



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 seven (7) 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. Fifty percent (50%) of PN graduates will be employed as a PN within 6 months of graduation.
5. Fifty percent (50%) 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 Student Learning Outcomes

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

1. **Professional Behaviors:** 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).
2. **Communication:** Effectively interact through written, oral, and nonverbal, communication with the client, peers, other health providers, and the public in a professionally acceptable manner utilizing appropriate channels.
3. **Assessment:** Collection of holistic assessment data from multiple source and communicate (both written and oral) assessment data appropriately.
4. **Planning:** Prioritize nursing care needs of clients, utilizing components of evidence-based practice.
5. **Caring Interventions:** Provide competent, safe, therapeutic and individualized nursing care in a variety of settings within the scope of practice of the LPN.
6. **Managing:** Applying the nursing process concepts, organize nursing activities in a safe and cost effective manner.

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