outcome 2 and Criterion for Success: 90% of BSN graduates will receive a rating of 3 or higher on the Portfolio Evaluation. See above Portfolio ratings for Crtierion1.

Alternate Method for Assessing Outcome 2 and Criterion for Success: 90% of BSN gradautes will achieve a grade of at least 84% on the Clinical Performance Appraisal tool. See above CPA ratings for Criterion1.

Alternate Method for Assessing Outcome 2 and Criterion for Success: 90% of BSN graduates will pass the NCLEX-RN on the first attempt. See above NCLEX results for Criterion1.

Intended Outcome 3

BSN graduates will demonstrate critical thinking and independent judgement when utilizing the nursing process to facilitate the client's adaptive responses to the wellness-illness dimensions of health.

Method for Assessing Outcome 3 and Criterion for Success: 90% of BSN graduates will receive a rating of 3 or higher on Portfolio Evaluation.

See above Portfolio ratings for Criterion 1.

Alternate Method for Assessing Outcome 3 and Criterion for Success: 90% of BSN graduates will achieve a grade of at least 84% on the Clinical Performance Appraisal tool. See above CPA ratings for Criterion 1.

Alternate Method for Assessing Outcome 3 and Criterion for Success: 90% of BSN graduates will pass the NCLEX-RN exam on the first attempt. See above NCLEX scores for Criterion 1.