

Practical Nursing Program Student Learning Outcomes and Course Student Learning Outcomes

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	NUR 111	NUR 112	NUR 113	NUR 114	NUR 115
1. Utilize critical thinking to assist in implementing the nursing process to provide care for individuals and families that will promote health throughout the lifespan in a variety of settings.	Implement a basic plan of care using basic assessment skills.	Incorporate the nursing process into the plan of care.	Incorporate the nursing process into the plan of care for women and children.	Incorporate the nursing process to provide care to individuals with complex healthcare needs.	Evaluate independently the plan of care for individuals with a variety of healthcare needs.
2. Adhere to quality of care and safety standards in both acute and community based environments.	Explain safety measures for self and individual in the healthcare setting.	Begin to demonstrate safety measures when providing care.	Demonstrate measures of safety when providing care to all age groups.	Demonstrate safety measures when providing care to all individuals in various settings.	Demonstrate safety measures when providing care to all individuals in various settings.
3. Practice within the ethical and legal framework of the nursing profession.	Identify ethical and legal principles.	Identify the ethical and legal implications of medication administration and documentation.	Integrate ethical and legal principles into the care of children and childbearing families.	Integrate ethical and legal principles into the care of individuals with complex healthcare needs.	Integrate ethical and legal principles into the care of individuals with complex healthcare needs in various settings.
4. Provide compassionate care and serve as advocates for individuals and families, respecting their diverse cultures, values, and belief systems.	Discuss the impact cultural diversity has on the individual in the healthcare system.	Demonstrates sensitivity to all individuals.	Demonstrate sensitivity to the individual and family.	Demonstrate sensitivity to the individual and family in a stressful situation.	Demonstrate sensitivity to the individual and family in all situations.
5. Use therapeutic verbal, nonverbal and written communication skills.	Begin to demonstrate fundamental therapeutic communication skills.	Begin to contribute to the plan of care for the individual.	Adapt communication skills for the developmental level of the individual.	Begin to interact with the individual, family, and the healthcare team therapeutically.	Interact with the individual, family, and the healthcare team therapeutically.

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6. Assist the individual, family, and the healthcare team to promote, maintain or restore health, and comfort the dying.	Identify the roles of various members of the healthcare team.	Participate as a member of the healthcare team.	Interact as a member of the healthcare team in providing care for children and childbearing families.	Work together with the healthcare team in providing care to the individual.	Evaluate the care provided to the individual independently.
7. Use human, physical, and technological resources in a safe and cost effective manner without sacrificing quality nursing care.	Begin to organize the individual's plan of care.	Demonstrate organizational skills to complete nursing care in a timely manner.	Demonstrate efficient and cost effective use of resources when providing care to individuals and families.	Adjust work plan to improve organizational skills and available resources.	Demonstrate efficient delivery of care and cost effective use of resources to all individuals in a variety of settings.
8. Participate in lifelong learning activities that promote career growth and personal development.	Discuss the role of the practical nurse in various healthcare settings.	Demonstrate beginning professional behaviors.	Examine personal and career growth in relation to established educational goals.	Explore opportunities to promote personal and career growth.	Plan for lifelong learning activities to promote personal and career growth.
9. Manage and provide care within and across healthcare settings under supervision and according to the LPN scope of practice.	Begin to understand the importance of continuity of care for the individual.	Verbalize the importance of continuity of care for the individual.	Verbalize the importance of continuity of care for the individual and family.	Demonstrate continuity of care for multiple individuals.	Independently provide continuity of care for multiple individuals.