University Assessment Committee
Outcomes Assessment Summary Form

This form is to be completed by a representative from each designated program/departmen t. The information provided in this form will be used by the University of San Diego to inform stakeholder groups about USD’s commitment to the intellectual, spiritual, and overall development of students. A Pdf version of this form will be posted on the University’s Student Outcomes Website in the Evidence of Student Learning section.

Program Information
Program Name (e.g. BA Computer Science, PhD Nursing)

PhD Nursing

College/School Name (e.g. CAS, KSPS, SB, SMSOE)

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Assessment Overview
Briefly share how student learning outcomes assessment is conducted within your program/department (e.g. number of outcomes, examples of assignments used, and frequency of assessment). See example below.

We assess six program outcomes, some on a yearly basis and others, such as scholarly production, every four years with a comprehensive survey distributed to current students, alumni, and faculty. The primary source of information is course and faculty evaluations of all courses and completion of the dissertation.

Results and Actions Taken
Assessment Cycle

2017-2018

Briefly summarize your assessment results and how you are using these results to enhance student learning and improve program quality. See example below.

Using the 2016 comprehensive survey and student and faculty evaluations, the research seminars were revised to better assist students in their progression to completion of their dissertations. A new emphasis course on patient engagement was created for offer in fall 2018 to reflect trends in the health care system as highlighted by alumni. Two writing seminars were given in the fall and spring to assist students with their scholarly writing.