

Appendix I-A.1
Congruence of University Mission, SON Mission for BSN/MSN & Outcomes

University Mission Statement	School of Nursing Mission Statements for BSN and MSN	Outcomes
<p>Point Loma Nazarene University exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is modeled and formed, and service becomes an expression of faith. Being of Wesleyan heritage, we aspire to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life.</p> <p><i>Core Values</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellence in teaching and learning • An intentionally Christian community • Faithfulness to our Nazarene heritage and a Wesleyan theological tradition • The development of students as whole persons • A global perspective and experience • Ethnic and cultural diversity • The stewardship of resources • Service as an expression of faith 	<p>BSN: Liberal arts education in the Wesleyan tradition leads to a search for truth and provides a framework for the ethical standards of professional nursing practice. The nursing faculty of Point Loma Nazarene University is dedicated to preparing competent, responsible practitioners who are committed to service and leadership as professional nurses. Graduates are able to function at an entry level of professional practice in a wide variety of health care settings.</p> <p>MSN: Through the efforts of a professionally prepared and caring faculty and staff, PLNU School of Nursing aspires to prepare MSN graduates who are leaders among their peers in a global community. These graduates think critically, value diversity, and are committed to the highest spiritual and ethical good. These MSN graduates expand educational opportunities that empower individuals to optimal health and effective citizenship; and work to become models of creative Christian leadership who seek to improve the quality of life in their communities. Graduates are exposed to a broad foundation of knowledge to meet the rapidly changing needs of today's healthcare environment. PLNU combines instruction, research, and public service opportunities that advance the intellectual, spiritual, professional, and economic potential of its MSN graduates for productive nursing practice in settings around the globe.</p>	<p>Critical Thinking Therapeutic Nursing Interventions Communication Service Spirituality</p>