

Course Reports: Required Components (replaces entry of course outcome data to Compliance Assist)

End-of-semester course reports for each NRSB course should contain each of the following completed tables/information. Faculty may add any additional information.

A. Course information

Course title	NRSB 4981 Synthesis of Clinical Reasoning Fall 2019- Spring 2020
Course coordinator	Dr. Leslie Moore
Course faculty	Dr. Leslie Moore
Clinical faculty	N/A

B. Course demographics table

Item	Data Fall 2019	Data Spring 2020	Comments
Initial enrollment	49	55	Taylor Lyons repeated the course in Sp20 (failed F19)
Withdrawals prior to midterm	0	1	Student withdrew due to illness
Course failures	1	0	
Successful Completion	48	54	
Grade Distribution	A- 28 B- 16 C- 4 D- 1 F- 0	A- 35 B- 13 C- 7 D- 0 F- 0	

C. Achievement of course outcomes

Course Outcome	Means of Assessing the Outcome	Desired Standard of Achievement	Achieved/Not achieved Discussion/Plan for Changes based on Assessment Results
1. Demonstrate individual professional accountability by developing study and test-taking strategies that increase the probability of success on the HESI NCLEX	HESI NCLEX Simulation Exam score Student's self-rating of course outcome.	80% of students will score an 850 or higher on the HESI NCLEX Simulation Exam (Version 1). The mean score on the HESI NCLEX Simulation Exam (Version 1) will be 850 or higher.	<i>All outcomes achieved, no changes indicated for this area.</i> 94% of students (39/49 [80%] Fall 2019, 47/54 [87%] Spring 2020) scored an 850 or higher on the HESI NCLEX Simulation Exam. The mean score on the Fall 2019 HESI NCLEX Simulation Exam (Version 1) was 954, and the mean

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simulation Exam and NCLEX-RN.		The mean student rating of course outcome 1 will be 3.5 (out of 5) or higher.	score on the Spring 2020 HESI NCLEX Simulation Exam (Version 1) was 959. The mean student rating of course outcome 1 was 4.81 for Fall 2019 and for Spring 2020.
2. Apply concepts from the liberal arts, sciences, and nursing theory in making competent and caring nursing decisions in simulated situations.	HESI NCLEX Simulation Exam score Student's self-rating of course outcome.	80% of students will score an 850 or higher on the HESI NCLEX Simulation Exam (Version 1). The mean score on the HESI NCLEX Simulation Exam will be 850 or higher (Version 1). The mean student rating of course outcome 2 will be 3.5 (out of 5) or higher.	<i>All outcomes achieved, no changes indicated for this area.</i> 94% of students (39/49 [80%] Fall 2019, 47/54 [87%] Spring 2020) scored an 850 or higher on the HESI NCLEX Simulation Exam. The mean score on the Fall 2019 HESI NCLEX Simulation Exam (Version 1) was 954, and the mean score on the Spring 2020 HESI NCLEX Simulation Exam (Version 1) was 959. The mean student rating of course outcome 2 was 4.70 for Fall 2019 and 4.78 for Spring 2020.

- D. Course summary: discuss issues impacting the course, results of changes made the previous semester (did they work?), and plans for the next offering of the course that are not mentioned in the table above.

Forty-nine students sat for the HESI NCLEX Simulation Exam in Fall 2018, and all but ten students were successful in passing the course and scoring an 850 or higher on Version 1. The ten students continued to meet with Dr. Moore, studied independently, and retook the Fundamentals and Med-Surg HESI in preparation for Version 2. All ten students were successful in passing the course, and all but one scored an 850 or higher on Version 2. All students passed the course and satisfied the Exit exam requirements.

Fifty-four students sat for the HESI NCLEX Simulation Exam in Spring 2020, and all but eight students were successful in passing the course and scoring an 850 or higher on Version 1. The

eight students continued to meet with Dr. Moore, studied independently, and retook the Fundamentals and Med-Surg HESI in preparation for Version 2. Of note, shelter in place due to coronavirus occurred just after the exit exam Version 1. Remediation with the eight remaining students occurred online (a first for the course) and may have had some bearing on their success on Version 2. All eight students were successful in passing the course, although three students still did not score an 850 or higher on Version 2. All students passed the course and satisfied the Exit exam requirements.

Because all students successfully passed both sections of the course, no major changes are planned for next year.

Student responses to questions regarding the class are below.

Fall 2019 Student Evaluation of Course

**Q1 - Please indicate the degree to which you agree with these statements.
(Slide the bar to the right).**

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	The Evolve 8-week review course was helpful.	2.00	5.00	4.37	0.82	0.68	27
2	The Hesi reports interpretation and how to use them to study session was helpful.	2.00	5.00	4.37	1.02	1.05	27
3	The test-taking strategy session was helpful.	4.00	5.00	4.67	0.47	0.22	27
4	The Psych review session was helpful.	2.00	5.00	4.30	0.97	0.95	27
5	The Pharmacology review session was helpful.	3.00	5.00	4.74	0.52	0.27	27

Q2 - Please indicate to what degree are you satisfied with your achievement of these course outcomes.

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Demonstrate individual professional accountability by developing study and test-taking strategies that increase the probability of success on the HESI NCLEX simulation Exam and NCLEX-RN.	4.00	5.00	4.81	0.39	0.15	27

2	Apply concepts from the liberal arts, sciences, and nursing theory in making competent and caring nursing decisions in simulated situations.	4.00	5.00	4.70	0.46	0.21	27
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Q3 - What in this course helped with your preparation for the Exit Exam?

Going over test taking strategies was really helpful for me! I honestly didn't have testing anxiety until I started nursing school; at least not consistently any way. My third semester of the program was when my anxiety was at its worst while taking tests, and my grades began to reflect it. As I examined factors that may have been influencing those scores I realized that it was not that I didn't know the material for the exam, it was that I didn't necessarily know HOW to take the exam well or what to do when the anxiety during the test escalated. Talking through test taking strategies was really helpful for me to know how to approach a question that is unfamiliar in content and what to do when I would start to freak out at some point during the test. Completing the study modules was also really helpful in guiding me through study content on a consistent schedule.

the pharmacology review was very helpful and also test taking strategies was very helpful. it was nice to have a structured review course so that i did not become overwhelmed with the amount of information we had to review.

The modules and module tests, the green NCLEX study book, practice questions

I guess just doing practice problems.

I liked reviewing important information in class. I appreciated the advice and mentorship from Dr. Moore during class, she really calmed me and helped to focus me on the important things. I liked her advice on how many questions to do per day, and to take at least 2 full practice tests.

Evolve 8 week review & test taking strategies class!!!

The modules really helped in my preparation for the exit exam along with practice questions from evolve. I thoroughly enjoyed going through at my own pace, while also being able to review additional information I needed to study.

Yes!!!

In class review sessions, practicing questions in class, having a study timeline to complete the modules

Analysis of the week points in our test taking.

I enjoyed discussing test taking skills, doing questions as a group, and the encouragement from Dr. Moore.

This course introduced me to new study techniques and strategies that helped me prepare for the exit exam.

Reading the red book and studying in a study group

The evolve 8 week study helped me the most. It was a review of everything that we have learned over the past year and a half summed up nicely

The in class sessions

Honestly, Dr. Moore encouraging love pats and confidence in us to perform at our highest level.

Test taking strategies

Having the in class reviews was very helpful. I also found the test taking strategies to be helpful.

Everything in the class prepared me for the Exit Exam.

The review classes

Having to go to remediation after failing the first exit was the worst best thing to happen to me!! I felt most prepared after doing group practice questions with Dr. Moore.

Online modules and practice questions

the constant reassurance, the review sessions, and all of the practice questions.

Q4 - What (if anything) would have been helpful with your preparation for the Exit Exam?

Honestly, everything that we did throughout the course of this class prepared me well for the Exit Exam. When the time came to take the test I did not feel that I was lacking in preparation; the nerves I had came for from worrying of what the outcome might be, particularly if I had not done well.

i felt that this whole class and online course had me fully prepared for the exit exam

practice questions

I cant think of anything else.

I did not prefer the online evolve course (the modules). I did not use that to study as much as I used practice questions (the tests). I preferred practice questions and the bigHESI NCLEX comprehensive book to study.

I thought the review was great!

I think everything in this course was beneficial to my learning and preparation for the Exit Exam. The modules and in class review helped me.

More Prof Moore.

I think you should mention the RN nclex mastery app. It was pricey, but much more helpful to me than the evolve 8-week sessions. I truly believe it was what helped me do so well on the exit.

Not having to complete all of my practicum bedside hours before taking the Exit.

N/A

I think this course helped me prepare as it is; I don't have any suggestions to add.

Not having clinical 3 days a week and class during my time to study for the Hesi

More med sure review

It's just a hard exam. Encouragement is enough

going over more questions

I think if I did not have to do all of my bedside practicum hours in the first half of the semester when I was supposed to be studying for the exit exam, I would have done better on the exit.

Everything. I especially liked the sessions of when Dr Moore explained the reasoning behind selected questions. The online hesi review course was also very helpful.

Not having practicum first half and trying to study at the same time for the exit

Practice questions maybe doing the funds and med surg hesi before failing the first exit

Maybe a fluid and electrolyte review day

maybe a paperback review book to fill out/in

Q5 - Do you have any additional comments or suggestions for Dr. Moore regarding this course?

Everything that you are doing and have done has been so helpful in preparing us for the Exit Exam and soon the NCLEX. I used a book by Lippincott called Q&A Review for NCLEX-RN (thirteenth edition). It is blue and green on the cover. This review book is made up of only practice questions. It is broken down into clinical area (i.e. pediatrics, med surg, etc.) and specific health problems and conditions for each area. This book also includes 6 comprehensive practice exams and a 7th practice exam that exclusively focuses on pharmacology content. This book has been a helpful resource for me as I prepared for the pharmacology HESI as well as the Exit Exam. It could be a helpful tool for students in the future so I thought I would share!

no, i thought everything she did was helpful and her calm attitude about it made me feel more comfortable when taking the pharm and exit exams

Dr. Moore is very encouraging and I believe that she will do just about anything to help a student succeed.

I appreciate everything you do! Thank you!

You're awesome 😊

I loved the motivational talks and encouragement in this class. I feel like we were really supported to do our best.

I love Prof Moore prep for exit!

I think she did an outstanding job teaching this course. I am so thankful for her and her motivation. It really helps me succeed when professors are willing to work with me.

I don't have any additional comments.

none

I really did not think the 8 week course was very helpful. Keep suggesting yourbestgrade. That is what I used most and passed exit the first time

I thought the course was very helpful and Dr. Moore was very encouraging and reassuring.

Dr Moore is wonderful. I loved this class.

Allowing the people who have passed the course the option to opt out of retaking the exit if they are happy with their grade in the class

n/a

No

This course was so helpful and you are such a positive inspiration

Q6 - Do you have a job secured for after graduation? This can be your nursing job, but does not have to be in order to answer "yes" to this question.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	88.89%	24
3	No	11.11%	3
	Total	100%	27

Spring 2020 Student Evaluation of Course

Q1 - Please indicate the degree to which you agree with these statements. (Slide the bar to the right).

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
3	The test-taking strategy session was helpful.	3.00	5.00	4.55	0.66	0.43	11
4	The Psych review session was helpful.	2.00	5.00	4.27	0.96	0.93	11
5	The Pharmacology review session was helpful.	4.00	5.00	4.64	0.48	0.23	11
2	The Hesi reports interpretation and how to use them to study session was helpful.	3.00	5.00	4.18	0.72	0.51	11
1	The Evolve 8-week review course was helpful.	2.00	5.00	4.00	0.95	0.91	11

Q2 - Please indicate to what degree are you satisfied with your achievement of these course outcomes.

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Demonstrate individual professional accountability by developing study and test-taking strategies that increase the probability of success on the NCLEX simulation Exam and NCLEX-RN.	4.00	5.00	4.55	0.50	0.25	11
2	Apply concepts from the liberal arts, sciences, and nursing theory in making competent and caring nursing decisions in simulated situations.	3.00	5.00	4.45	0.78	0.61	11

Q3 - What in this course helped with your preparation for the Exit Exam?

Pretty much everything that Dr. Moore did with us helped to prepare me for the exam. I passed on the first try because of her help.

Dr. Moore is extremely encouraging and she motivated me to study. The psych review was much needed for me, and I did really well on psych. The modules were helpful in consolidating the info. The pharm review was great. The test taking strategies were CRUCIAL. I cover my answers for literally every test now and my scores have ABSOLUTELY gone up.

Doing practice questions in class helped me the most

The modules and how they corresponded with the calendar really helped me to prepared and stay on track.

I believe understanding my HESI reports really helped me! I was able to individually practice many of the concepts that I was missing previously on my exams. I definitely enjoyed your pharmacology review. It helped to simplify the information into a reasonable amount to remember. I did like talking through some of the test-taking strategies!

I thought the evolve exam were very helpful as well as in class test question practice

Going over test-taking strategies during the preparation classes

I think identifying my personalized HESI red lights were really helpful. That made a really big difference in the way I studied. I also think that practice tests such as YourBestGrade were really helpful too!

I think the evolve course was very helpful in reminding us about all the topics we have covered. I also really enjoyed the test taking tips that we went over in class.

Q4 - What (if anything) would have been helpful with your preparation for the Exit Exam?

Nothing

perhaps more in class practice, I enjoyed doing those practice questions

I think she should recommend the nclex book that the school gave us. It has 1000 practice questions and it is amazing at presenting the important info in a way thats easy to understand. I 100% recommend and it was a great resource for me!

More in class practice questions/maybe practice quizzes and answers keys emailed to us with frequently missed questions from previous cohorts review sessions. I did not find the Evolve review and Evolve tests that helpful in certain areas.

I think I did all I could do and nothing else really could have helped me

Additional practice questions.

practice questions!!

N/A

More practice questions for sure.

I think what we did was perfect for helping me succeed on the exit. If i did not know an answer to a question, I was able to use the strategies we learned to make my best guess.

Q5 - Do you have any additional comments or suggestions for Dr. Moore regarding this course?

Nope.

This course was great, I feel so much better about the NCLEX and I feel so much more prepared than I did coming into the semester. I feel like I know how to study for such a big test and I have the test-taking strategies that will help!

I think she hit all of the topics we needed extra help on. A review on the pediatric cardiac defects could have been helpful

I think you do a great job of encouraging your students! The fourth semester is overwhelming with the pressure of not passing.

Nope! this course help me succeed in my exit and i am so thankful

Thank you for everything, you are great!

Dr. Moore did a great job leading the course!

No, I really enjoyed the time we had together this semester and know it will help me on my NCLEX. Thank you!!

Do you have a job secured for after graduation? This can be your nursing job, but does not have to be in order to answer "yes" to this question.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	72.73%	8
3	No	27.27%	3
	Total	100%	11