PN and AASN Nursing Programs Assessment Plan

1. Each year grades in all required courses will be reviewed and a tally of the percentage of grades earning a B- or lower will be tabulated. It is expected that in all courses 80% or greater of students will earn a grade of B- or higher, demonstrating reasonable mastery of course content.

2. IDEA student course and instructor evaluation forms will be administered and completed in all required courses. Data will be compiled for each course section. It is expected that in all course sections overall course and instructor ratings by students will fall within or above the 45-55th percentile or higher, demonstrating evaluation rated similar or higher to the National DataBase of evaluations administered by the IDEA Center.

3. Yearly Pass Rates from the NCLEX-PN and -RN standardized national exam will be reviewed by Nursing Faculty and results will be one item to consider when reviewing course content and delivery techniques in both didactic and clinical training settings. If NCLEX pass rates fall lower than the national average a more in-depth review will occur. This review may result in decisions relative to changing course content, delivery approach and adapt improvements in clinical experiences and supervision.