



**PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)**  
**– Practical Nursing (PN)**  
**Division of Nursing**

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<b>PLAN</b>
<b>EXPECTED PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOME</b>
<b>All students completing this program are expected to have achieved the following learning objectives:</b>
<p><b>PLO 1:</b>            At the end of the program, the student will be able to coordinate a client plan of care utilizing the Clinical Judgement Model to safely meet the physical, psychosocial, cultural, spiritual, social determinants of health, and Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs across the life cycle in a variety of health care settings.</p>
<p><b>PLO 2:</b>            At the end of the program, the student will be able to apply critical thinking and the Clinical Judgement Model to contribute to solutions to individualized care while assuring accurate and safe nursing care, which moves the client towards positive outcomes across the life cycle.</p>
<p><b>PLO 3:</b>            At the end of the program, the student will be able to Engage in the pursuit of knowledge, self-reflection, and life-long learning by incorporating pertinent data that leads to evidence-based practice to improve care across the life cycle in a variety of health care settings.</p>
<p><b>PLO 4:</b>            At the end of the program, the student will be able to exemplify caring attitudes, behaviors, therapeutic communication, functional competence, safety, ethics, and the professional scope of practice of the practical nurse to clients across the life cycle in a variety of health care settings.</p>
<p><b>PLO 5:</b>            At the end of the program, the student will be able to collect pertinent data on clients across the life cycle to engage in critical thinking and decision making in the coordination of client care.</p>
<p><b>PLO 6:</b>            At the end of the program, the student will be able to incorporate the principles to safe medication administration while monitoring client care outcomes.</p>