

Practical Nursing End of Program Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the program will be able to:

Knowledge for Nursing Practice

Demonstrate foundational nursing knowledge and evidence-based skills to provide safe, compassionate care for patients with common, stable health conditions. Apply clinical judgment while recognizing how cultural background, ethics, and social determinants of health influence patient needs.

Person-Centered Care

Provide safe, developmentally appropriate, person-centered nursing care across the lifespan that reflects compassionate practice, cultural humility, respect for diversity, equity, and inclusion, and awareness of psychosocial and environmental factors affecting health.

Quality & Safety

Implement essential safety and quality practices including infection prevention, accurate medication administration, and harm reduction while using clinical judgment, ethical principles, and awareness of health disparities to maintain safe outcomes in structured care environments.

Interprofessional Partnerships

Communicate clearly and respectfully with patients, families, and members of the healthcare team using verbal, nonverbal, and written communication techniques. Demonstrate cultural sensitivity, ethical communication, and professional behaviors that support coordinated, compassionate, and equitable care.

Systems-Based Practice

Recognize the role and scope of the LPN within the healthcare system and effectively use available resources to support safe, efficient, and equitable patient care. Identify how health policies, community factors, and system barriers influence access and outcomes.

Informatics & Healthcare Technologies

Use electronic health records and basic healthcare technologies to document care accurately, support clinical judgment, enhance communication, and maintain patient safety. Protect confidentiality and uphold ethical standards in data handling.

Professionalism

Demonstrate professional and ethical behavior consistent with the LPN scope of practice, including accountability, integrity, respect, and compassion. Provide equitable care to diverse populations while adhering to regulatory and legal standards.

Personal, Professional, and Leadership Development

Demonstrate growth in self-awareness, communication, time management, prioritization, and clinical judgment while functioning as a contributing, compassionate team member. Seek opportunities for lifelong learning and reflect on how personal values, ethics, and social determinants influence nursing practice.