

SONHP Program Evaluation Committee

2021-2022 Annual Program Assessment Plan

SONHP Program: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Terms Included: Fall 2021, Spring 2022 and Summer 2022

Date of Plan: 12/05/2021

1. What aspect of student learning will you assess during this academic year?

We will review and revise program learning outcomes for the BSN Program. This project will enable our program learning outcomes to align with new 2020 AACN Essentials.

<https://www.aacnnursing.org/AACN-Essentials>

2. Why have you chosen to assess this?

The program learning outcomes for the University of San Francisco School of Nursing and Health Professions were last updated approximately twenty years ago. The timing of this last update creates a need for an update of program learning outcomes that reflect today's nursing practice complexities. The 2020 AACN *Essentials* describe the required curriculum content and necessary competencies of graduates from baccalaureate, master's, and Doctor of Nursing Practice programs. The Essentials are a framework for preparing nursing graduates with a strong foundation in the discipline of nursing. The 2020 AACN Essentials also expand on a focus of acute care education to incorporate additional critical spheres of care (disease prevention/promotion of health and well-being, chronic disease care, regenerative or restorative care, and hospice/palliative and supportive care) in today's healthcare setting.

3. How will you assess this (i.e., describe your assessment methodology)?

The existing Program Learning Outcomes will be assessed and revised during the initial retreat that includes the undergraduate, masters, and doctoral nursing program faculty on 01/19/2022, at each department meeting over the spring semester and in separate working groups, and at the second working retreat 05/09/2022.

4. What is the timeline for data collection, analysis and review, and discussion of plans for indicated curricular or programmatic change(s)?

The University of San Francisco School of Nursing and Health Professions is offering faculty members introduction workshops and working retreats for the 2020 AACN Essentials. Workshops are offered live and through recordings through the PLO Project Canvas site. The first workshop, on Wednesday 12/15/2022, will orient and introduce faculty to the 2020 AACN Essentials. Working retreat #1, on Wednesday 01/19/2022, will review current BSN, MSN, and DNP department Program Learning Outcomes and begin leveling work. Following the first retreat and at regular department and working group meetings over the spring semester, faculty at all levels of nursing programs will collaborate, revise, and level the new Program Learning Outcomes. Working retreat #2 on Monday, 05/09/2021, will review the draft revised Program Learning Outcomes and make final revisions.