

PROGRAM REPORT SUMMARY

Department: Nursing	Report Type: SUMMARY – Accredited Program
Program Name: Nursing BSN & RN to BSN, Undergraduate	Program Award Level: BSN
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Program Structure (Choose One): Accredited	Academic Year: 2018-19
Accreditation Agency (If Applicable): CCNE (Commission on Collegiate Nursing Ed)	Date Next Self Study Due to Agency: 2026

Program Assessment Question	Response
URL: Provide the URL where the learning outcomes (LO) can be viewed	http://www.ccsu.edu/nursing/learningOutcomes.html
Assessment Instruments: Please list the source(s) of the data/evidence, other than GPA, that is/are used to assess the stated outcomes? (e.g., capstone course, portfolio review and scoring rubric, licensure examination, etc.)	<p>NRSE 495, Synthesis of Professional Nursing Practice, capstone course in BSN program, grade at least C+ Licensure examination – RN-NCLEX pass rate</p> <p>NRSE 496, Synthesis of Baccalaureate Nurse Practice in RN to BSN program AACU Integrative Learning Value Rubric</p> <p>EBI/Skyfactor Assessment (outcomes alignment with CCNE The Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice) accessed by graduating students in April & May 2019. Complete results will be reported by August 31, 2019.</p> <p>Mountain Measurement (provides for RN-NCLEX analysis of results) reported in May 2019</p>
3) Interpretation: Who interprets the evidence? (e.g., faculty, Admn. assistant, etc.).	<p>Faculty</p> <p>Collegiate Commission on Nursing Education (CCNE)</p> <p>CT Board of Examiners for Nursing (DPH)</p>
4) Results: Using this year's Findings, list: a. The conclusion(s) drawn b. The changes that were or will be made as a result of those conclusion(s)	<p>a. BSN RN-NCLEX pass rate for Class of 2017 – 90.24% (DPH report May 1, 2018) BSN RN-NCLEX pass rate for Class of 2018 – 100% (DPH report May 1, 2019) BSN RN-NCLEX pass rate for Class of 2019 – 92% (tentative as 2 graduates are pending results, DPH report in May 2020) 37/37 (100%) students graduating in May 2019 successfully completed NRSE 495 in the BSN program with grade of C+ or higher Students in BSN program met outcomes.</p>

The Integrative Learning Value Rubric designed by the Association of American Colleges and Universities was used to evaluate the NRSE 496 RN to BSN capstone course. The maximum a student can achieve is a 20. The nursing department voted to accept a range of 13-15 as acceptable for meeting the outcomes.

Fall 2018	N=9	9-12 (0)	13-15 (4) 44%	16-20 (5) 56%
Spring 2019	N=14	9-12 (0)	13-15 (3) 21%	16-20 (11) 79%

14/14 100(%) students met outcomes in NRSE 496 in the RN to BSN program

b. No changes in BSN program

The delivery mode for RN to BSN nursing classes was changed to online instead of hybrid/traditional. NRSE 413 Population and Community-based Care was decreased from 5 credits to 4 credits. NRSE 496 Synthesis of Baccalaureate Level Practice was increased from 1 credit to 2 credits. This change approved by the Department of Nursing, SEPS Curriculum Committee, Curriculum Committee, and Faculty Senate. Change will be effective in 2019-2020 academic year.

5) **Strengths:** List ways in which your assessment process is working well.

Collegiate Commission on Nursing Education (CCNE) accreditation through 2026.
RN-NCLEX result exceeds minimum (80%) set by CT State Board of Examiners for Nursing and exceeds the published results (90%) by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (report date June 2019).
Academic progress of students is reviewed by faculty monthly. Academic progress of students and program are reviewed at the end of fall and spring semesters.
Results reported and input provided by members of the Program Advisory Committee (PAC). Last PAC meeting was March 22, 2019.

6) **Improvements:** List ways in which your assessment process needs to improve based on student data (a brief summary of changes to assessment plan can be reported here).

Faculty analysis of Mountain Measurement annually.
Faculty analysis of EBI/Skyfactor annually.

End of Report