

Standard Five
Assessment

Standard Five: **The program develops and implements a system of planning and evaluation of student learning and program effectiveness outcomes in support of its mission.**

Objectives:

In support of **Standard Five**, the program:

Student Learning

- 5.1 Develops an assessment plan that, at a minimum, measures the program's student learning outcomes in relation to the following goals: clinical competence, critical thinking, professionalism, and communication skills.

Program Effectiveness

- 5.2 Documents the following program effectiveness data:
- Five-year average credentialing examination pass rate of not less than 75 percent at first attempt within six months of graduation,
 - Five-year average job placement rate of not less than 75 percent within twelve months of graduation,
 - Program completion rate,
 - Graduate satisfaction, and
 - Employer satisfaction.
- 5.3 Makes available to the general public program effectiveness data (credentialing examination pass rate, job placement rate, and program completion rate) on an annual basis.

Analysis and Actions

- 5.4 Analyzes and shares student learning outcome data and program effectiveness data to foster continuous program improvement.
- 5.5 Periodically evaluates its assessment plan to assure continuous program improvement.