



# Assessing Your Courses to Enhance Quality Improvement

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# Presentation Objectives

You will: Describe the importance of a course assessment

Evaluate tools used for course assessment

Analyze courses to identify quality improvements



# Why is it important to Assess My Courses?

## Accreditation

- HLC
- Programmatic Accreditation



## Improve your teaching

- Assessment ensures you are reviewing learning and teaching strategies
- Ensures you are staying up to date

## Improve Student Learning/Success

- Students are utilizing tools that you have assessed that work
- Students are provided up to date teaching and learning strategies

**Overall, it ensures Good Educational Practices (Suskie, 2018)!**

# How do I complete a **Course Assessment**?

**First,**



## **Review Curriculum Plan**

- Ensure SLOs align with COs and PLOs

[Course Design and Sequence Example](#)



## **Check Assessments**

- Audit course assessments (assignments) aligned with the curriculum plan

[Course Alignment Tool Example](#)

# How do I complete a **Course Assessment**?

## Next,



### **Establish an Assessment Goal for QI**

Set a goal for  
assessments to ensure  
QI is reviewed

\*\* For example, 80%  
of students will meet  
80% or above on the  
assessment



### **Utilize an Assessment documentation tool**

Document your  
assessment data and  
findings

[Course Assessment Tool Example](#)

# How do I complete a **Course Assessment**?

## Finally,



**Make Quality  
Improvements**

- Document your assessment data and findings



[601 Course Assessment QI example](#)



# Faculty Buy- In

## MSN Program QI Document



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Any  
Questions?





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EXCELLENCE IS NOT DESTINATION,  
IT IS A CONTINUOUS JOURNEY  
THAT NEVER ENDS.

- Brian Tracy

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# THANK YOU

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MEANS DOING SOMETHING  
THAT WE HAVE NEVER DONE  
BEFORE.” -SHIGEO SHINGO**

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