# DNP Program Assessment Report - AY 2015-2016

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| **Communications skills (1)**    | 2. Demonstrate information literacy in complex health care decision-making | NUR 700  
NUR 701  
NUR 720  
NUR 721  
NUR 722  
NUR 730  
NUR 731  
NUR 800  
NUR 801  
NUR 810  
NUR 811  
NUR 820  
NUR 821 | Scholarly writing; Annotated Bib; Narrated PPT; DNP scholarly project | 80% of students will obtain a 84% for the PLO in courses. | Benchmark met in all courses |
| **Professional Competency (2)**  | 1. Practice as an Advanced Practice Nurse at the doctoral level within the context of the Mercy tradition of advocacy directed towards social change. | NUR 722  
NUR 730  
NUR 731  
NUR 800  
NUR 801  
NUR 810  
NUR 811  
NUR 820  
NUR 821 | Scholarly writing; Annotated Bib; Narrated PPT; DNP scholarly project | 80% of students will obtain a 84% for the PLO in courses. | Benchmark met in all courses |
| **Moral & ethical judgment (3)** | 8. Design effective and ethical | NUR 700  
NUR 730 | Scholarly writing; | 80% of students will obtain a | Benchmark met in all courses |
processes for the empowerment of health care consumers to encourage active participation in health care decision making

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<td>3. Advance the practice of nursing as a clinical scholar through dissemination of evidence-based protocols to improve the provision of health care</td>
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<td>5. Function as a mentor for BSN and MSN nurses conducting and utilizing nursing research</td>
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| Prioritization of culturally competent practice with diverse populations. | Leadership in society (6) | NUR 721  
NUR 720  
NUR 800  
NUR 801  
NUR 810  
NUR 811  
NUR 820  
NUR 821 | Leadership philosophy; Scholarly writing; Annotated Bib; Narrated PPT; DNP scholarly project | 80% of students will obtain a 84% for the PLO in courses. | Benchmark met in all courses |
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| 4. Demonstrate leadership in interdisciplinary collaboration to effect evidence-based changes in health care systems to facilitate delivery of comprehensive quality care. | NUR 720  
NUR 800  
NUR 801  
NUR 810  
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NUR 820  
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Critical & competent use of Technology

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C = Core course;  S= Specialty Course

All Assignments are graded using rubrics.
In review of the current course reports and assessments it was noted that the evidence based practice course is offered in the fall and the students do not start their DNP project until the summer. It would be timelier to move the evidence based practice course to spring prior to the first DNP scholarly project course.