

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs) Practical Nursing – Certificate

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EXPECTED PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOME	
All students completing this program are expected to have achieved the following learning objectives:	
OBJECTIVE 1: Patient-Centered Care	At the end of the program, the student will provide person-centered care that promotes health, wellness, and patient safety.
	Use knowledge to plan and coordinate care and safely meet patient needs across the life cycle and in a variety of healthcare settings.
OBJECTIVE 2: Clinical Judgement	At the end of the program, the student will apply clinical judgement in the delivery of evidence-based nursing care.
	Apply critical thinking, clinical judgement, and systemic problem-solving methods to improve patient care outcomes.
OBJECTIVE 3: Communicate Effectively	At the end of the program, the student will communicate effectively with individuals, families, communities, and healthcare teams.
OBJECTIVE 4: Professionalism	At the end of the program, the student will demonstrate professionalism through ethical, legal, and accountable nursing practice.
	Engage in learning, pursue knowledge, self-reflection, and life-long learning to improve practice.
OBJECTIVE 5: Evidence and Technology	At the end of the program, the student will integrate evidence and technology to support quality improvement and healthcare decision-making.
	Utilize information to improve patient care and decision making.
OBJECTIVE 6: Collaborate	At the end of the program, the student will collaborate within the healthcare systems to improve outcomes for diverse populations.
	Demonstrate positive behaviors such as caring, safe practice, competence, and professionalism in all encounters.