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**ASSESSMENT RESULTS**

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1B. Continue to utilize current process, review and monitor for trends. Consider course revision specialty courses.

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## Expanded Statement of Mission:
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## Assessment Criteria and Procedures

1. Prepare graduates that demonstrate competency in the advanced Nursing Education role
2. The mean response by MSN students on the WCU Exit survey items 16 and 17 will be ≥ 3
3. The mean response by employers on the Employer Survey items 6 & 7, will be ≥ 3
4A. The mean response by MSN students in NUR 611 and NUR 640 to the web-enhanced course survey, items 11, 12, 13, 14, will be ≥ 3

## Assessment Results

| Met: | MSN Students in NUR 611 and NUR 640 had a mean response to the web-enhanced course survey to items 3,4,7 #3- 5.0 #4- 4.5 #7- 5.0 |
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## Use of Results

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<td>1A. <strong>Met</strong>- 100% earned a passing grade in NUR 634. 1B. <strong>Met</strong>- 100% earned passing grades in the indicated classes.</td>
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## MASTERS of SCIENCE in NURSING EFFECTIVENESS PROGRAM

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<td>1) The Portfolio is no longer used in the MSN program so the report will be based on course requirements. a) NUR 642 criteria met 95%; NUR 643 criteria met 90%; NUR 644 criteria met 90% b) NUR 615 criteria met 100% c) NUR 642 no case studies therefore criteria not able to be met; NUR 643 criteria met 100% d) NUR 606 criteria met 100%; NUR 611 criteria met 100%; NUR 643 criteria met 100%; NUR 643 criteria met 100%; NUR 640 criteria met 100%; NUR 626 criteria met 100%; NUR 636 criteria met 100% e) NUR 601 criteria met 100% f) NUR 611 criteria met 100%; NUR 640 criteria met 100% g) NUR 612 criteria met 100%; NUR 622 criteria met 100%; NUR 636 criteria met 100%</td>
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3) As measured by grade reports for NUR 644, Research Practicum, 90% of students will utilize collaborative skills to effect change through a completed clinical outcomes research project and earn a B or higher in the course.

4) As measured by the One-Year Follow-up Report for MSN Graduates, 75% of graduates will have accepted positions in professional nursing education.

2) NUR 634 criteria met 100%

3) NUR 644 criteria met 90%

4) The One-Year Follow-up Report for MSN Graduates did not ask this question.