



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
PULASKI TECH

Assessment Report:

2019-2020:

NURS 1201

Mental Health Nursing



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3. Is the assessment plan (*Check or highlight one*)

☐ an initial plan for the
program

☒ a revision of an old plan

☐ unaltered from
previous year

Course-Level Learning Outcomes-

1. What are the Course-Level Outcomes (CLOs)?

1. Verbalize defense mechanisms.
2. Discuss behaviors and treatment modalities.
3. Demonstrate documentation of behavior patterns.
4. Maintain confidentiality.
5. Demonstrate therapeutic communication.
6. Define care in specific behaviors or mental illness.
7. Utilize and demonstrate completion of Kaplan resources as assigned.
8. Complete Kaplan PN Integrated "Mental Health" Test scored as follows:
 - 75.0% and above = 10/10
 - 70.0% - 74.9% = 9/10
 - 65.0% - 69.9% = 8/10
 - <65.0% = 0/10

2. Which CLOs were addressed for this academic year? (2019-2020)

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2. Discuss behaviors and treatment modalities.
3. Demonstrate documentation of behavior patterns.
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3. Which CLOs are being addressed in your assessment plan next academic year? (2020-2021)

1. Verbalize defense mechanisms.
2. Discuss behaviors and treatment modalities.
3. Demonstrate documentation of behavior patterns.
4. Maintain confidentiality.
5. Demonstrate therapeutic communication.
6. Define care in specific behaviors or mental illness.

4. Explain the assessment cycle.

Spring semester course for the Practical Nursing Program offered January-May 2020.

5. What are the assessment methods? Are they direct or indirect?

Direct: Quizzes and Exams

Indirect: Assignments

6. What are the assessment goal(s)?

Quizzes are used to assess the most recent understanding of lecture content.

Exams are used to assess retention and application of knowledge from lecture.

Assignments are used to apply the lecture content in a creative way utilizing research, technological skills, grammatical skills, and some assignment utilize teamwork and collaboration.

7. What were the findings for this academic year? (2019-2020)

The minimum passing grade for this course is 77%.

The class average for this course was 83% with the lowest grade being 37% and the highest grade being 92%.

Grades are as follows:

A – 2

B – 14

C – 15

D – 0

F – 1

Drop or Withdrawal - 0

8. What is your analysis of the findings?

2019-2020 was our first year under the new and current curriculum. The pass rates and retention reveal an upward trend. 2018-2019 had a total enrollment of 38 students with 14 completing the program and cleared for the NCLEX. In 2019-2020, enrollment in the program was 40 students with 24 completing the program and cleared for the NCLEX.

9. What is the action plan for the next academic year? (2020-2021) Explain.

Project and assignments will be given to engage the students in the utilization of the lecture content and promote better understanding and application of concepts.

ATI assessments will replace Kaplan assessments for NCLEX readiness.