

**RN to BSN (School of Nursing)  
General Education**

**Learning Outcome:**

GELO 1a Written: Students will be able to effectively express ideas and information to others through written communication.

**Outcome Measure:**

ETS Proficiency Profile Exam: Writing

**Criteria for Success (how do you judge if the students have met your standards):**

75% if the students will be marginal or proficient at Level 2 Writing

**Aligned with DQP Learning Areas (circle one or more but not all five):**

1. Specialized Knowledge
2. Broad Integrative Knowledge
3. Intellectual Skills/Core Competencies
4. Applied and Collaborative Learning, and
5. Civic and Global Learning

**Longitudinal Data:**

|   | Percentage of Students Marginal or Proficient |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | 2012-13                                       | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
| ETS Proficiency Profile Level 2 Writing | N/A   | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | 65%     | 58.6%   | 40.9%   |

**Conclusions Drawn from Data:**

The percentages for proficiency are lower than seen with PLNU traditional BSN students. A straight comparison between the two groups is not appropriate in that it does not take into consideration the unique characteristics of an adult learner versus a traditional student (e.g. - prior learning, culture and diversity considerations, etc.)

**Changes to be Made Based on Data:**

The RN-BSN program is a young program, and not enough data exists to know if the current criteria for success are an appropriate benchmark. The School of Nursing Program Assessment Committee will review data collected during SU18, FA18, and SP19 in order to determine an appropriate benchmark and plan for future assessment. Results may be lower due to a change in testing procedures (an imposed time limit).

**Rubric Used**

No rubric. We use the ETS Proficiency Profile test results.