

Mennonite College of Nursing Graduate PhD PCA Schedule – 2016-2017

Graduate – PhD Program

Purpose

The PCA is used to assess program outcomes and to promote continuous quality improvement of all college programs. Student Outcomes and Faculty Accomplishments stem from the college mission, philosophy, and College/Program goals and outcomes.

Data collection for the PCA occurs on an ongoing basis, but is evaluated each year for the previous year. Data are distributed to faculty/student committees and administrative personnel for the purpose of institutional analysis and problem-solving. This allows for course, program, and/or curricula changes to be developed in the subsequent year. The PCA reflects an organized “feedback loop” to assess and evaluate the undergraduate and graduate program.

Mission

The MCN mission serves as the foundation for the entire nursing program, and is assessed every five years. An ad hoc committee consisting of representation from the Prelicensure, RN-BSN, and Graduate Curriculum Committees will assess the Mission statement in October of every 5th year to determine appropriateness to baccalaureate and higher nursing education, and to determine its accordance with the University mission and Graduate School mission.

Philosophy

The philosophy reflects the beliefs of faculty, needs of society and standards of professional nursing. The MCN philosophy should be reflected throughout the curriculum. The philosophy will be assessed every 5 years in conjunction with the Mission.

PCA Primary Constituents

- 1) Doctoral Students
- 2) Faculty/Staff
- 3) Alumni
- 4) Graduate Program Curriculum Committee
- 5) Employers

Program Outcomes

- Conduct research in care and care outcomes for vulnerable populations with a beginning focal area in aging
- Teach in baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs
- Demonstrate leadership in health policy development
- Develop and evaluate models of care for vulnerable populations.

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Data	Data Collected	Data to Committee	Committee Review	Report to AD for Academics
Course Recommendation Forms	By 06/15 of each year completed by Course Leader & coordinated by the Academics & Special Academic Projects Manager	Associate Dean for Academics responsible 10/01 each year	GPCC -10/01 - 05/01 of each year	05/15 of each year
Graduate Exit Survey	Immediately before each cohort graduation coordinated by the Academics & Special Projects Manager	Associate Dean for Academics responsible by 10/01 each year	GPCC - 10/01-12/01 of each year	12/15 of each year
Graduation, Retention, Attrition rates	Annually in May coordinated by the Assistant Dean for OSFS	Assistant Dean OSFS responsible by 09/01 each year.	GPCC - 09/01-05/01 of each year	06/01 of each year
Employment Rate	Annually in May & July coordinated by the Sequence Leaders & Assistant Dean for OSFS	Sequence Leaders & Assistant Dean OSFS responsible by 09/01	GPCC - 10/01-12/01 of each year	12/01 of each year
Comprehensive Exam Results	Annually in June, coordinated by the Graduate Program Coordinator & PhD Program Leader	Graduate Program Coordinator responsible by 09/01 of each year	GPCC - 09/01-12/15	12/15 of each year
Complete of Dissertation	Annually in June coordinated by the Graduate Program Coordinator & PhD Program Leader	Graduate Program Coordinator responsible by 09/01 of each year	GPCC - 09/01-12/15	12/15 of each year
Time to Graduation	Annually in June coordinated by the Graduate Program Coordinator & PhD Program Leader	Graduate Program Coordinator responsible by 09/01 of each year	GPCC - 09/01-12/15	12/15 of each year
Refereed Publications & Presentations	Annually in June coordinated by Graduate Program Coordinator & PhD Program Leader	Graduate Program Coordinator responsible by 09/01 of each year	GPCC - 09/01-12/15	12/15 of each year
Submission of Internal & External Grants	Annually in June coordinated by Graduate Program Coordinator & PhD Program Leader	Graduate Program Coordinator responsible by 09/01 of each year	GPCC - 09/01-12/15	12/15 of each year
ISU/MCN Alumni Survey (includes employment rates)	Annually in August or September results are sent to the Dean coordinated by UAS & Academic & Special Project Manager	Associate Dean for Academics responsible by 02/01 of each year	GPCC - 02/01-05/01 of each year	5/15 of each year
Admission Criteria	Every 2 years in May	Graduate Program Coordinator & Assistant Dean for OSFS responsible by 02/01/2017	GPCC - 02/01-05/01	05/15/2017
Specific Program/ Sequence Policies	Every 5 years in May	Associate Dean for Academics & Graduate Program Coordinator are responsible by 03/01/2018	GPCC - 03/01-05/01	05/15/2018
Curriculum Evaluation for All Sequences	Every 4 years in May	Graduate Program Coordinator & Sequence Leaders responsible by 05/01/2015	GPCC - 03/01-05/01	05/15/2016
Mission, Vision, Philosophy, & Outcomes	Every 5 years in May	Associate Dean for Academics & Graduate Program Coordinator are responsible by 03/01/2018	03/01-05/01	05/15/2018