

End of Program Student Learning Outcomes

The End of Program Student Learning Outcomes (EPSLOs) for the WVNCC ADN Nursing Program are assessed by the students' performance on the standardized ATI exam: RN Comprehensive Predictor, Clinical Evaluation Tool, Evidenced Based Research Paper and a Review of Graduating Seniors Portfolio. The results for each assessment method are provided below.

I. Standardized ATI Exam: RN Comprehensive Predictor

End of Program Student Learning Outcome #1: Human flourishing

Advocate for patients and families in ways that promote their self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings.

1. Collaborate with the patient or designee to plan and provide nursing care that respects the patient's individual values and needs.

NLN Core Competency: Human Flourishing	2020	2021	2022	2023
Wheeling Graduates	77.7%	74%	79.1%	81%
Weirton Graduates	69.4%	76%	82.3%	82.5%
Aggregated Sub-score	73.55%	75%	80.7%	81.8%

(Program Benchmark 70%)

End of Program Student Learning Outcome #2: Nursing Judgment

Make judgements in practice, substantiated with evidence, that integrate nursing science in the provision of safe, quality care and that promote the health of patients within a family and community context.

1. Generate safe and effective patient centered care using the nursing process.
2. Incorporate effective communication strategies to reduce risk and injuries in the healthcare environment.

NLN Competency: Nursing Judgment	2020	2021	2022	2023
Wheeling Graduates	75.5%	71%	74.4%	75.1%
Weirton Graduates	76.6%	75.6%	73.6%	79%
Aggregated Sub-score	76.05%	73.3%	74%	77%

(Program Benchmark 70%)

End of Program Student Learning Outcome #3: Professional Identity

Implement one's role as a nurse in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, ethical practices, and an evolving identity as a nurse committed to evidence-based practice, caring, advocacy, and safe, quality care for diverse patients within a family and community context.

1. Create caring relationships with patients and support systems consistent with the ANA Standards of Nursing Practice and the Code of Ethics.
2. Evaluate the utilization of healthcare system resources to efficiently and effectively manage care.

NLN Competency: Professional Identity	2020	2021	2022	2023
Wheeling Graduates	75.8%	72.2%	74.4%	80.3%
Weirton Graduates	66.7%	80.3%	71.4%	82.7%
Aggregated Sub-score	71.25%	72.2%	74.4%	81.5%

(Program Benchmark 70%)

End of Program Student Learning Outcome #4: Spirit of Inquiry

Examine the evidence that underlies clinical nursing practice to challenge the status quo, question underlying assumptions, and offer new insights to improve the quality of care for patients, families, and communities.

1. Integrate current best practices to plan and implement safe and effective patient care.

NLN Competency: Spirit of Inquiry	2020	2021	2022	2023
Wheeling Graduates	82.9%	77.5%	71.2%	65%
Weirton Graduates	77.2%	79.2%	64.3%	69%
Aggregated Sub-scores	80.05%	78.35%	67.75%	67%

(Program Benchmark 70%)

II. Clinical Evaluation Tool: Final Clinical Course of the Program

Year	EPSLO	% of students meeting clinical outcomes on the mid-term evaluation	% of students meeting clinical outcomes on the final evaluation
2020-2023	Human Flourishing	100%	100%
2020-2023	Nursing Judgment	100%	100%
2020-2023	Professional Identity	100%	100%
2020-2023	Spirit of Inquiry	100%	100%

III. Evidenced Based Research Paper: Spirit of Inquiry

Year	Wheeling	Weirton	Aggregate
2020	87.88% earned a score of 85% or higher	100% earned a score of 85% or higher	91.83%
2021	83.33% earned a score of 85% or higher	100% earned a score of 85% or higher	89%
2022	80.61% earned a score of 85% or higher	85.71% earned a score of 85% or higher	81.57%
2023	90.91 % earned a score of 85% or higher	100% earned a score of 85% or higher	94.29%

IV. Review of Graduating Seniors Portfolio (First Year Implemented in 2022)

Year	Wheeling	Weirton	Aggregate
2022	75.6% earned a score of 80% or higher	100% earned a score of 80% or higher	80.56%
2023	90.91% earned a score of 80% or higher	100% earned a score of 80% or higher	94.3%

(Benchmark: 80% completion)

Student Achievement Data:

NCLEX Pass Rates (First Time Test Takers)

Year	Wheeling	Weirton	Aggregate
2023	90.9% (20/22)	92.3% (12/13)	91.43%
2022	80.6% (25/31)	71.43% (5/7)	79%
2021	70.59% (24/34)	81.82% (18/22)	75%
2020	90.32% (28/31)	91.66% (14/15)	91.3%

(Benchmark 80% NCLEX Pass Rate for First Time Test Takers)

Program Completion Rates

Year	Wheeling	Weirton	Aggregate
2023 (4 semesters)	61.8%	59.1%	60.7%
2022 (4 semesters)	75%	23.8%	57.38%
2021 (4 semesters)	76.59%	63.33%	71.43%
2020 (Up to 6 semesters)	70.21%	69.7%	70%

(Benchmark: 50% on-time program completion rate.)