

# PRACTICAL NURSING - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

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## Program Learning Outcomes

**Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:**

- Demonstrate clinical judgment by recognizing and analyzing patient cues, prioritizing care needs, generating and selecting nursing actions, and evaluating patient outcomes.
- Demonstrate patient-centered care by establishing therapeutic relationships, conducting comprehensive patient assessments, and involving patients in care decisions.
- Apply principles of safety by identifying and mitigating potential risks in the healthcare environment.
- Demonstrate effective teamwork and collaboration skills by promoting open communication, participating in interdisciplinary healthcare teams, and contributing to shared decision-making processes during patient care.
- Integrate current research into clinical practice by reviewing nursing literature, implementing evidence-based nursing interventions, and evaluating the effectiveness of care.
- Utilize healthcare informatics and technology to support patient care by accurate documentation in the electronic health record and ethical use of health information systems.
- Identify opportunities for quality improvement that lead to enhanced patient care quality and safety by participating in quality improvement projects.

*Program Learning Outcomes are based upon the Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) Competencies and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Clinical Judgment Measurement Model (2023).*