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	2022	2023	2024
Wheeling Graduates	79.1%	81%	78.8%
Weirton Graduates	82.3%	82.5%	79.3%
Aggregated Subscore	80.7%	81.8%	79%

(Program Benchmark 70%) MET

End of Program Student Learning Outcome #2: Nursing Judgement

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 Judgement	2022	2023	2024
Wheeling Graduates	74.4%	75.1%	74.9 %
Weirton Graduates	73.6%	79%	75.6%
Aggregated Subscore	74%	77%	75.3%

(Program Benchmark 70%) MET

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	2022	2023	2024
Wheeling Graduates	74.4%	80.3%	81.6%
Weirton Graduates	71.4%	82.7%	81.1%
Aggregated Sub-score	74.4%	81.5%	81.4%

(Program Benchmark 70%) MET

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	2022	2023	2024
Wheeling Graduates	71.2%	65%	63.3%
Weirton Graduates	64.3%	69%	62.1%
Aggregated Sub-scores	67.75%	67%	62.7%

(Program Benchmark 70%) NOT MET

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
2020-2024	Human Flourishing	100%	100%
2020-2024	Nursing Judgment	100%	100%
2020-2024	Professional Identity	100%	100%
2020-2024	Spirit of Inquiry	100%	100%

(Benchmark: 80% achievement @ midterm, 100% @ graduation) MET

III. Evidenced Based Research Paper: Spirit of Inquiry

Year	Wheeling	Weirton	Aggregate
2022	80.61% earned a score of 85% or higher	85.71 % earned a score of 80% or higher	81.57 %
2023	90.91% earned a score of 85% or higher	100% earned a score of 85% or higher	94.3%
2024	100% earned a score of 85% or higher	100% earned a score of 85% or higher	100%

(Benchmark: 85% completion) MET

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%
2024	100% earned a score of 80% or higher	100% earned a score of 80% or higher	100%

(Benchmark: 80% completion) MET

Student Achievement Data:

NCLEX Pass Rates (First Time Test Takers)

Year	Wheeling	Weirton	Aggregate
2024	100% (20/20)	100% (11/11)	100%
2023	90.9% (20/22)	92.3% (12/13)	91.43%
2022	80.6% (25/31)	71.43% (5/7)	79%

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

Program Completion Rates

Year	Wheeling	Weirton	Aggregate
2024 (4 semesters)	69.23% (18/26)	71.43 % (10/14)	70% (28/40)
2023 (4 semesters)	61.8%	59.1%	60.7%
2022 (4 semesters)	75%	23.8 %	57.38%

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