

## School of Nursing

## Masters of Science in Nursing

National Standards	Program Review	Learning Outcomes	Where are learning outcomes published?	Assessment Measurement Tools	Criteria for Success	Data Collected Over Time Period	Findings from Data Collection	Resulting Program Changes
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)	2003	<b>1. TEACH: Graduates will use critical thinking: A learned approach to the practice of nursing, which reflects intellectual development in reasoning, analysis, research, and decision-making.</b>	Syllabus	Portfolio	Graduates demonstrate that they have met the outcomes of MSN program through assignments placed in portfolio.	2004- present	All MSN graduates have successfully completed a portfolio of work.	Faculty for each MSN course to review assignments that meet the outcomes of program with graduate students.
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		<b>2.SHAPE: Graduates will be able to communicate effectively. Communication is defined as a dynamic interactive process that transmits thoughts, ideas, and feelings through the use of symbols methods which are culturally appropriate.</b>	Syllabus	Portfolio	Graduates demonstrate that they have met the outcomes of MSN program through assignments placed in portfolio.	2004- present	All MSN graduates have successfully completed a portfolio of work.	Faculty for each MSN course to review assignments that meet the outcomes of program with graduate students.
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		<b>3. SEND: Graduates will be able to perform therapeutic nursing interventions: A series of theory based nurse initiated actions, which are goal directed and designed to optimize health. These interventions are client centered interdisciplinary, research based, and focus on empowering the client.</b>	Syllabus	Portfolio	Graduates demonstrate that they have met the outcomes of MSN program through assignments placed in portfolio.	2004- present	All MSN graduates have successfully completed a portfolio of work.	Faculty for each MSN course to review assignments that meet the outcomes of program with graduate students.
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