



North Dakota State College of Science
Practical Nursing Program (PN AAS)

Practical Nursing Program Outcomes

NDSCS Practical Nursing Program outcomes are:

1. NDSCS PN Performance on licensure exam will be at least 80% for all first time test takers during the same 12-month period.
2. Fifty percent (50%) of PN students will complete the program within five academic terms of the time from entry into the program.
3. Eighty percent (80%) of PN Graduate Surveys will indicate student satisfaction with the preparation provided by the program for entry-level practice (SLOs).
4. Eighty percent (80%) of PN graduates will be employed as a PN within 12 months of graduation.
5. Eighty percent (80%) of PN students will be at the 90% or higher benchmark of probability to pass NCLEX on the proctored ATI Comprehensive Predictor Exam on or before the second attempt.

Practical Nursing End of Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Practical Nursing Program the graduate will display the following:

1. Patient Centered Care

Graduate will provide quality nursing care to clients and their families from diverse backgrounds in a variety of settings.

2. Teamwork and Collaboration

Graduate will participate as a member of the inter-professional healthcare team in the delivery of safe, quality patient centered care

3. Evidence Based Practice (EBP)

Graduate will utilize current evidence-based practice and resources when providing safe, quality patient centered care.

4. Quality Improvement

Graduate will participate in activities that improve and promote quality of care in health care settings.

5. Safety

Graduate will apply strategies that minimize risk of harm and provide a safe environment for clients, self and others.

6. Informatics

Graduate will utilize information and technology to communicate and manage knowledge while providing safe quality patient care.

7. Professionalism

Graduate will comply with the ethical, legal, and regulatory frameworks of nursing and the scope of practice as outlined by the North Dakota Board of Nursing (NDBON).