# Marquette University
## Learning Assessment Plan

### Nursing

**Program:** Nursing  
**Degree:** Ph.D.  
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| 1. Develop knowledge for the discipline of nursing that will impact the health of vulnerable people or populations. | a. Design and conduct independent research that will impact the health of vulnerable people/populations.  
b. Develop, test and refine theories as a basis for nursing science.  
c. Analyze patterns of health among vulnerable populations.  
d. Synthesize research findings to provide leadership in health care. | **Direct:**  
   a. Dissertation Grade.  
      • 95% of students receive an acceptable dissertation evaluation.  
      • 3 students defended their dissertations successfully for a 100% pass rate.  
   b. Doctoral Qualifying Exam (DQE).  
      • 95% of students pass the DQE.  
      • 11 students took the DQE. All passed= 100% pass rate. The average rating for all students was 2.1/Very Good. | Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Research  
   Graduate Program Curriculum Committee (GPCC) & Course Faculty  
   GPCC recommends changes to appropriate course faculty and monitors the implementation and effects of these changes |

| 2. Apply teaching/learning principles in nursing education at the individual, course, and program level. | a. Teach nursing and advanced practitioners to improve the health status of vulnerable people/populations.  
b. Synthesize research findings to provide leadership in nursing education. | **Indirect:**  
   a. Graduate survey (Specific items related to knowledge development).  
      • 90% of respondents on the graduate student survey have an average score of 4 or higher out of 5.  
   **Direct:**  
   a. DQE. (Content related to the application of teaching-learning principles).  
      • 95% of students pass the nursing education content on the DQE. | Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Research  
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**Indirect:**

a. Graduate surveys (Items related to teaching).

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