

**Nursing**  
**Program and Core Objectives Summary**  
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<b>OBJECTIVE TYPE &amp; No.</b>	<b>OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT</b>
<b>Core 1</b>	Effectively communicate electronically, verbally, and in writing	70% or higher on essay/portfolio in ENGL 1113 Freshman Comp I	70% on research paper ENGL 1213 Freshman Comp II
<b>Core 2</b>	Demonstrate logical, systematic problem-solving techniques	70% or higher on complete set of assignments and exams in MATH 1513 College Algebra or MATH 1473 Math Structures	National average or higher on subscore of critical thinking and therapeutic nursing interventions on the Critical Care Nursing test, developed by ERI
<b>Core 3</b>	Develop and display a sense of personal, social and professional ethics, specifically, accept accountability for the ethical, legal, and professional dimensions of nursing practice	70% or higher on Ethics Analysis of Community Resources in Families with Newborns and Children NURS 121	National average or higher on each of the five subscales (Pharmacology, Management, Safety and Infection Control, Critical Thinking and Nursing Process) of the RN Assessment, developed by ERI
<b>Core 4</b>	Explain the cultural heritage and primary elements of the history and government of the U.S. and its people, especially as it impacts one's industry or field of study	70% or higher on HIST1483 U.S. History to 1865, HIST1493 U.S. History since 1865, or POLS1113 U.S. Government Comprehensive Exam	70% or higher on analysis of three factors that influence the health of a minority population in Nursing for Cultural Competence NURS 1122
<b>Core 5</b>	Access and use technology appropriate to one's industry or field of study	70% or higher on complete set of assignments and exams in Nursing Process NURS 1113	70% or higher on complete set of assignments and exams in Nursing Practice II NURS 1043
<b>Program 1</b>	Assist underserved clients throughout the lifespan in meeting health care needs in a variety of structures settings	70% or higher on analysis of three factors that influence the health of a minority population in Nursing for Cultural Competence NURS 1122	National average or higher on composite score of RN Assessment, developed by ERI, given in the last two weeks of the final semester of the nursing program
<b>Program 2</b>	Provide culturally competent care and direction within the scope of nursing practice to achieve desired outcomes, particularly related to culturally diverse clients	25 out of 30 or higher on peer evaluation in Nursing Socialization NURS 1002	National average or higher on REN-CAT developed by ERI

*Note: Assessments in yellow areas are conducted in Arts & Sciences and in IT. Assessments in gray areas are conducted in Automotive Service Technology.*