

Wayne Community College
Associate Degree Program Learning Outcomes

Upon satisfactory completion of the Associate Degree Nursing program, the new graduate is expected to:

1. Apply the nursing process, critical thinking skills and evidence-based practice to provide individualized, safe and effective nursing care to diverse clients across the lifespan in structured and non-structured settings.
2. Demonstrate caring behaviors when implementing nursing care to diverse clients across the lifespan.
3. Use a variety of communication skills to establish and maintain a therapeutic and/or effective relationship with clients, families, and health care providers.
4. Utilize resources, informatics and technologies in the delivery of nursing care.
5. Assess client/family learning needs; develop and implement ongoing teaching plan based on developmental, educational, psychosocial and cultural differences.
6. Utilize basic management skills of planning, organizing, directing and controlling resources to implement nursing care and quality improvement processes to evaluate and enhance outcomes for diverse groups of clients.
7. Collaborate with client and members of the interdisciplinary team to plan, implement and evaluate the health care plan.
8. Function within the legal and ethical framework of registered nurse practice and demonstrate accountability for own professional growth.

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5/04,6/06;3/07

Wayne Community College
Practical Nursing Program Learning Outcomes

Upon satisfactory completion of the Practical Nursing program, the new graduate is expected to:

1. Participate in applying the nursing process and quality improvement activities to provide individualized, safe and effective nursing care in a structured setting under supervision.
2. Demonstrate caring behaviors in implementing nursing care to diverse clients across the lifespan.
3. Use verbal and non-verbal communication skills to establish and maintain effective relationships with clients, families and health care providers.
4. Utilize established policies, procedures, practice and technology in the delivery of nursing care.
5. Participate in the teaching and counseling of clients as assigned by the registered nurse.
6. Organize care for groups of clients.
7. Work cooperatively as a member of the interdisciplinary team in implementing the health care plan.
8. Function within the legal and ethical framework of licensed practical nurse practice and demonstrate accountability for personal development.