

**University of Louisville School of Nursing Student Learning Outcomes
2017-2018
DNP Program**

Institutional Effectiveness Program Goals 1-7		Program Outcomes	Student Learning Outcomes	Measures & Targets
Program Goal : Competency related to Professional Practice and training experiences	1	Demonstrate moral, ethical and legal behavior in the advanced nursing role. Essentials I, II, IV, V	1. Students will meet professional behavioral standards.	1 Clinical Evaluation (direct): 95% of students will satisfactorily meet clinical evaluation clinical indicator (13, 15, 19) on final evaluation.
Program Goal : Competency related to Content Knowledge	2	Apply knowledge and leadership skills in the provision of quality advanced nursing care. Essentials II, VII, VIII, IX	2. Students will meet leadership objectives related to final clinical evaluation/practicum evaluation.	2 Clinical Evaluation (direct): 95% of student will satisfactorily meet leadership indicators (8, 11, 12, 16) on final evaluation.
Program Goal : Competency related to Engagement in Research	3	Synthesize current evidence to plan and provide advanced nursing care. Essentials I, III, IV	3. Students will synthesize evidence to provide advanced nursing care.	3 Class assignment (direct): 3.1 95% of students will receive a satisfactory grade on their DNP project proposal defense.
Program Goal : Competency related to Professional Practice and Training experiences	4.	Use effective communication strategies with individuals, families, and groups in providing advanced nursing care. Essentials IX	4. Students will demonstrate effective communication in an advanced nursing role.	4 Clinical Evaluation (direct): 95% of students will satisfactorily meet clinical communication indicator (16) on final evaluations.
Program Goal: Competency related to major	5.	Develop, participate on, and/or lead inter-professional teams to improve patient and population health outcomes. Essentials II, IV, VII	5 Students will demonstrate inter-professional collaborative skills.	5. Clinical Evaluation (direct): 95% of students will satisfactorily meet clinical evaluation clinical indicator (16, 17) on final evaluation.

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Program Goal : Competency related to Content Knowledge	6.	Demonstrate critical thinking in advanced nursing care of individuals, families, groups, and communities. Essentials I, IV, IX	6. Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills in the care of individuals, family, and groups.	6. Class assignment (direct): 95% of students will receive a satisfactory grade on their DNP practice project defense.
Program Goal : Competency related to community engagement	7.	Analyze the role of health policy and advocacy in the provision of health care. Essentials VI, VII, IX	7. Students will advocate for a change in or maintenance of a health policy related to a selected health care issue.	7. Class assignment (direct): 95% of students will receive a satisfactory grade on their health policy written assignment.

AACN directed DNP Program Goal:

Graduate education resulting in a **Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)** prepares nurse leaders to:

- a. Synthesize and apply knowledge to improve population outcomes
- b. Collaborate with other disciplines to improve the delivery of health care
- c. Assume clinical, leadership, executive, public policy and/or teaching roles
- d. Affect health policy through the application of knowledge. The DNP is the terminal practice degree in nursing.