

## Nursing

Office or Department of Academic Affairs  
Administrative Unit Assessment  
Year Reporting: FY 20 (July 2019-July 2020)

### Department and Assessment Report Information

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| For which department or area are you reporting?                                   | Nursing                            |
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### Departmental Mission and Goals

The mission and goals of the department should be consistent over a 5 year period, although some institutional changes may necessitate and prompt a change in mission or goals for specific departments. In this section, you will report the mission statement for your department as well as the long term goals (5 year range) for the department.

**What is the mission statement for this department/area? Your mission should explain why the department/area exists and who it serves.**

The mission of the Middle Georgia State University Nursing Program is to provide quality evidence-based nursing education to a diverse student population. The purpose of the nursing programs is to prepare culturally sensitive graduates who are committed to provide safe

## Objectives

Each year, every department should identify objectives the department hopes to accomplish in the next year. These should align with departmental goals and the MGA strategic plan. In the next section you will be reporting on the objectives you set and whether or not you achieved them in FY20. Later in the document you will report on objectives you hope to accomplish in the coming fiscal year, FY21.

### Objective 1

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| <b>Objective 1: What was this department's first objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.</b>        | Increase RN-BSN enrollment by 3% each year.  |
| <b>Objective 1: Detail how your department measured this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed, measurable time and/or effort)</b> | number of RN-BSN students enrolled between spring 2019 and spring 2020                                       |
| <b>Objective 1: What was your target outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)</b>                           | 3% increase in enrollment  |
| <b>Objective 1: At what level did the department/area achieve on this objective? (This should be a number, i.e. 82%, 6%, 345 attendees, 75% engagement)</b>            | the percent increase for the RN-BSN program enrollment was 45%; 22 students enrolled in 2019 and 32 in 2020. |
| <b>Objective 1: Did your department meet this objective?</b>   | The department met this objective.   |
| <b>Objective 1: What did your department learn from working toward this objective? What changes will you make based on this effort next year?</b>                      | all RN-BSN courses changed to 8 week delivery format   |

## Objective 2

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| <b>Objective 2: What was this department's second objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.</b>       | Maintain ACEN accreditation.  |
| <b>Objective 2: Detail how your department measured this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed, measurable time and/or effort)</b> | Objective met.  |
| <b>Objective 2: What was your target outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)</b>                           | Maintaining national accreditation  |
| <b>Objective 2: At what level did the department/area achieve on this objective? (This should be a number, i.e. 82%, 6%, 345 attendees, 75% engagement)</b>            | Met   |
| <b>Objective 2: Did your department meet this objective?</b>   | The department met this objective.  |
| <b>Objective 2: What did your department learn from working toward this objective? What changes will you make based on this effort next year?</b>                      | Prepare for visit at least 1 year in advance. Be sure to involve the faculty with accreditation matters (collecting evidence, writing self-study report & proofing SSR) |

### Objective 3

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| <p><b>Objective 3: What was this department's third objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.</b></p>  | <p>Maintain annual NCLEX pass rates &gt; 90%.</p>   |
| <p><b>Objective 3: Detail how your department measured this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed, measurable time and/or effort)</b></p>   | <p>annual NCLEX first-time pass rate as reported by the GBON</p>  |
| <p><b>Objective 3: What was your target outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)</b></p>   | <p>90% passing NCLEX first time</p>   |
| <p><b>Objective 3: At what level did the department/area achieve on this objective? (This should be a number, i.e. 82%, 6%, 345 attendees, 75% engagement)</b></p>  | <p>BSN - 89.44 ; ASN - 94.83</p>  |
| <p><b>Objective 3: Did your department meet this objective?</b><br/><b>Objective 3: What did your department learn from working toward this objective? What changes will you make based on this effort next year?</b></p> | <p>The department did not meet this objective.<br/><br/>changing admission criteria based on statistical analysis (correlation between program completion and admission data); implementing</p> |

Objective 4

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| Objective 4: What was this department's fourth objective for this fiscal year? Objectives should be specific, measurable, and achievable within one year.                                     | n/a                                |
| Objective 4: Detail how your department measured this objective? (Survey, budget number, number of participants, jobs completed, measurable time and/or effort)                               | n/a                                |
| Objective 4: What was your target outcome for this objective? (1.e. 80% participation, 5% enrollment growth, 7% change in engagement)   | n/a                                |
| Objective 4: At what level did the department/area achieve on this objective? (This should be a number, i.e. 82%, 6%, 345 attendees, 75% engagement)  | n/a                                |
| Objective 4: Did your department meet this objective?<br>Objective 4: What did your department learn from working toward this objective? What changes will you make based on this effort next | The department met this objective. |

## Future Plans

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| <p><b>Please identify and detail three to four measurable objectives for the next fiscal year. In listing the objectives, please use the format shown in these examples. 1) The Department of X will improve services levels by 5% as measured by our satisfaction survey. 2) The department of X will provide training in ABC for at least 73 MGA faculty and staff.</b></p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Department of Nursing will increase RN-BSN enrollment by 50%.</li><li>2. The Department of Nursing will receive USGBOR approval to provide a Certified Nurse Leader program.</li><li>3. Achieve first time NCLEX pass rate of 90% for PLBSN students.</li></ol>   |
| <p><b>Based on this assessment, please share your thoughts on the current status and future direction of this department or area.</b></p>   | <p>The Department of Nursing total student enrollment continues to increase each semester. Based on the current financial constraints of families secondary to COVID-19, we should see a continued increase as our tuition is most affordable. Additionally healthcare positions continue to be in high demand as seen recently with the crisis.</p> |

## Open Box for Additional Comments

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| <p><b>Open Text Box For Assessment Comments:</b></p>  |  |
| <p><b>If the COVID-19 pandemic impacted this assessment cycle, please provide specific details below.</b></p> |  |

