### Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose

**MISSION STATEMENT:**
The mission of the UAF/CTC Pre-Nursing Qualifications is to provide a clearly identified pathway for students and advisors alike so that each student may proceed efficiently through the pre-requisite courses and be highly qualified for the competitive admission to the BSN in nursing.

**GOAL STATEMENT:**
1) Clearly articulate to students the required and optional courses they must take in preparation to apply to the UAA Bachelors of Science in Nursing, so that they are highly qualified for admission to the program.

2) Provide a mechanism for identifying and advising the students interested in nursing careers.

3) All UAF to document the successful delivery of prerequisite and general education courses to the pre-nursing students.

### Intended Objectives/Outcomes

- **Students in the Pre-Nursing Certificate program will score 85 or better on the Nursing School Entrance Examination.**
- **Students who complete the Pre-Nursing Certificate Program will possess the scientific knowledge to be admitted to a nursing program.**
- **Graduates of the Pre-Nursing Certificate program are satisfied that they have been properly advised and have acquired the appropriate knowledge to gain entrance into a nursing program.**

### Assessment Criteria and Procedures

- **Nursing Entrance Test administered annually to students near the completion of their program of study.**
- **Graduates will successfully pass the required science classes with a “B” or above.**
- **Graduates who secure admission to a nursing program are surveyed to assess satisfaction with the pre nursing qualification-certificate program.**

### Implementation (what, when, who)

- **Program coordinator evaluates test results. Adjustments to curriculum coordinated among faculty annually.**
- **Program coordinator will track students and collect data every spring semester.**
- **Program director will annually survey graduates in the spring semester after they have completed at least one semester in a nursing program to document and verify satisfaction with their pre nursing qualification – certificate program and preparation for the nursing field.**