



Practical Nursing Program

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Student learning outcomes (SLOs) are designed to prepare PN students for nursing practice, as well as to facilitate articulation between in-state nursing education programs as required by the Colorado Nurse Practice Act.

The Practical Nursing Program Student Learning Outcomes are as follows:

1. Provide safe, quality, patient-centered nursing care in a variety of healthcare settings considering basic research, evidence, and patient preferences as the basis for care.
2. Engage in critical thinking and clinical judgment to make patient-centered care decisions.
3. Participate in performance improvement/quality improvement activities to improve patient care.
4. Collaborate with healthcare team members, the patient, and the patient's support persons to facilitate effective patient care.
5. Use information technology to support and communicate the planning and provision of patient care.
6. Manage care in a variety of healthcare settings for diverse patient populations through the process of planning, organizing, and directing.
7. Function within the scope of practice of the Practical Nurse incorporating professional, legal, and ethical guidelines.
8. Promote a culture of caring to provide support, compassion and culturally-competent, holistic care.