



LAKE AREA
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Practical Nursing STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

The graduate of this program shall:

PRACTICE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION BY:

1. Establishing effective communication with the inter-professional teams, fostering open communication, mutual respect and shared decision making while achieving quality client care.

DEMONSTRATE PROFESSIONALISM IN PRACTICAL NURSING BY:

1. Meeting ethical and legal requirements of the practical nursing profession.
2. Providing safe, culturally competent, patient-centered care while contributing as a team member in the health care delivery system to fulfill the basic needs of patients.

PROMOTE INFORMATION USE AND KNOWLEDGE THROUGH LIFELONG LEARNING BY:

1. Performing skills in a safe, effective manner while using evidenced-based practice.
2. Utilizing information technology to the fullest capabilities to promote safety and quality care and to guide decision-making.

ACCOMPLISH PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES THROUGH THE USE OF CRITICAL THINKING BY:

1. Applying the nursing process to prioritize client care and enhance critical thinking and problem solving.