

Bluegrass Community and Technical College
2010-2011 Technical Programs - Assessing Student Learning Outcomes: A Snapshot

Practical Nursing

2010-11 Student Learning Outcomes

Activity	Date accomplished	Brief Description
1. Identification of Student Learning Outcome - Identify the outcome that you plan to measure.	8/23/2010	Design a plan of care to meet patients needs.
2. Planning of Assessment - Determine appropriate assessment methodology and criteria for success - benchmarks.	8/23/2010	Evaluation at practicum.
3. Assessment - Perform assessment	December, 2010	90% of students completing practicum will have developed a satisfactory care plan, evaluated by clinical instructor.
4. Review of Results - Gather and summarize data collected. Analyze and document results.	December, 2010	80% of students completing practicum developed a satisfactory care plan that was evaluated by the practicum instructor
5. Use of Results for Improvement - "Close the Loop"/use the results to make improvements.	December, 2010	Faculty will collaborate to create and implement additional care plan lesson plans for semesters I & II. The goal will be to better prepare students for the creation of satisfactory care plans.
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1. Identification of Student Learning Outcome - Identify the outcome that you plan to measure.	8/23/2010	The PN graduate will demonstrate critical thinking skills by being able to make reasonable clinical judgments through the use of the nursing process.
2. Planning of Assessment - Determine appropriate assessment methodology and criteria for success - benchmarks.	8/23/2010	80% of PN students will achieve a satisfactory rating on the critical thinking components of the PN Final Clinical Evaluation Form.
3. Assessment - Perform assessment	November	100% of the PN students who passed the PN courses achieved a satisfactory rating on the critical thinking components of the PN Final Clinical Evaluation Form
4. Review of Results - Gather and summarize data collected. Analyze and document results.	December	Criteria for achievement of a satisfactory rating for clinicals meets the course competency requirements. Documentation of the results of this student outcome is recorded as a final grade for the clinical component of the clinical courses.

5. Use of Results for Improvement - "Close the Loop"/use the results to make improvements.	December	Every semester, faculty will continue to analyze and document the student results of meeting the critical thinking components documented on the PN Final Clinical Evaluation Form . Faculty will collaborate and make changes in the Clinical Evaluation Form, as needed, to reflect any updates of clinical practice identified by the Kentucky Board of Nursing as requirements for the role of a Licensed Practical Nurse. In addition, we will do more care planning in Semester 1, Semester 2, and Semester 3.
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1. Identification of Student Learning Outcome - Identify the outcome that you plan to measure.	8/23/2010	The PN graduate will be able to practice safe administration of medications.
2. Planning of Assessment - Determine appropriate assessment methodology and criteria for success - benchmarks.	8/23/2010	98% of students will practice safe administration of medications based on the Implementation section of the Final Clinical Evaluation Form.
3. Assessment - Perform assessment	November	90% of students practice safe administration of medications based on the implementation section of the Final Clinical Evaluation Form.
4. Review of Results - Gather and summarize data collected. Analyze and document results.	December	Results indicate that more emphasis needs to be on safe administration of medications in the clinical setting itself.
5. Use of Results for Improvement - "Close the Loop"/use the results to make improvements.	December	Adjunct clinical faculty will be oriented on how to oversee more closely the safe administration of medications by students in a clinical facility and the clinical instructor's role responsibilities in ensuring patient safety. The clinical coordinator will monitor per semester the student outcomes for safe administration of medications and discuss the results and progress of this skill throughout the semester.