



Practical Nursing Certificate Program

Goals and Learning Outcomes

Nursing Program Goals/Learning Outcomes

CPN Student Learning Outcomes

1. Human Flourishing: Graduates will promote the dignity, integrity, self-determination, and personal growth of diverse patients, their families and oneself to provide individualized, culturally appropriate, relationship-centered nursing care.

1. Delivery of Care: CPN students will demonstrate competency in the delivery of patient-centered care as evidenced by clinical and didactic evaluation methods.

2. Nursing Judgement: Graduates will make judgments in practice, substantiated with evidence, that integrate nursing science in the provision of safe, quality care for diverse patients and their families in collaboration with the health care team.

2. Practical Knowledge of Care: CPN students will demonstrate comprehension and practical knowledge provision of safe, effective care.

3. Professional Identity: Graduates will articulate a unique role as a member of the health care team, committed to evidence-based practice, caring, advocacy, and safe quality care to provide optimal health care for diverse patients and their families.

3. Clinical Judgment Model: CPN students will integrate best current evidence, utilizing the clinical judgment model to provide optimal delivery of health care.

4. Medication Administration: CPN students will demonstrate competency of safe medication administration.

4. Spirit of Inquiry: Graduates will, through collaboration with health care team members, utilize evidence, tradition, and patient preferences in predictable patient care situations to promote optimal health status.

5. Cultural Sensitivity: CPN students will demonstrate respectful, culturally sensitive care through identification of individual client preferences, values, and needs.

6. Clinical Decision-Making: CPN students will integrate best current evidence, utilizing the clinical judgment model to assess, plan, and implement strategies to meet psychosocial and physical comfort needs.

7. Individualized Plan of Care: CPN students will develop and implement client individualized plans of care through collaboration with instructors, students, and the health care team.

8. Research and Communication: CPN students will demonstrate use of information and technology to communicate, research, and support decision making to formulate plans of care.
