Self-Assessment of Core Competencies

Guidelines with Scoring Rubric

**Purpose**

The purpose of this assignment is to complete a self-assessment of the NLN Nurse Educator Core Competencies and develop goals to help meet this competency.

National League for Nursing (2017). *Nurse Educator Core Competency.* Retrieved from <http://www.nln.org/professional-development-programs/competencies-for-nursing-education/nurse-educator-core-competency>

**Due Date:** Sunday, 11:59 p.m. MT at the end of Week 1

Wednesday, 11:59 p.m. MT at the end of Week 8

**Total Points Possible: 50 for Week 1**

# Requirements

Completed at Weeks 1 and 8, this document is based on the National League for Nursing (NLN) Core Competencies of the Nurse Educator (NLN, 2017). Students should drop their assessments into their ePortfolio by Wednesday of Week 8, 11:59 p.m. MT.

This Self-Assessment of Core Competencies is a document that you will use throughout the Educator Track courses. It is to be placed in your ePortfolio. In each course, starting in NR535, you will focus on a specific area of the NLN competencies.

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| **Course** | **Competencies** |
| NR535 | Competency I |
| NR524 | Competency IV |
| NR536 | Competency II |
| NR537 | Competency III |

You are to reflect upon and complete a self-assessment at the beginning of Week 1 and submit it by 11:59 p.m. MT **Sunday of Week 1.** You are to identify your level of competency for each of the sub-competencies listed on the worksheet (see example). In the next column you will see the course outcomes which are aligned with the NLN Nurse Educator Core Competencies. The Course Outcomes are not specific to the individual sub competencies however my meeting the course outcomes, you will be able to increase your knowledge, skills, and abilities in the Core Competency identified for this course. In the final column for Week One, identify a specific example of what you will do to achieve each course outcome (possible points = 50).

In Week 8, you will again identify your level of competency for each of the sub-competencies listed on original worksheet from Week One. In the final column you will give a specific example that shows how you demonstrated each course outcome. The assignment is to be submitted for grading by 11:59 p.m. MT **Wednesday of Week 8** (possible points = 50).

Remember that you are still in the development stage so not all (or any) of the competencies are expected to be at Level 3 by the end of this course.

**Grading Rubric**

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| **Category** | **Points** | **%** | **Description** |
| Self-Assessment of NLN Nurse Educator Core Competencies | 50 | 100 | Student completes the Self-Assessment of NLN Nurse Educator Core Competencies in its entirety and includes an example on how they will achieve each course outcome. |
| **Total** | **50** | **100** | **A quality assignment will meet all of the above requirements.** |

**Grading Rubric**

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| **Assignment Criteria** | Exceptional  (100%)  Outstanding or highest level of performance | Satisfactory  (80%)  Satisfactory level of performance | Needs Improvement  (38%)  Poor or failing level of performance | Developing  (0)  Unsatisfactory level of performance |
| **Possible points = 50** | | | | |
| Self-Assessment of NLN Nurse Educator Core Competencies | **50 points** | **40 points** | **19 points** | **0 points** |
| Student completes the Self-Assessment of NLN Nurse Educator Core Competencies in its entirety and includes an example on how they will achieve each course outcome. | Student completes the Self-Assessment of NLN Nurse Educator Core Competencies in its entirety and includes an example on how they will achieve each course outcomes however the example is not specific or measurable. | Student only partially completes the Self-Assessment of NLN Nurse Educator Core Competencies OR does not include an example on how they will achieve each course outcomes. | Student does not complete the Self-Assessment of NLN Nurse Educator Core Competencies. |
| Late Assignment: | Submission deadline met. No points deducted.  . | | Student does not meet the deadline for submission. Ten percent of the total points for the assignment per day will be deducted up to a total of 30% (3-days). Assignments submitted after the third day will not be accepted | |