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.

The first cohort of students to graduate from the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program were assessed as having attained the highest level of clinical nursing competence and corresponding knowledge as required by the Essentials of Education for Advanced Nursing Practice (American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 2006).

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

Most of the students earned an average score for the capstone project requirement of a publishable paper. Faculty feel that by placing more emphasis on the project in earlier courses, students will be able to achieve a higher score on the assessment, thus demonstrating greater scholarship in their chosen area of expertise.