Goal 3) Success: Improve NCLEX pass rates above 90%

Our graduate success and NCLEX pass rates are the ultimate determinant SLOs for this program as a whole. Overall success in completion of the program exceeds 90% consistently and recent NCLEX pass rates have reflected this, but in 2020 it was 86%. Graduates were impacted by the pandemic and although some were delayed in sitting for the exam for personal reasons, 94% of the 2020 and 100% of the 2021 cohort completed the program.

The Nursing Program SLOs under Professional Knowledge and Skill are met with our success and retention rates along with the program meeting the minimum pass rate of 75% required by the CA BRN. We meet these but can ensure continued success by exceeding and striving to maintain 90% or higher on NCLEX. The program faculty will continue to use resources for exam item writing that aligns with exam items found on NCLEX, especially with the upcoming changes anticipated with the new test plan. Resources and funding through professional development workshops and activities will be recommended. It has been found that students who are successful with their nursing program exams acquire test taking skills needed to achieve a pass on the NCLEX.

[Nursing program review discusses pass rates on NCLEX exam]