

PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the Practical Nursing Program, the graduate upon licensure will:

1. Participate in evaluating the concepts of the holistic individual and client response in the promotion of health, wellness, illness, quality of life, and the achievement of potential.
2. Participate in the nursing process to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate client centered care as a means to problem solve and think critically.
3. Participate in providing nursing care from an established plan of care based on evidence based practices to clients at various stages of growth and development based on biophysical, psychosocial and cultural needs while assisting them to attain their highest level of wellness.
4. Utilize informatics to access, manage, and communicate client information.
5. Interact effectively within the context of a caring therapeutic relationship with clients and families in need of health care.
6. Collaborate with the interdisciplinary healthcare team to provide safe competent nursing care in a cost-effective manner.
7. Delegate appropriate tasks as well as validate task completion according to established standards of practice and the Practical Nursing scope of practice.
8. Participate in quality improvement by evaluating the client's response to the interventions, by identifying hazards and errors and by suggesting to the registered nurse changes to improve the client care process.
9. Practice within the ethical, legal, and regulatory frameworks of professional behaviors within the healthcare system.
10. Assume responsibility for continued learning and self-development.

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