Johns Hopkins University (JHU) School of Nursing (SON)
Master Evaluation Plan (MEP)

The SON MEP focuses on congruence between SON and JHU goals, and between SON academic programs and professional nursing standards; adequacy of academic support and resources; curriculum integrity and delivery; faculty preparation and performance; and the overall quality of SON programs.

Each program (BSN, Masters, DNP and PhD) has a Program-specific Evaluation Plan that focuses on assessment of program-specific goals, intended outcomes, quality, student satisfaction and performance, and program effectiveness.

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<td>I: Mission and Governance</td>
<td>Congruence of SON mission, values, goals, and expected program outcomes are: congruent with those of the parent institution (JHU); and consistent with relevant professional nursing standards and guidelines for the preparation on nursing professionals</td>
<td>Comparative analysis of relevant JHU and SON documents. Documentation of specific alignment of SON and JHU strategic goals. Strategic Plan Review and Update</td>
<td>Continuous review by SON leadership team. Formal update every 5 years.</td>
<td>Dean, Academic Leadership Team, Faculty Assembly, Faculty, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Program Directors, Curriculum Committees</td>
<td>JHU Ten by Twenty Plan, SON Mission, Values and Goals, SON Strategic Plan 2011-2015, SON State of the School Report 2013, Continuous Improvement Progress Report for CCNE (December, 2013)</td>
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Copies of all professional nursing standards used by programs:
- The Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice (AACN, 2008)
- The Essentials of Master’s Education in Nursing (AACN, 2011)
- The Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice (AACN, 2006)
- Criteria for Evaluation for Nurse Practitioner Programs (NTF 2012)
- Research-focused Doctoral Programs in Nursing, Pathways to Excellence (AACN 2010)
- Baccalaureate Program Report
- Master’s Program Report
- DNP Program Report
SON mission, values, goals, and expected student outcomes are reviewed periodically and revised, as appropriate, to reflect professional nursing standards and guidelines; and the needs and expectations of the community of interest.

**Congruence of SON mission, goals and expected outcomes with those of:**
- Professional nursing standards and guidelines relevant to the degree program and level of nursing practice.
- SON’s Communities of Interest

Review of program goals and expected student outcomes for alignment with SON mission, values and goals; professional standards; communities of interest. Courses reviewed by curriculum committees every 2 years

Program goals reviewed annually

- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
- Program Directors
- Curriculum Committees
- Diversity Committee (for COI)

Statement of program goals and objectives for each academic program in program manuals and on SON website.

Curriculum Committee minutes

Minutes of ALT

Minutes of SON Academic Council

Minutes of SON Advisory Board

Minutes of meetings with Communities of Interest (COI)

Minutes of Diversity Committee

Middle States Accreditation Report (2014); specifically SON self-study and Chapter 7.

SON faculty outcomes are clearly identified by the nursing unit, are written and communicated to the faculty, and are congruent with institutional (JHU) expectations.

SON appointment and promotions (AP) criteria are approved by SON Academic Council, written, shared with faculty and used to guide annual performance reviews and mid time in rank reviews.

Review of appointment and promotions criteria for alignment with JHU expectations. Formal expectation that AP-related policies and resources are accessed by all faculty, and used as reference standards during annual and mid-time in rank reviews.

As necessary

Annual performance review

- Dean
- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
- AP Committee
- Department Chairs
- Faculty Assembly and Curriculum Committees

SON Faculty Handbook

Academic Council and AP Policies and Procedures

AP FAQ and Exemplars

Faculty Appointment and Promotion Criteria

Mid Time in Rank Policy

SON Faculty Workload Guidelines

AP Committee Minutes

SON faculty and staff participate in program governance.

SON faculty, staff and students participate in university governance with guaranteed

Review of bylaws, committee structures, membership and attendance to assure

Annually

- Dean
- President of Faculty Assembly

SON Faculty Bylaws

SON Organizational Structure

Faculty Assembly (FA) Minutes, Reports, Attendance.
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<th>SON students participate in program governance.</th>
<th>membership on councils/committees that are responsible for making recommendations that have potential for influencing the achievement of SON, health system, and University mission and goals. Faculty and students assume clearly defined roles in the governance of the SON.</th>
<th>participation of faculty, staff and students in program governance. Governance-related meetings, in which faculty and/or staff and/or student participation is important, are recorded and archived. Online or asynchronous opportunities provided for input/comments on governance decisions.</th>
<th>• Student Government Leaders</th>
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<td>SON documents and publications are accurate. A process is used to notify constituents about changes in documents and publications.</td>
<td>Content accuracy, timeliness, clarity. Students receive manual during orientation. Changes communicated online and to student representatives on curriculum committees</td>
<td>Ongoing review of written and electronic documentation. Marketing and promotional materials accurately reflect all JHU, SON, program-level and professional standards-related expectations. Annual revision of program materials; ongoing document revisions as needed.</td>
<td>• Office of Academic Affairs • Office of Marketing and Communications • Office of Enrollment and Student Affairs</td>
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<td>Academic policies of the parent institution (JHU) and the nursing program are congruent and support achievement of the mission, goals, and expected student outcomes. These</td>
<td>Established policy development, review, and documentation procedures and timeline.</td>
<td>Comparison of JHU and SON policies. Review of alignment of all SON policy, procedural, or guidance documentation (written or on the</td>
<td>• Dean • SON Academic Council • Academic Leadership Team • Associate Dean for</td>
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policies are: fair and equitable; published and accessible; and reviewed and revised as necessary to foster program improvement.

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- Associate Dean for Enrollment and Student Affairs
- Program Directors
- Diversity Committee |
|   |   | SON Diversity Report
- Minutes of SON Diversity Committee
- Minutes of Student Progressions Committees
- MSN Program Admissions Rating Tool |
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<td>Fiscal and physical resources are sufficient to enable the program to fulfill its mission, goals, and expected outcomes. Adequacy of resources is reviewed periodically and resources are modified as needed.</td>
<td>Balanced budget (SON) SON Dashboard Metrics guide resource decision making. Adequate resource allocation to all SON missions Resource allocation decision-making criteria are transparent and equitable.</td>
<td>Budgetary decisions are informed by JHU policy, and annual administrative review. Comparison of compensation with peer institutions. Documentation of criterion-referenced decision making.</td>
<td>Ongoing review, and an annual summary.</td>
<td>• University Provost • Dean Academic Leadership Team • Associate Dean for Finance and Administration • Assistant Dean for Strategic Initiatives</td>
<td>• SON Budget and Justification • SON Annual Report • Faculty and Administrative Salary Data • Minutes of Academic Leadership Team meetings</td>
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<td>Academic support services are sufficient to ensure quality and are evaluated on a regular basis to meet program and student needs.</td>
<td>Academic support services meet program and student needs. Academic advisement provided for all students Program, course evaluation and student satisfaction data used during review of resource allocations, and to determine future needs.</td>
<td>Review of student course evaluations and EBI data. Town-hall meetings, surveys and polling of faculty and students are used as needed to collect data about academic support. Academic support service implications are considered during program and course development/revision.</td>
<td>Semester-end Annually Ongoing, and as needed.</td>
<td>• Associate Dean for Academic Affairs • Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs • Assistant Dean for Information Technology • Office of Teaching Excellence (OTE) • Program Directors</td>
<td>• SON Strategic Goals • SON Strategic Plan • Documentation of: Teaching and advising assignments, instructional support resources (instructional designers, academic program coordinators, professional advisors, AV support, classroom upgrades, simulation lab, library and information resources) • Student evaluations of courses • Student exit survey (EBI)</td>
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<td>SON’s chief nurse administrator (Dean)</td>
<td>is a registered nurse (RN); academically and experientially qualified; and vested with the administrative authority to accomplish the mission, goals, and expected program outcomes. The Dean provides effective leadership to the SON in achieving its mission, goals, and expected program outcomes.</td>
<td>Annually</td>
<td>Dean, JHU Provost</td>
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<td>Dean’s education and experience</td>
<td>are comparable to peers within JHU and within schools of nursing in research-intensive universities. Dean demonstrates leadership and has authority comparable to other JHU Deans.</td>
<td>Annually</td>
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<td>Dean’s performance is evaluated annually by the University Provost.</td>
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<td>75% of full-time faculty have doctoral degrees</td>
<td>Verifications of faculty qualifications and licensure. Teaching assignments are based on transparent workload guidelines and consistent with national guidelines. Signed faculty agreement to fulfill assigned teaching responsibilities. Evaluation of faculty candidates is transparent and criterion referenced.</td>
<td>Annually</td>
<td>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, Program Directors, Program Administrators, Faculty, SON, JHU Provost</td>
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<td>Faculty are: sufficient in number to accomplish the mission, goals and expected program outcomes; academically prepared for the areas in which they teach; and experientially prepared for the areas in which they teach.</td>
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**Preceptors, when used by the program as an extension of faculty, are academically and experientially qualified for their role in assisting in the achievement of the mission, goals, and expected student outcomes.**

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Director of Clinical Placements | Preceptor and part-time faculty contracts  
Student evaluations of clinical courses and preceptors  
Program annual reports | Preceptor and part-time faculty contracts  
Student evaluations of clinical courses and preceptors  
Program annual reports |

**The parent institution (JHU) and program (SON) provide and support an environment that encourages faculty teaching, scholarship, service and practice in keeping with the mission, goals, and expected faculty outcomes.**

| Allocation of faculty time for teaching, scholarship, service and practice is commensurate with their appointment track, rank and professional development goals. Opportunities provided to support faculty in achievement of teaching, scholarship, service, and practice goals. | Ongoing review and synthesis of faculty expectations, performance and feedback. Comparison with peer institutions. Intentional use of multiple channels to solicit faculty input: monthly departmental meetings, faculty assembly meetings, faculty surveys, and semi-annual faculty performance reviews. | Ongoing and Annually  
Dean  
Academic Leadership Team  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
Office of Teaching Excellence  
Department Chairs  
Faculty Assembly  
Part-time Faculty CVs  
Documentation of preceptor qualifications and performance.  
Preceptor and part-time faculty contracts  
Student evaluations of clinical courses and preceptors  
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| Faculty handbook  
Workload guidelines  
OTE faculty development needs survey  
Documentation of OTE offerings (in-person and online)  
Documentation of faculty development offerings (writing workshops, brownbags, etc)  
Peer-evaluations  
AP exemplars  
Documentation of professional development-related travel support | Faculty handbook  
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<td>III: Curriculum and Teaching-Learning Practices</td>
<td>The curriculum is developed, implemented, and revised to reflect clear statements of expected student outcomes that are congruent with the program’s mission and goals, and with the roles for which the program is preparing its graduates.</td>
<td>All courses within each curriculum give clear evidence of being based on the SON expected program outcomes and demonstrate a logical fit in contributing to organizational consistency.</td>
<td>Documentation of course curriculum analysis that uses current, relevant, program-specific curricula criteria. Student course evaluations End-of-program reviews (EBI)</td>
<td>Every 2 years</td>
<td>Curriculum Committees Program Directors Associate Dean for Academic Affairs</td>
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<td>Curricula are developed, implemented, and revised to reflect relevant professional nursing standards and guidelines which are clearly evident within the curriculum and within expected student outcomes (individual and aggregate).</td>
<td>Current universally recognized standards and guidelines for the preparation of nursing professionals are evident in SON curricula related materials.</td>
<td>Documentation of use of relevant standards and guidelines in the development of curricula related materials and their implementation. Documentation of course curriculum analysis that uses current, relevant, program-specific curricula criteria. Documentation of new course approval.</td>
<td>Existing courses: every 2 years New courses: prior to first offering, then every 2 years</td>
<td>Program Directors Curriculum Committees Course faculty or coordinator</td>
<td>Program manuals Syllabi Course development template Faculty documentation of response to course evaluations (presented to Curriculum Committees)</td>
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<td>The curriculum is logically structured</td>
<td>All courses within each curriculum give clear</td>
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| **to achieve expected student outcomes.** | evidence of alignment with stated program outcomes and demonstrate a logical fit in contributing to curricula and organizational consistency.  
Program curricula are based on appropriate educational foundation.  
Learning assessment methods and grading rubrics align with intended learning outcomes.  
Student course evaluations | program- and course-specific learning objectives.  
Review of student evaluations of courses | each semester |
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| **Teaching-learning practices and environments support the achievement of expected student outcomes.** | Evidence of a variety of instructional formats (in-person, online, part-time, dual-degree, executive style) and technologies.  
Evidence of robust student advisement process.  
Students have opportunities to learn in a wide range of instructional and clinical settings relevant to their learning goals, the local COI and SON’s leadership in global nursing. | Review of instructional formats and materials (syllabus, assignments, course websites)  
Evaluation of course readiness | Course evaluations each semester  
Annual summary reports |
| | | | **Associate Dean for Academic Affairs**  
**OTE**  
**Program Directors** |
| | | | **Student evaluations of courses and clinical sites**  
**Student exit evaluation: EBI**  
**Faculty evaluation of clinical site suitability**  
**Affiliation agreements with clinical sites or collaborating instructional sites**  
**Course readiness assessments**  
**assessments/certification**  
**Learning opportunities: global, research honors, Fuld Scholars, etc.** | **Sample learning assessments**  
Table of learning assessment methods (Middle States Accreditation Report 2014)  
Course development template |
| The curriculum includes planned clinical practice experiences that: enable students to integrate new knowledge and demonstrate attainment of program outcomes; and are evaluated by faculty. | Clinical agencies used for student experiential learning are appropriate to the student’s level of experience and sufficient in number to provide for achievement of course and program goals. Students have opportunities for clinical practice domestically and globally. Clinical practice experiences are structured to integrate new knowledge and develop student outcome-relevant competence. | Ongoing review of number of students in each program, their clinical learning needs and the availability of appropriate clinical sites and preceptors. Review of student evaluations of clinical courses and preceptors. Documentation of students’ clinical hours and experiences. | Each semester Annual review | • Associate Dean for Academic Affairs • Program Directors • Director of Clinical Placements • Curriculum Committees | • Syllabi of clinical courses • Clinical site assessment form |
| The curriculum and teaching-learning practices consider the needs and expectations of the identified community of interest (COI). | Members of SON’s communities of interest provide feedback during SON strategic planning; curriculum development and implementation, and revision. Participation of members of COI in discussions of new programs/program revisions SOURCE director formally engaged with SON faculty | Ongoing | • Curriculum committees • Associate Dean for Academic Affairs • Associate Dean for Global Nursing | • JHU Ten by Twenty Goals • SON State of the School report • Documentation of: distance education offerings, dual-degree programs, simulation facilities and outcomes, range of clinical and practicum sites, international study opportunities, opportunities for research fellowships and teaching assistantships. • SOURCE overview (website) • Clinical site satisfaction with SON |
| Individual student performance is evaluated by the faculty and reflects achievement of | Student academic and clinical performance evaluation criteria are clearly defined. Review of student transcripts. Student-advisor meetings to review | Each semester | • Associate Dean for Academic Affairs • Associate | • Student handbook • Program manual • Student handbook • Program manual |
| **expected student outcomes.** Evaluation policies and procedures for individual student performance are defined and consistently applied. | Student performance and progression policies are documented and applied consistently. Students have access to a structured and transparent complaints process. All students whose performance does not meet expectations receive a remediation plan. | Program requirements, student’s learning goals and performance. Initiation of remediation process for all students who are not meeting performance expectations. | Dean for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs
- Curriculum Committees
- Program-specific progressions committees
- Advisors | • Course syllabi
• Documentation of performance-related intervention procedures
• Minutes of progressions committees |

| **Curriculum and teaching-learning practices are evaluated at regularly scheduled intervals to foster ongoing improvement.** | Evaluation of teaching practices included in faculty annual review. Teaching performance is considered in Appointment and Promotion process. | Formative and summative evaluation of courses. Evaluation data (quantitative and qualitative) inform curriculum review and teaching performance improvement. | Courses evaluated by students at mid-term and semester completion. Curriculum Committee reviews courses every 2-years | Program Directors
- Curriculum Committees
- OTE
- Course faculty
- Department Chairs | • Student evaluations of courses
• Minutes of curriculum committees
• SON’s Middlestates learning assessment plan
• Student exit surveys (EBI)
• Peer evaluations
• Roster of peer evaluators |
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<td><strong>IV: Program Effectiveness: Assessment and Achievement of Program Outcomes</strong></td>
<td>A systematic process is used to determine program effectiveness.</td>
<td>Synthesis and review of evaluation indicators, data and professional standards informs revisions to the MEP. Academic program-specific evaluation criteria are reviewed by the program director and curriculum committee.</td>
<td>MEP reviewed as needed; at least every 4 years.</td>
<td>Program Directors, Curriculum Committees, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Academic Leadership Team</td>
<td>SON Master Evaluation Plan, Program-Specific Evaluation Plans (Baccalaureate, Masters, DNP and PhD) Baccalaureate, Masters, DNP and PhD program annual reports</td>
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<td>Program completion rates demonstrate program effectiveness.</td>
<td>Graduation rates Time-to graduation Master’s – 95% of enrolled students will graduate in 5 years. Post-graduate Certificate (PG) – 95% of enrolled students will complete the program in 2 years. PhD – 95% of enrolled students will graduate in 5 years DNP – 95% of enrolled students will</td>
<td>Summary of admissions, attrition and graduation data for each academic program.</td>
<td>Upon cohort completion. Aggregate annual report.</td>
<td>Office of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs, Program Directors, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs</td>
<td>Program completion rates (Masters, PG, DNP and PhD) Baccalaureate, Masters, DNP and PhD program annual reports</td>
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| **Licensure and certification pass rates demonstrate program effectiveness.** | First-time licensure and certification rates (specified for each program): Master’s – at least 95% of graduates who take a certification exam will pass on first attempt PG – at least 95% of graduates who take a certification exam will pass on first attempt | Review of published licensure exam and certification pass rates by degree program and specialty role. | By cohort | • Program Directors  
• Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
• Academic Leadership Team | • First-time certification rates for each program, APRN role and specialty area. |
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<td><strong>Employment rates demonstrate program effectiveness.</strong></td>
<td>At least 95% of graduates who seek employment will obtain jobs within educational and experiential preparation within 6 months of graduation</td>
<td>Online survey of graduates</td>
<td>Semi-annually (with graduating cohorts)</td>
<td>• Office of Marketing and Communications (MARCOM)</td>
<td>• Alumni Survey Report</td>
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| **Program outcomes demonstrate program effectiveness.** | Student satisfaction  
Alumni satisfaction  
Employer Satisfaction  
Additional program-specific expectations for professional achievement (e.g., publications, sponsored projects). | End of program student surveys (EBI) | | • Program Directors  
• Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
• Academic Leadership Team  
• MARCOM | • EBI  
• Program Reports (Baccalaureate, Master’s DNP, PhD) |
| **Faculty outcomes, individually and in the aggregate, demonstrate program effectiveness.** | Faculty perform effectively in teaching, scholarship, practice and/or service roles. | Annual faculty evaluation (and mid-year review) includes: teaching effectiveness, scholarship, practice (if applicable) and service.  
Review and revision of faculty goals. | Student course evaluations each semester.  
Annual documentation of performance. | • Dean  
• Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
• Department Chairs  
• Program Directors | Faculty development plans  
Student course evaluations  
Annual summary of faculty publications by rank.  
Annual summary of sponsored projects. |
The program defines and reviews formal complaints according to established policies.

SON describes a formal complaint as: “One involving perceived discriminatory treatment”
All SON Academic Program Manuals outline a suggested process through which students can raise concerns.
JHU Discrimination Complaints procedures followed to investigate complaints.

Data analysis is used to foster ongoing program improvement.

SON uses a formal plan evaluation process to inform ongoing program improvement.
SON leadership uses additional Dashboard Metrics to inform program improvement-related decision making.

Accountability for course improvement is included in faculty performance review.

Collection, review and synthesis of data (as outlined in the SON Master Evaluation Plan) informs ongoing program quality improvement throughout SON.

OTE oversees collection of peer-review data.
Ongoing, routine use of data informs leadership and faculty decision-making at SON.

PhD Program

| PhD Program | 70% of Students will | Summary of Upon cohort | • PhD Program | • PhD program completion rate |

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<td><strong>DNP Program Completion Rate Demonstrate Program Effectiveness.</strong></td>
<td>95% of Students Will Graduate in 3 Years</td>
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