

SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING
BACCALAUREATE STUDENT PORTFOLIO

Definition

A Student Portfolio is a collection of supporting materials that document and provide evidence of scholarly activity. A Student Portfolio contains the highlights of your college career (as a baccalaureate nursing major); it is a selection of representative works by you, the student.

Rationale

To increase student's academic accountability
To model professionalism
To increase reflection and discussion
To foster a culture of learning
To support student self-definition
To provide the reader/reviewer with insight into student's development
To support a student's continued academic development and career goals
To demonstrate that the School of Nursing's standards have been met for the degree

Purpose

Student Portfolios can satisfy many purposes:

Demonstrates what you have learned in your years as a baccalaureate nursing major
Helps you to focus on your career – what do you want to do?
Assists student when seeking employment or advancing up the career ladder

Guidelines/Format

Purchase a 3-ring 1 inch binder with a clear overlay cover early in the first semester of your BS program or when you take NRSG 322. Also you will need dividers to separate the various sections. The cover page template is found at the end of this document.

Section dividers should be labeled as follows:

Introduction

Activities/Service

Remaining divider should be labeled with the names of the BS courses, beginning with *NRSG 322 Transitions in Professional Nursing* and ending with *NRSG 485 Leadership and Management*; one section within should be entitled *Nursing Electives*

The content (except for *Introduction and Activities/Service*) will consist of class assignments. As you receive each assignment back with a grade, place it in the notebook.

The completed portfolio should be submitted in *NRSG 485 Leadership and Management* where it will be checked for completeness. The due date will be specified in *Leadership*. **It is your responsibility to keep up with your returned assignments.** Failure to do so will result in loss of points for your portfolio.

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Content*

Introduction

- Resume
- Copy of nursing license
- Copy of Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) card
- Copies of other certifications or licenses that pertain to nursing career
- Copies of awards or commendations

Activities/Service

Documentation of 14 hours of continuing education or nursing seminars (FOA = 7 hours for full day) completed within a year prior to anticipated graduation from the BS program. Additionally, a reflective paper of one to one and one-half (1 ½) pages for each seminar should be included. If CEU's are achieved through 1-3 hour online courses, a reflective paragraph for each should be completed.

Brief description of the following:

- University extracurricular activity or service
- Community or mission outreach (volunteer work)
- Participation in local, regional, and national activities related to your discipline

NRS 322 Transitions in Professional Nursing

- Philosophy of Nursing
- Career Trajectory Paper
- Handout from student presentation

NRS 328 Nursing Assessment

- The complete health assessment

NRS 340 Community Health Nursing

- Community Health Education Lesson Plan & Evaluation (with PowerPoint handout—if used)
- Writing for Real—Short publishable article on a health topic
- Epidemiology Paper

NRS 316 Applied Statistics for Health Professions

- Final SPSS project

NRS 364 Transcultural Nursing

- To be announced

NRS 389 Nursing Pharmacology

- New Drug Paper

NRS 434 Nursing Pathophysiology

- Rare Disease Paper

NRS 497 Research Methods in Nursing

- Qualitative Critique
- Quantitative Critique
- Review of Literature/Utilization Review Paper

Nursing Electives

Choose any two assignments

NRSG 485 Nursing Leadership and Management

Book Report PowerPoint (handout)

*Content changes for classes subject to change. Changes will be announced in classes and published in syllabi.



Baccalaureate Nursing Portfolio

[Student Name]

[Completion Date]