

## UNIT REPORT

**Psych Mental Health Nurse  
Practitioner SMART FY17**

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**Closing the Loop****Start:** 07/01/2016**End:** 06/30/2017**Progress:** Completed**Providing Department:** Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**Responsible Roles:****In the text box below, please complete your annual assessment summary in which you close the loop on each outcome from the previous years' SMART. Please see the information tab ("i") for additional details.:**

Because the program is new and has not had any graduates, the program outcomes cannot be assessed. However, formative assessments indicate that students are progressing towards meeting the program outcomes. We will have data available next year regarding student achievement of program outcomes.

**New Sources Field:****SON Mission****Mission:**

In concert with the Georgia College (GC) liberal arts mission, the School of Nursing is committed to the formation of nurse leaders to engage in evidence-based practice, lifelong learning, and civic participation in a health information intensive environment through the development and mastery of clinical reasoning, professional nursing skills, and values. Note: Beginning in the 2017 Fiscal year, the Post-MSN Certificate program data will be included with the MSN Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program Data. Students in the Post-MSN Certificate program do not replicate courses they have already had. They only take clinical courses and are evaluated in those courses along with the MSN students.

**Start:** 07/01/2016**End:** 06/30/2017**Progress:****Program:** Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**Responsible Roles:****1 Graduates from the MSN program will demonstrate effective communication.****Start:** 07/01/2016**End:** 06/30/2017**Progress:****Program:** Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**Responsible Roles:****Course(s) or Other Activities Addressing the Goal:****2 Graduates from the MSN program will improve healthcare outcomes of their clients.****Start:** 07/01/2016**End:** 06/30/2017**Progress:****Program:** Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**Responsible Roles:****Course(s) or Other Activities Addressing the Goal:****3 Graduates from the MSN program will demonstrate advanced leadership and management principles.****Start:** 07/01/2016**End:** 06/30/2017**Progress:****Program:** Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

**Responsible Roles:****Course(s) or Other Activities Addressing the Goal:**

**4 Graduates from the MSN program will use legal and ethical professional standards.**

**Start:** 07/01/2016

**End:** 06/30/2017

**Progress:**

**Program:** Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

**Responsible Roles:****Course(s) or Other Activities Addressing the Goal:**

**5 Graduates from the MSN program will provide compassionate and coordinated care.**

**Start:** 07/01/2016

**End:** 06/30/2017

**Progress:**

**Program:** Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

**Responsible Roles:****Course(s) or Other Activities Addressing the Goal:**

**1 The student will demonstrate effective communication through collaboration, partnerships, presentations and scholarly writing.**

**Description:**

**Start:** 07/01/2016

**End:** 06/30/2017

**Program:** Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

**Responsible Role:****Progress:****Is this outcome assessed this year?:**

**If not assessed this year, when will this outcome next be assessed?:**

**Means of Assessing the Outcome:**

Faculty evaluation of student communication skills in the clinical setting in NRS 7110.

Student reflection of their ability to demonstrate effective communication through collaborations, partnerships, presentations, and scholarly writing.

**Desired Standard of Achievement:**

90% of the students will be rated 2 or above on faculty evaluation student communication to patients and their families.

90% of the students will reflect positively on their abilities to communicate clearly through collaboration, partnerships, presentations, and scholarly writing.

**Results of Assessment:**

Standardized patient encounters, intake assessment and hx, post encounter notes

**Do these results indicate that this outcome was met?:** Partially

**Explain how results indicate whether or not outcome was met:**

This is a mid-program assessment based on one means of assessment. The students self-reflection of achieve of this outcome will not be available until the end of the practicum course in Spring 2018.

**Interpretation of the Results (Please provide an analysis of your data/results here. Please discuss what program changes or modifications will be made as a result of the analysis of your assessment data.):**

Based on the faculty evaluation, the PsychNP students are on track for this program goal.

## **2 The student will improve healthcare outcomes using scholarly inquiry and analysis of evidence.**

**Description:**

**Start:** 07/01/2016

**End:** 06/30/2017

**Program:** Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

**Responsible Role:**

**Progress:**

**Is this outcome assessed this year?:**

**If not assessed this year, when will this outcome next be assessed?:**

**Means of Assessing the Outcome:**

Preceptor evaluation of students in NRS 7110 Psych Mental Health II on use of evidenced based practice guidelines in the clinical setting.

Graduating PsychNP students' reflections of their use of EBP in the PsychNP program.

**Desired Standard of Achievement:**

90% of preceptors will rate the student PsychNP as On-Track or Above Average for use of evidenced based guideline in clinical practice.

90% of the graduating PsychNP students will reflect on their use of EBP to improve healthcare outcomes.

**Results of Assessment:**

Care priorities during SP encounters, and case reports.

**Do these results indicate that this outcome was met?:** Partially

**Explain how results indicate whether or not outcome was met:**

This is a mid-program assessment based on one means of assessment. The students self-reflection of achieve of this outcome will not be available until the end of the practicum course in Spring 2018.

**Interpretation of the Results (Please provide an analysis of your data/results here. Please discuss what program changes or modifications will be made as a result of the analysis of your assessment data.):**

Based on the faculty evaluation, the PsychNP students are on track for this program goal.

## **3 The student will demonstrate advanced leadership and management principles to mitigate risk and enhance healthcare delivery systems.**

**Description:**

Courses within the MSN program have course outcomes related to student demonstration of advanced leadership and management principles to mitigate risk and enhance healthcare delivery systems. Formative assessment of this program goal are evaluated at the course level with the course offering. The formal evaluation of this program goal for annual reporting takes place through the completion of student portfolios which are based on reflection papers written during their Practicum course. The portfolio is an online tool that students create to validate that they have met all course outcomes and use it to document their journey during the program.

**Start:** 07/01/2016

**End:** 06/30/2017

**Program:** Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

**Responsible Role:**

**Progress:**

**Is this outcome assessed this year?:**

**If not assessed this year, when will this outcome next be assessed?:**

**Means of Assessing the Outcome:**

Faculty evaluations at the end of the second clinical course (NRS 7110) in their leadership ability.

Student reflections and ranking of this program outcome in the practicum course.

**Desired Standard of Achievement:**

90% of the preceptors rate the PsychNP students as on track or exceeds in their leadership ability.

90% of the graduating students reflect on the changes in their leadership ability during the NP program.

**Results of Assessment:**

Observation in clinical and standardized patient encounters

**Do these results indicate that this outcome was met?:** Partially

**Explain how results indicate whether or not outcome was met:**

This is a mid-program assessment based on one means of assessment. The students self-reflection of achieve of this outcome will not be available until the end of the practicum course in Spring 2018.

**Interpretation of the Results (Please provide an analysis of your data/results here. Please discuss what program changes or modifications will be made as a result of the analysis of your assessment data.):**

Based on the faculty evaluation, the PsychNP students are on track for this program goal.

#### **4 The student will model use of legal and ethical professional standards.**

**Description:**

Courses within the MSN program have course outcomes related to students' modeling the use of legal and ethical professional standards. Formative assessment of this program goal are evaluated at the course level with the course offering. The formal evaluation of this program goal for annual reporting takes place through the completion of student portfolios which are based on reflection papers written during their Practicum course. The portfolio is an online tool that students create to validate that they have met all course outcomes and use it to document their journey during the program.

**Start:** 07/01/2016

**End:** 06/30/2017

**Program:** Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

**Responsible Role:**

**Progress:**

**Is this outcome assessed this year?:**

**If not assessed this year, when will this outcome next be assessed?:**

**Means of Assessing the Outcome:**

Faculty evaluation of the students at end of the second clinical course (NRS 7110).

Graduating PsychNP student reflection and ranking of the changes in their use of legal and ethical professional standards over the course of the NP program

**Desired Standard of Achievement:**

90% of the faculty rate the PsychNP students as on track or exceeds in their use of legal and ethical professional standards.

90% of the graduating students reflect on the changes in their ability to model use of legal and ethical professional standards during the NP program and rank themselves higher in these abilities after completing the NP program

**Results of Assessment:**

Clinical observations and standardized patient encounters

**Do these results indicate that this outcome was met?:** Partially

**Explain how results indicate whether or not outcome was met:**

This is a mid-program assessment based on one means of assessment. The students self-reflection of achieve of this outcome will not be available until the end of the practicum course in Spring 2018.

**Interpretation of the Results (Please provide an analysis of your data/results here. Please discuss what program changes or modifications will be made as a result of the analysis of your assessment data.):**

**5 The student will partner with the client in the provision of compassionate and coordinated care, based on respect for the client's preferences, values and needs.**

**Description:**

Courses within the MSN program have course outcomes related to students' partnering with the client in the provision of compassionate and coordinated care, based on respect for the client's preferences, values and needs. Formative assessment of this program goal are evaluated at the course level with the course offering. The formal evaluation of this program goal for annual reporting takes place through the completion of student portfolios which are based on reflection papers written during their Practicum course. The portfolio is an online tool that students create to validate that they have met all course outcomes and use it to document their journey during the program.

**Start:** 07/01/2016

**End:** 06/30/2017

**Program:** Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

**Responsible Role:**

**Progress:**

**Is this outcome assessed this year?:**

**If not assessed this year, when will this outcome next be assessed?:**

**Means of Assessing the Outcome:**

Faculty evaluation of the students at end of the second clinical course (NRSG 7110) on their provision of compassionate and coordinated care that is based on respect for the client's preferences, values and needs.

Graduating PsychNP student reflection and ranking of the changes in their ability to partner with the client in the provision of compassionate and coordinated care, based on respect for the client's preferences, values and needs.

**Desired Standard of Achievement:**

90% of the preceptors rate the NP students as on track or exceeds in their provision of compassionate and coordinated care that is based on respect for the client's preferences, values and needs.

90% of the graduating students reflect on their changes in their provision of compassionate and coordinated care that is based on respect for the client's preferences, values and needs.

**Results of Assessment:**

Observations in the clinical setting and during standardized patient encounters

**Do these results indicate that this outcome was met?:** Partially

**Explain how results indicate whether or not outcome was met:**

This is a mid-program assessment based on one means of assessment. The students self-reflection of achieve of this outcome will not be available until the end of the practicum course in Spring 2018.

**Interpretation of the Results (Please provide an analysis of your data/results here. Please discuss what program changes or modifications will be made as a result of the analysis of your assessment data.):**

Based on the faculty evaluation, the PsychNP students are on track for this program goal.

