

### Program Specific Learning Outcomes for Practical Nursing

- Demonstrate critical thinking skills through the use of the nursing process which is used as a framework to provide safe, competent, and individualized care to treat one to two client's(s') response to actual or potential unmet human needs and to maximize health potential for the client(s) with uncomplicated health problems.
- Utilize effective communication skills to exchange information and interact with clients, families, and other members of the health care team.
- Collaborate with the client, significant persons, and other members of the health care team to plan and implement care and evaluate client outcomes.
- Use teaching/learning principles when educating clients and/or significant support persons regarding predictable health problems.
- Demonstrate the ability to provide for the safety of the assigned client(s).
- Use knowledge and understanding of the natural sciences, nursing theory, and nursing research to demonstrate caring behaviors toward client, self and others.
- Begin to analyze the effect that culture, ethnicity, spirituality, growth and development, society, and mental health have on planning and providing care.
- Utilize knowledge from other disciplines and nursing theory to prioritize unmet human needs for one to two clients with uncomplicated health care needs.
- Practice within the ethical, legal, and regulatory framework of nursing practice.