

NLN Competency	QSEN	Trocaire College Nursing Philosophy	Practical Nursing Program	Program Learning Outcomes
<b>Human Flourishing</b>	<p><b>Patient and Family Centered Care:</b> Recognize the patient or designee as the course of control and full partner in providing compassionate and coordinated care based on respect for patient's preferences, values, and needs.</p>	<p>The holistic understanding of health gives rise to a view of nursing as a caring profession.</p> <p>Faculty believes that nursing education requires that students develop communication skills.</p> <p>Today's nurse assumes multiple roles as <b>provider of care, manager of care</b> and member within the <i>discipline of nursing</i>.</p> <p>The professional nurse recognizes that all human beings are unique individuals who have the ability to adapt to the environment.</p>	<p><b>Human Flourishing:</b> Promote the human dignity, integrity, self-determination, and personal growth of patients, oneself, and members of the health care team.</p> <p>Patient Centered Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The practical nursing graduate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• demonstrates effective communication skills (NAPNES)</li> <li>• while providing patient care founded on basic physical, developmental, spiritual, cultural, functional, and psychosocial needs (NAPNES)</li> <li>• of individual patients across the lifespan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>NLN: 80% of students will be able to demonstrate therapeutic communication skills to practice nursing care that is patient and family centered, culturally sensitive and based on the physiological, psychosocial and spiritual needs of patients across the life span</p>
<b>Nursing Judgment</b>	<p><b>Safety:</b> Minimize risk of harm to patients and providers through both system effectiveness and individual performance.</p>	<p>Faculty provide our graduates with the educational preparation to apply the nursing process in making critical decisions in their role as health care providers.</p>	<p><b>Nursing Judgment:</b> Provide a rationale for judgments used in the provision of safe, quality care and for decisions that promote the health of patients within a family context.</p> <p>The practical nursing graduate will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognize and report changes and responses to interventions to a RN</li> </ul>	<p>NLN: 80% of students will be able to provide rational for judgements used in the provision of safe, quality care and for decisions that promote the health of patients within a family context.</p>

	<p>Evidenced Based Practice: Integrate best current evidence with clinical expertise and patient/family preferences and values for delivery of optimal health care.</p>	<p>Education is a life-long process involving the acquisition of knowledge and the development of critical thinking skills.</p>	<p>or the appropriate licensed health care provider while providing a safe environment for patients, self, and others.</p> <p>The practical nursing graduate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• will utilize evidence based nursing judgment</li> <li>• when prioritizing care, implementing interventions, reporting changes, (Scope Of Practice);</li> <li>• and promoting the health (NLN) of individual patients across the lifespan (Scope of Practice).</li> </ul>	<p>QSEN: Student will demonstrate how to minimize risk of harm to patients and providers through both system effectiveness and individual performance.</p> <p>QSEN: Students will demonstrate the use of informatics and technology to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision making.</p>
<p><b>Professional Identity</b></p>		<p>Prepare graduates to function successfully within the scope of their academic preparation and to make a commitment to the value of caring and to their own professional growth.</p> <p>Health care is a partnership in which the patients share responsibility for achieving optimal health</p>	<p><b>Professional Identify:</b> Assess how one's personal strengths and values affect one's identity as a nurse and one's contributions as a member of the health care team.</p> <p>The practical nursing graduate will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• demonstrate professional behaviors and accountability to legal and ethical nursing practice standards for a competent PN (NAPNES).</li> </ul>	<p>NLN: 100% of students will demonstrate professional behaviors of accountability according to legal and ethical nursing practice standards.</p> <p>QSEN: 80% of students will function effectively within nursing and inter-professional teams, fostering open communication, mutual respect, and shared decision-making to achieve quality patient care.</p>

<p><b>Spirit of Inquiry</b></p>	<p><b>Quality Improvement:</b> Use data to monitor the outcomes of care processes and use improvement methods to design and test changes to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.</p> <p>Informatics: Use information and technology to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision-making.</p>	<p>Utilize decision making and problem solving in the coordination of patient care.</p>	<p><b>Spirit of Inquiry:</b> Question the basis for nursing actions, considering research, evidence, tradition, and patient preferences.</p> <p>The practical nursing graduate will participate in quality improvement by providing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• input into the development of policies and procedures</li> <li>• effectively using resources to achieve patient outcomes (NAPNES).</li> </ul> <p>The practical nursing graduate will participate as a member of the interprofessional team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• collaborating and communicating with other health care providers (SOP)</li> <li>• promote safe, quality, patient centered care.</li> </ul>	<p>NLN: 80% of students will demonstrate an understanding of quality improvement by contributing to the implementation of care and the utilization of resources to improve health care services.</p> <p>QSEN: 80% of students will demonstrate evidence of integrating evidence based care for the delivery of optimal health care to patients and family</p>
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