

**COLLEGE OF NURSING**  
**College Specific Tier II Writing Criteria**

The College of Nursing issued the following Tier II guidelines to the Departments, Schools and Programs that offer undergraduate degrees.

Through completion of the College of Nursing Tier II Writing requirements, undergraduate nursing students will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Based upon critical analysis of selected writings, prepare a written opinion on a health care topic,
2. Prepare a written synthesis of major concepts related to a health care issue,
3. Provide written health-related information for a lay audience,
4. Provide written information concerning patient care progress to other health care professionals.

Although students will have writing opportunities throughout the nursing major so that they can build on previously learned skills, faculty have identified a cluster of courses required in the major which will collectively certify that students are writing at an acceptable level and are meeting the College objectives. The courses, writing assignments, and objective[s] to be met by each assignment are identified on the following page. For all assignments students will have an opportunity to write drafts, receive instructor feedback, and make revisions based on the feedback.