

**MAJOR FIELD ASSESSMENT PLAN  
B. S. NURSING**

The mission of Southeastern Louisiana University is to meet the education and cultural needs, primarily of Southeast Louisiana, to disseminate knowledge and to facilitate life-long learning through quality instruction, research and service in a safe, student-centered environment.

The purpose of the B.S. in Nursing is to prepare students at the baccalaureate level for entry practice as a professional nurse.

**Goal 1**

To provide theoretical and clinical experiences to enable the student to meet program objectives in preparation for Licensure as a registered nurse.

A. Expected Outcome

Students completing the Baccalaureate program in Nursing are prepared to provide nursing care to diverse clients in collaboration with interdisciplinary health team members.

Assessment

- a. SLU Survey of Undergraduate Alumni  
Eighty percent (80%) of the respondents will rate their education as “satisfactory in preparing them to collaborate with interdisciplinary health team members.
- b. SLU and SON Employer Survey  
Eight percent (80%) of the graduates of the Baccalaureate program in Nursing will be evaluated as “good” or “excellent” in working with other health team members.

## B. Expected Outcome

Students completing the Baccalaureate program in Nursing are prepared to incorporate critical thinking strategies with appropriate nursing interventions while assuming a leadership role in the design, implementation, and management of nursing care.

### Assessment

- a. SON Senior Exit Survey  
Eight percent (80%) of the graduates will rate their education as “satisfactory” in preparing them to assume a leadership role in providing nursing care to diverse populations.
- b. SLU and SON Employer Survey  
Eight percent (80%) of the graduates of the Baccalaureate program in Nursing will be evaluated as “good” or “excellent” in preparation for management and leadership skills.
- c. NCLEX  
Eight percent (80%) of the nursing graduates in a given year will pass the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) given by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.
- d. NLN Scores  
The average score of the graduates of the Baccalaureate Program in Nursing on the National League for Nursing (NLN) Comprehensive Nursing Achievement Test for Baccalaureate nursing students will be in the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile compared to National results. This test will be offered the last semester prior to graduation by the Nursing Department Faculty.
- e. Senior Capstone Project  
All graduating senior nursing students will participate in the development, implementation, and evaluation of a capstone project.

## C. Expected Outcome

Students completing the Baccalaureate program in Nursing are prepared to use professional communication and information technology to acquire, develop, critique, and convey information in nursing practice.

- a. SON Senior Exit Survey  
Eight percent (80%) of the graduates will rate their education as “satisfactory” in preparing them to use professional communication strategies.

- b. SLU and SON Employer Survey  
Eight percent (80%) of the graduates of the Baccalaureate program in Nursing will be evaluated as “good” or “excellent” in their use of communication and technical skills.
- c. Senior Capstone Project  
All graduating senior nursing students will participate in a professionally prepared oral presentation and a comprehensive written manuscript of the Capstone Project.
- d. SLU Survey of Undergraduate Alumni  
Eighty percent (80%) of the respondents will indicate satisfaction in the ability to utilize computers.

## **Goal 2**

To develop an opportunity for maintaining current knowledge and competence in order to foster professional development and contribute to the nursing profession as leaders in the field.

### **A. Expected Outcome**

Students completing the Baccalaureate program in Nursing are prepared to assume personal responsibility for acquiring and maintaining current knowledge in nursing practice and contribute to the advancement of the nursing profession.

### **Assessment**

- a. SON Senior Exit Survey  
Eight percent (80%) of the graduates will rate their education as “satisfactory” in preparing them to assume personal responsibility for maintaining knowledge and advancing the nursing profession.
- b. SON Employer Survey  
Eight percent (80%) of the graduates of the Baccalaureate program in Nursing will be evaluated as “good” or “excellent” in participating in professional development activities.
- c. SLU Survey of Undergraduate Alumni  
Ninety percent (90%) of the respondents of the SLU Nursing Program will indicate participation in continuing education activities as indicated on the alumni questionnaire.

B. Expected Outcome

Students completing the Baccalaureate program in Nursing are prepared to incorporate critical analysis of research findings in providing competent nursing practice based on professional nursing standards and regulatory statutes.

Assessment

a. SON Senior Exit Survey

Eight percent (80%) of the graduates will rate their education as “satisfactory” in preparing them to critically assess and incorporate research findings.

b. NLN Scores

The average score of the graduates of the Baccalaureate Program in Nursing on the National League for Nursing (NLN) Comprehensive Nursing Achievement Test for Baccalaureate nursing students will be in the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile compared to National results. This test will be offered the last semester prior to graduation by the Nursing Department Faculty.

c. SLU and SON Employer Survey

Eight percent (80%) of the graduates of the Baccalaureate program in Nursing will be evaluated as “good” or “excellent” in the use of current research findings in delivery of nursing care.