

Intercollegiate Consortium for a Master of Science in Nursing
Southeastern Louisiana University, McNeese State University, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Nicholls State University
Systematic Plan for Program Evaluation

Standard I. PROGRAM QUALITY: MISSION AND GOVERNANCE

The mission, goals, and expected program outcomes are congruent with those of the parent institution, reflect professional nursing standards and guidelines, and consider the needs and expectations of the community of interest. Policies of the parent institution and nursing program clearly support the program's mission, goals, and expected outcomes. The faculty and students of the program are involved in the governance of the program and in the ongoing efforts to improve program quality.

Component	Expected Outcome Expected Level of Achievement (ELA) Benchmark (%)	Group (s) Responsible	Frequency of Assessment	Assessment Method and Sources	Results (Analyzed, Aggregated, Trended and Use of Results)
<p>I-A: The mission, goals, and expected program outcomes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> congruent with those of the parent institution, and consistent with relevant professional nursing standards and guidelines (PNSG) for the preparation of nursing professionals. 	<p>Intercollegiate Consortium for a Master of Science in Nursing (ICMSN) program outcomes/competencies are clearly stated, publicly accessible, appropriate, and congruent with the mission and goals of ICMSN member institutions, colleges, and departments.</p> <p>Measurement criteria for outcomes and competencies are congruent with the AACN Master's Essentials (100 % compliance)</p>	COCOM	Minimum of every 4 years and as frequently as each institution's mission and program outcomes change	<p>Review each ICMSN institutions' Strategic Plan, as well as their respective College and Department mission and goals and ICMSN program and student outcomes for congruency, clarity, appropriateness, and consistency in university bulletin, student services documents, websites (Department of Nursing and MSN), student and faculty handbooks</p> <p>Review and consider all PNSGs in formulating mission, goals, and student outcomes.</p>	
<p>I-B: The mission, goals, and expected student outcomes are reviewed periodically and revised, as appropriate, to reflect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> professional nursing standards and 	Regularly scheduled reviews are conducted of mission, and student outcomes for congruence with PNSGs and needs of communities of interest (COIs) (100% compliance)	COCOM	Annually and ongoing	<p>Review all PNSGs used to formulate mission, and student outcomes.</p> <p>Review ICMSN Mission and student outcomes for congruency with needs and expectations of COIs.</p>	

<p>uidelines (PNSG) and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the needs and expectations of the community of interest 				<p>Obtain input/data from COIs via:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate Exit Survey Employer Survey Alumni Survey 	
<p>I-C: Expected faculty outcomes are clearly identified by the nursing unit, are written and communicated to the faculty and are congruent with institutional expectations</p>	<p>Policies affecting the ICMSN faculty are either congruent with those of the governing organization or rationales for policies that differ for the governing organization exist (100% compliance)</p> <p>All ICMSN faculty are provided with job descriptions and evaluation rubrics, which are aligned with respective ICMSN university expectations for faculty, including guidelines for tenure and promotion. (100 % compliance)</p>	<p>DAC</p>	<p>Annually</p>	<p>Review of documents from each ICMSN institution's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appointment, Promotion and Tenure policies Department of Nursing (DON) Handbook DON rubrics for Teaching, Research, and Service for Faculty Evaluation 	
<p>I-D: Faculty and students participate in program governance.</p>	<p>ICMSN Graduate Faculty Organization Bylaws reflect faculty participation in program governance through committee positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All ICMSN standing committees, exclusive of the Coordinating Committee, include faculty representation from each university (100% compliance) 	<p>Dept. Heads COCOM</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICMSN Bylaws ICMSN Organizational chart Committee Membership list Meeting minutes GFO minutes Graduate Exit Survey Student handbook Faculty handbook 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All ICMSN faculty are members of the Graduate Faculty Organization (GFO) (100% compliance) <p>ICMSN student representation is encouraged on ICMSN committee student positions, student discussion group, university, college, and departmental committees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All ICMSN standing committees, exclusive of the Coordinating Committee, have graduate student representation. (100% compliance) 				
<u>I-E:</u> Documents and publications are accurate. A process is used to notify constituents about changes in documents and publications.	All publications (written and electronic) are reviewed periodically for accuracy. Faculty, students, and constituents are notified of any changes via meetings, assemblies, written documentation, or a combination of the preceding, as indicated. (100% compliance)	CCCOM	Ongoing	Review for documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Published program materials o Websites o Catalogs (online) o Syllabi o Student Handbook o Faculty Handbooks o Learning Management System (LMS) course sites 	
<u>I-F:</u> Academic policies of the parent institution and the nursing program are congruent and support achievement of	Respective ICMSN university, college and departmental policies are published and regularly reviewed to ensure congruence with the ICMSN	Dept.Heads	Annually	Review of documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Faculty handbook o University catalogs (online) o Student handbooks 	

<p>the mission, goals, and expected student outcomes. These policies are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fair, equitable; • published and accessible; <p>reviewed and revised as necessary to foster program improvement.</p>	<p>program mission, goals and expected outcomes. Revisions are made as indicated (100% compliance)</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Published program materials ○ Syllabi ○ ICMSN website ○ LMS Course sites 	
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STANDARD II. PROGRAM QUALITY: INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT AND RESOURCES

The parent institution demonstrates ongoing commitment and support for the nursing program. The institution makes available resources to enable the program to achieve its mission, goals, and expected aggregate student and faculty outcomes. The faculty, as a resource of the program, enables the achievement of the mission, goals, and expected aggregate student outcomes.

Component	Expected Outcome Expected Level of Achievement Benchmark	Group (s) Responsible	Frequency of Assessment	Assessment Method	Results (Analyzed, Aggregated, Trended and Use of Results)
<p>II-A. Fiscal and physical resources are sufficient to enable the program to fulfill its mission, goals, and expected outcomes. Adequacy of resources is reviewed periodically and resources modified as needed.</p>	<p>Adequate fiscal resources are consistently available</p> <p>Adequate physical resources exist for student/faculty needs</p>	Deans	Annually and ongoing	<p>Review of institutions':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nursing unit operating budget ○ Equipment allocation funds ○ Research funding ○ Grants ○ Travel funding and expenditures ○ Teaching assignments ○ Personnel budget and assignments ○ Classroom space, labs, offices, and storage space ○ Library resources <p>Obtain data from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI) ○ Graduate Exit Survey 	
<p>II-B. Academic support services are sufficient to ensure quality and are evaluated on a regular</p>	Academic support services are adequate to meet program and student needs	Deans	Annually and ongoing	<p>Review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ University and departmental budgets ○ SEI 	

<p>basis to meet program and student needs.</p>	<p>≥ 80% of Graduate Exit Survey respondents will indicate <i>strongly agree</i> or <i>agree</i> that library resources supported student learning needs ((old tool question # 2, item #11) or item # 16)</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Graduate Exit Survey 	
<p>II-C. The chief nurse administrator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is a registered nurse (RN); • Holds a graduate degree in nursing; • Holds a doctoral degree if the nursing unit offers a graduate program in nursing; • Is academically and experientially qualified to accomplish the mission, goals, and expected student and faculty outcomes; • Is vested with the administrative authority to accomplish the mission, goals, and expected program outcomes; and <p>Provides effective leadership to the nursing unit in achieving its</p>	<p>The institution's Chief Nurse Administrator must continue to hold necessary qualifications (100% compliance)</p>	<p>DAC</p>	<p>Upon hire and annually</p>	<p>Review of documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transcripts ○ Vitae ○ LSBN licensure verification 	

mission, goals, and program outcomes.					
<p>II-D. Faculty are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sufficient in number to accomplish the mission, goals, and program outcomes; • Academically prepared for the areas in which they teach; and <p>Experientially prepared for the areas in which they teach.</p>	<p>Sufficient numbers of qualified faculty with role and functional preparation in the area of teaching</p> <p>ICMSN faculty have role and functional preparation in area of teaching assignment and adhere to Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) rules and regulations (100% compliance)</p>	Dept. Heads	Ongoing	<p>Review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Faculty vitae ○ Faculty transcripts ○ Teaching assignments ○ CE records ○ Licensure ○ Certification 	
<p>II-E. Preceptors, when used by the program as an extension of faculty, are academically and experientially qualified for their role in assisting in the achievement of the mission, goals, and expected student outcomes.</p>	<p>ICMSN preceptors are academically and experientially qualified with role and functional preparation in the area of teaching (100% compliance)</p>	Directors of NP concentrations	Annually and ongoing	<p>Review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preceptor Vitae ○ Preceptor Letter of Agreement ○ Student evaluation of preceptor ○ Faculty evaluation of preceptor 	
<p>II-F. The parent institution and program provide and support an environment that encourages faculty teaching, scholarship, service, and practice in keeping with the mission, goals, and</p>	<p>The institution provides a supportive environment that encourages ongoing faculty learning, engagement & scholarship.</p> <p>≥ 80 % of Faculty Satisfaction Survey respondents will <i>strongly</i></p>	DAC	Ongoing	<p>Review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Faculty handbook ○ Faculty vitae ○ Promotion and tenure applications ○ Workload documents <p>Faculty performance evaluations</p>	

expected faculty outcomes.	<i>agree</i> or <i>agree</i> that administrative support is adequate to assist faculty in meeting the program's mission, goals, and expected outcomes (item # 4)				
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STANDARD III: PROGRAM QUALITY: CURRICULUM AND TEACHING-LEARNING PRACTICES

The curriculum is developed in accordance with the mission, goals, and expected aggregate student outcomes. The curriculum reflects professional nursing standards and guidelines and the needs and expectations of the community of interest. Teaching-learning practices are congruent with expected student. The environment for teaching-learning fosters achievement of expected student outcomes.

Component	Expected Outcome Expected Level of Achievement Benchmark	Group(s) Responsible	Frequency of Assessment	Assessment Method	Results (Analyzed, Aggregated, Trended and Use of Results)
<p>III-A. The curriculum is developed, implemented, and revised to reflect clear statements of expected individual student learning outcomes that are congruent with the program's mission, goals, and with the roles for which the program is preparing its graduates.</p>	<p>Measurement criteria for student learning outcomes and competencies are congruent with:</p> <p><i>Essentials of Master's Education in Nursing</i> (AACN, 2011)</p> <p><i>Criteria for Evaluation of Nurse Practitioner Programs</i> (NTF, 2016)</p> <p><i>Core Competencies for Nurse Educators</i> (NLN, 2013)</p> <p><i>Nurse Executive Competencies</i> (AONE, 2015)</p> <p><i>Graduate Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) Competencies</i> (AACN, 2012)</p> <p>100% compliance</p>	<p>CUCOM</p>	<p>Annually and ongoing</p>	<p>Review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ICMSN Mission & Goals ○ ICMSN Program Outcomes ○ ICMSN Student Learning Outcomes ○ Course syllabi ○ SEI ○ End of Course (EOC) evaluations 	

<p>III-B. Curricula are developed, implemented, and revised to reflect relevant professional nursing standards and guidelines, which are clearly evident within the curriculum and within the expected student outcomes (individual and aggregate)</p> <p>Master's program curricula incorporate professional standards and guidelines as appropriate.</p> <p>A. All master's programs incorporate The <i>Essentials of Master's Education in Nursing</i> (AACN, 2011) and additional relevant professional standards and guidelines as identified by the program.</p> <p>B. All master's degree programs that prepare nurse practitioners <i>Criteria for</i></p>	<p>Measurement criteria for the MSN curricula are congruent with:</p> <p><i>Essentials of Master's Education in Nursing</i> (AACN, 2011).</p> <p>Professional Nursing Standards and Guidelines (PNSG):</p> <p><i>Scope and Standards of Practice</i> (ANA, 2015)</p> <p><i>Scope and Standards of Practice for Psychiatric - Mental Health Nursing</i> (ANA, 2014)</p> <p><i>LSBN Rules and Regulations</i></p> <p><i>Graduate Quality Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN)</i> (AACN, 2012)</p> <p><i>Nurse Practitioner Core Competencies</i> (NONPF, 2017)</p> <p><i>Nurse Executive Competencies</i> (AONE, 2015)</p> <p><i>Criteria for Evaluation of Nursing Practitioner Programs</i> (NTF, 2012)</p> <p>100 % compliance</p>	<p>CUCOM</p>	<p>Annually and ongoing</p>	<p>Review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Program outcomes ○ Student learning outcomes ○ Curriculum ○ Course syllabi 	
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<p><i>Evaluation of Nurse Practitioner Programs</i> (NTF, 2012).</p> <p>C. Graduate-entry program curricula incorporate <i>The Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice</i> (AACN, 2011) and appropriate graduate program standards and guidelines</p> <p>D. Post-graduate APRN certificate programs that prepare nurse practitioners incorporate <i>Criteria for Evaluation of Nurse Practitioner Programs</i> (NTF, 2012).</p>					
<p>III-C. The curriculum is logically structured to achieve expected student outcomes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The baccalaureate curriculum builds upon a foundation of the arts, sciences, and humanities. 	<p>The MSN curricula build on prior baccalaureate and/or master's foundational knowledge, depending on the level of entry of the student.</p> <p>≥ 80 % of Graduate Exit Survey respondents will indicate <i>excellent</i> or <i>good</i> that the Master's curriculum</p>	<p>CUCOM</p>	<p>Ongoing and Annually</p>	<p>Review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllabi Curriculum plans Program outcomes Student learning outcomes Graduate Exit Survey SEI & EOC 	

<p>Master's curriculum build on a foundation comparable to baccalaureate level nursing knowledge</p>	<p>built upon baccalaureate education (old tool - question 2, item # 19)</p> <p>≥80 % of Graduate Exit Survey respondents will indicate <i>strongly agree</i> or <i>agree</i> that the Master's curriculum built upon baccalaureate education (item # 10)</p>				
<p>III-D. Teaching-learning practices and environments support the achievement of expected student outcomes.</p>	<p>Teaching-learning practices in online and clinical settings support achievement of expected student learning outcomes.</p> <p>For aggregated End of Course evaluations, ≥80% respondents will indicate <i>strongly agree</i> or <i>agree</i> that course activities facilitated student learning (item # 5)</p> <p>For all aggregated End of Course evaluations, ≥80% respondents will indicate <i>strongly agree</i> or <i>agree</i> that upon completion of the course, the course objectives were met (item # 9)</p>	<p>CUCOM</p>	<p>Annually and ongoing</p>	<p>Review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Graduate Exit Survey ○ SEI & EOC ○ Preceptor evaluations ○ Clinical site evaluations ○ One-Year Alumni Survey 	
<p>III-E. The curriculum includes planned clinical practice experiences that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enable students 	<p>Clinical practice experiences provide students opportunities for development of professional competencies.</p>	<p>CUCOM</p>	<p>Every semester</p>	<p>Review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Course grades ○ Documentation of student clinical hours (Typhon) ○ SEI/EOCs 	

<p>to integrate new knowledge and demonstrate attainment of program outcomes; and are evaluated by faculty.</p>	<p>Faculty evaluation clinical sites to ensure provision of opportunities to develop student competencies (100% compliance)</p> <p>≥ 80% of Graduate Exit Survey respondents indicate they <i>strongly agree</i> or <i>agree</i> that practicum experiences were appropriate for meeting program objectives (old tool # 14 or new item # 17)</p> <p>For aggregated Faculty Evaluation of Preceptors /Clinical Sites conducted, ≥ 80% of faculty will indicate <i>strongly agree</i> or <i>agree</i> that the preceptor at the clinical site facilitated learning by the student in order to fulfill the course objectives for which the clinical rotation was organized (item # 8)</p> <p>≥ 80 % of aggregated Student Evaluation of Clinical Site respondents will rate the clinical site as <i>excellent for</i> providing adequate opportunities for growth as an advanced practice nurse (item # 1)</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Faculty Evaluation of Student ○ Preceptor Evaluation of Student ○ Faculty Evaluation of Clinical Site ○ Student Evaluation of Clinical Site ○ Student Evaluation of Preceptor ○ Graduate Exit Survey 	
<p>III-F. The curriculum and teaching-learning</p>	<p>The needs of COI are considered for curriculum</p>	<p>CUCOM</p>	<p>Ongoing and Annually</p>	<p>Review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SEI/EOCs 	

practices consider the needs and expectations of the identified community of interest.	and teaching-learning practice decisions and are appropriate to the student population. (100% compliance)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Graduate Exit Survey Meetings with COI conducted by Deans, Department Head, DAC	
III-G. Individual student performance is evaluated by the faculty and reflects achievement of expected student outcomes. Evaluation policies and procedures for individual student performance are defined and consistently applied.	Student academic performance is reviewed every semester and reflects achievement of student outcomes. (100% compliance)	EVCOM	Every semester	Review of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade reports ○ Course syllabi ○ Faculty Evaluations of Students ○ Preceptor Evaluations of Students ○ Handbooks 	
III-H. Curriculum and teaching-learning practices are evaluated at regularly scheduled intervals to foster ongoing improvement.	Curriculum decisions are made based on trended program evaluation data to foster ongoing improvement. (100% compliance)	CUCOM	At least annually and ongoing	Review of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Syllabi ○ SEI/EOCs ○ Graduate Exit Survey ○ Student Handbooks Periodic student focus groups	

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STANDARD IV. Program Effectiveness: Assessment and Achievement of Program Outcomes

The program is effective in fulfilling its mission and goals as evidenced by achieving expected program outcomes. Program outcomes include student outcomes, faculty outcomes, and other outcomes identified by the program. Data on program effectiveness are used to foster ongoing program improvement.

Component	Expected Outcome Expected Level of Achievement Benchmark	Group(s) Responsible	Frequency of Assessment	Assessment Method	Results (Analyzed, Aggregated, Trended and Use of Results)
IV-A. A systematic process is used to determine program effectiveness.	A defined systematic process for ongoing evaluation of the program is noted in the systematic plan for program evaluation (SPPE). (100% compliance)	EVCOM	Annually	Analysis of SPPE elements, benchmark outcomes and time table Minutes of all ICMSN Committees	
IV-B. Program completion rates demonstrate program effectiveness.	Completion Rates: $\geq 70\%$ of fulltime students will complete program within 1½ times of curriculum at point of entry (completion of 12 hours)	EVCOM	Every semester and annually	Review of: ○ Student records ○ Student transcripts	
IV-C. Licensure and certification pass rates demonstrate program effectiveness.	Certification Rates: the certification pass rate for each examination is $\geq 80\%$ for first time takers for the most recent calendar year	EVCOM	Every semester and annually	Graduates self-report of certification exam 1 st time pass or fail	
IV-D Employment rates demonstrate program effectiveness.	Employment Rates: of those graduates who seek employment, $\geq 70\%$ self-report being employed within 12 months of program completion.	EVCOM	Every semester and annually	Graduate self-report of employment	

<p>IV-E. Program outcomes demonstrate program effectiveness.</p> <p>Program Outcomes (bolded) combined with Student Learning Outcomes:</p> <p>1. Critical thinkers who engage in scholarly inquiry using current research to improve healthcare outcomes for individuals, families, populations and systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critically examine the literature to evaluate, determine and implement evidence based practice. • Apply advanced knowledge of nursing and other disciplines to improve health care delivery in diverse populations and 	<p>Program and student learning outcomes incorporate expected level of achievement and are appropriate and relevant to the program degree offered. Data analysis demonstrate that the program is achieving its outcomes. Selected program benchmarks:</p> <p>≥ 80 % of One-Year Alumni Survey respondents will <i>strongly agree</i> or <i>agree</i> the program prepared them to acknowledge/demonstrate scholarship as an integral component of practice role (question 12, item # 1)</p> <p>≥ 80 % of Graduate Exit Survey respondents <i>strongly agree</i> or <i>agree</i> they were prepared to critically examine the literature to evaluate, determine and implement evidence based practice (old tool question 2, item # 25) or (new tool # 1)</p>	<p>EVCOM</p>	<p>Ongoing and annually</p>	<p>Data obtained from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Graduate Exit Survey ○ One-Year Alumni Survey ○ SEI/EOCs 	
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<p>patient care settings.</p> <hr/> <p>2. Practitioners, educators and leaders who engage in professional discourse through written and verbal venues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate professional communication skills through organization, critical thinking and dissemination of ideas through presentations and written documents. 	<hr/> <p>≥70% of students will earn a score of ≥ 85% on the NURS 595/695 Focused Scholarly Project final assignment.</p> <p>≥ 80 % Graduate Exit Survey respondents will indicate <i>strongly agree</i> or <i>agree</i> the program prepared them to demonstrate professional communication skills through organization, critical thinking and dissemination of ideas through presentations and written documents (item # 3)</p> <hr/>				
<p>3. Nursing professionals who advance the culture of nursing excellence and best practices in healthcare through professional achievement and practice, interdisciplinary collaboration and lifelong learning.</p>	<hr/> <p>An aggregated average score within the 60 to 69 range (good performance) will be achieved by NP N584 and N 593 on the Barkley Diagnostic Readiness Test (100 %)</p> <p>≥80 % of One-Year Alumni Survey respondents will <i>strongly agree</i> or <i>agree</i> the program prepared them to use self-regulated thinking and</p>				

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employ health information technology to enhance direct and indirect patient care • Exhibit advanced nursing knowledge, competence and decision-making in the delivery of culturally appropriate patient care in the advanced practice role or concentration • Model professional responsibility, ethical practice and continued professional growth through lifelong learning 	<p>sound judgement to shape personal, professional and organizational decisions (Question 12, item # 4)</p> <p>≥ 80% of One-Year Alumni Survey, will indicate <i>strongly agree</i> or <i>agree</i> the program prepared them to model the professional behaviors: involvement in professional organization; engagement in life-long learning, consumer advocacy, and professional competency (item #13).</p>				
<p>4. Nursing leaders who can direct interprofessional teams in advanced practice, educational and administrative roles in healthcare systems and diverse settings to promote</p>	<p>≥70% of students will earn a score of ≥ 85% on the NURS 509/609 Population Based Primary Care course <i>Population-Based Health Service Program</i> assignment.</p> <p>≥80% of Graduate Exit Survey respondents will</p>				

<p>quality improvement and effect positive change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess and evaluate the quality of health care practices and organizational effectiveness to improve healthcare outcomes and systems Utilize leadership skills and interprofessional collaboration to identify and solve practice problems and enhance patient care through the integration of practice, theory and research 	<p><i>strongly agree</i> or <i>agree</i> the program prepared them to assess and evaluate the quality of healthcare practices and organizational effectiveness (old tool question 2, item # 24) or new (item # 7)</p> <p>≥ 80 % One-Year Alumni respondents will respond <i>strongly agree</i> or <i>agree</i> they were prepared to create and maintain supportive and constructive relationships with healthcare consumers, members of the healthcare team, and the community of interest (item # 12)</p>				
<p>5. Ethically responsible nursing leaders who advocate for health policy to improve healthcare in all populations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate for health care policy to impact nursing practice, 	<p>≥70% of students will earn a score of ≥ 85% on the NURS 581/681 Business, Leadership, and Health Policy for Nurse Practitioners course <i>Policy and Advocacy Project</i> assignment.</p> <p>≥ 80 % of Graduate Exit Survey respondents will <i>strongly agree</i> or <i>agree</i> the</p>				

<p>healthcare delivery and patient outcomes</p>	<p>program prepared them to advocate for health care policy model to impact nursing practice, healthcare delivery, and patient outcomes (old tool question 2, item # 27) or (new tool item # 9)</p>				
<p>IV-F. Faculty outcomes, individually and in the aggregate, demonstrate program effectiveness.</p> <p>Faculty Outcomes include:</p> <p>1. TEACHING /INSTRUCTION</p> <p>Exhibit a commitment to excellence in teaching (emphasis on clinical reasoning and multiple ways of thinking)</p>	<p>The program demonstrates the achievement of expected faculty outcomes, individually and in aggregate.</p> <p>80 % of faculty teaching in ICMSN courses will rate an average score of ≥ 4 (<i>strongly agree or agree</i>) on the SEI that the instructor covered material consistent with the stated objectives (item# 4)</p> <p>80 % of faculty teaching in ICMSN courses will rate an average score of ≥ 4 (<i>strongly agree or agree</i>) on the SEI that the instructor encourages critical thinking (item# 12)</p> <p>80 % of Faculty Satisfaction Survey respondents will <i>strongly agree or agree</i> clinical laboratory space and</p>	<p>Dept. Heads</p>	<p>Annually and ongoing</p>	<p>Review for compliance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Faculty Vitae ○ Faculty Handbook ○ Faculty evaluation tools ○ Promotion and Tenure applications ○ Faculty files ○ Annual Performance Review ○ SEI every semester 	

	<p>environment are adequate to facilitate teaching (item # 11)</p> <p>≥ 80 % of Faculty Satisfaction Survey respondents <i>Strongly agree</i> or <i>agree</i> that technology used for distance education is adequate for achieving the course/program objectives (item # 16)</p>				
<p>2. SCHOLARSHIP Demonstrate a commitment to rigorous scholarly inquiry significant to the profession.</p>	<p>100% of ICMSN faculty are engaged in some form of scholarly activity including, but not limited to, research, professional presentations, publishing, grant writing, fellowships, or leadership in professional organizations.</p>				
<p>3. SERVICE Demonstrate a commitment to the university, profession and community through active engagement in various activities.</p>	<p>≥ 90% of ICMSN faculty will serve on a college, department, university and/or community committee each academic year.</p>				
<p>4. PRACTICE Demonstrate a commitment to practice</p>	<p>100% of nurse faculty teaching didactic courses that prepare students for the FNP role and/or PMHNP role maintain active FNP/PMHNP</p>				

	certification and APRN licensure. ≥ 90% of ICMSN faculty will engage in a minimum of one professional development activity yearly to maintain currency in practice				
IV-G. The program defines and reviews formal complaints according to established policies.	An established formal complaint process, guided by each respective institution's policies & procedures, is in place and disseminated to relevant constituencies (100 % compliance)	DAC	Ongoing	Reports of complaints received from responsible departments at each institution are reviewed in accordance with policies.	
IV-H. Data analysis is used to foster ongoing program improvement.	All data obtained from surveys, evaluations, discussion groups, individual student feedback, etc. are used to evaluate the program and facilitate program improvement (100% compliance)	EVCOM	Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Survey data ○ Exit interviews Meeting minutes 	

Legend:

ICMSN INTERCOLLEGIATE CONSORTIUM FOR A MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

PNSG PROFESSIONAL NURSING STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES

COI COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST

DAC DEANS ADVISORY COUNCIL

CINC COUNCIL OF INTERCOLLEGIATE NURSING CONSORTIUM

COCOM COORDINATING COMMITTEE

CUCOM CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

EVCOM EVALUATION COMMITTEE

CCCOM COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

GFO GRADUATE FACULTY ORGANIZATION

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