

Program Specific Learning Outcomes for the Associate Degree Nursing Program

- Demonstrate the ability to think critically through the use of the nursing process which is used as a framework to provide safe, competent care to treat a group of clients' response to actual or potential unmet human needs and to maximize health potential for individuals, groups, and community.
- Utilize own definition of caring behaviors to guide client care.
- Utilize effective communication skills to exchange information and interact therapeutically with clients, families, and members of the community.
- Use the principles of teaching/learning theory when assessing learning needs and developing and implementing a teaching plan for clients with complex health problems.
- Use knowledge from other disciplines, nursing research, and nursing theory to consistently address priority human needs for clients with complex health problems throughout the life span.
- Demonstrate the ability to provide for the safety of the client(s) under his or her care.
- In collaboration with members of the health care team, facilitate the continuity of care within and across health care settings.
- Analyzes the effect that culture, ethnicity, spirituality, growth and development, society and mental health have on the perception of health and illness held by clients, groups, and community.
- Practice within the ethical, legal, and regulatory framework of nursing practice.
- Exhibit the ability to delegate care safely and legally to other members of the health care team.
- Demonstrate the understanding and use of research in the provision of client care.
- Demonstrate a commitment to life-long learning.