Provide an example of the program’s most interesting or important assessment finding that demonstrates the program’s success associated with a program learning outcome.

Overwhelmingly our newer students demonstrated the ability to articulate and apply theory to practice, whereas our students taking the capstone course had more difficulty with the application of theory. Given the fact that our program underwent significant changes in required courses, sequencing, and faculty, we believe the differences between cohorts might be an early indication that the changes we made to the program are resulting in deeper student learning. Future assessment will tell us whether these changes are stable.

Describe an assessment result that indicates an opportunity for improvement and identify the specific actions the program will take to improve student learning.

We discovered a mismatch between some of our performance indicators and measures. We intend to work with faculty to sharpen expectations around performance indicators and learning outcomes to ensure we are measuring what we intend to measure.