

## Nursing - Practical Nursing

### Competencies/Student Outcomes:

**General Education Competencies:** (Competencies will be met at the level appropriate to the credential.)

- I. Communicate Effectively
  1. Read and listen with comprehension.
  2. Speak and write clearly using standard English.
  3. Interact cooperatively with others using both verbal and non-verbal means.
  4. Demonstrate information processing through basic computer skills.
- II. Think Critically
  1. Make connections in learning across the disciplines and draw logical conclusions.
  2. Demonstrate problem solving through interpreting, analyzing, summarizing, and/or integrating a variety of materials.
  3. Use mathematics to organize, analyze, and synthesize data to solve a problem.
- III. Learn Independently
  1. Use appropriate search strategies and resources to find, evaluate, and use information.
  2. Make choices based upon awareness of ethics and differing perspectives/ideas.
  3. Apply learning in academic, personal, and public situations.
  4. Think creatively to develop new ideas, processes, or products.
- IV. Examine Relationships in Diverse and Complex Environments
  1. Recognize the relationship of the individual to human heritage and culture.
  2. Demonstrate an awareness of the relationship of the individual to the biological and physical environment.
  3. Develop an awareness of self as an individual member of a multicultural global community.

### Diploma: Practical Nurse

Upon completion of the program, the graduate can:

1. Assume the role of a competent, caring practical nurse in a variety of health care settings under the direct supervision of a registered nurse, licensed physician, or dentist.
2. Use the human caring phenomena and the nursing process in providing nursing care.
3. Demonstrate self-direction and responsibility for maintaining nursing competence by pursuing personal and profession development.
4. Communicate effectively with all members of the health care team.
5. Demonstrate accountability of practice with adherence to ethical and legal standards of the profession.