



MISSION STATEMENT AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES for Practical Nursing

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Division: BSHS	Discipline/Program/Department: Practical Nursing	Contact Person(s): Fields, Faith
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Mission Statement

The mission of the Practical Nursing Program at Southwestern Illinois College is to provide a high-quality education to prepare individuals with the knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes essential for practical nurses to provide safe, holistic, and culturally diverse care with the knowledge and skills to obtain an entry level PN employment.

Program/Discipline Curriculum Map

I = Introduce: Student is first exposed to the concept/idea and is requested to apply the concept in a limited scope.
E = Emphasize: Student applies concept(s) in varying/multiple situations of greater complexity than when initially introduced.
R = Reinforce: Student may be expected to understand the concept upon taking the course and utilizes the concept in conjunction with other concepts/ideas to solve problems.

Program/Discipline Outcomes	Course Prefix and Number														
Graduates of this program/discipline shall be able to:	PN 100	PN 101	PN 102	PN 120	PN 140	PN 142	PN 152	PN 154	PN 155	PN 160	PN 161	PN 162	PN 163		
Apply the nursing process to provide effective care to culturally diverse populations.		E	E	I		E	I	I	I	R	E	R	R		
Demonstrate therapeutic communication skills to achieve optimal level of health.	I	I					R	E	I	R	R	R	R		
Demonstrate safety and effectiveness in performance of nursing skills.	I	E				E		I	I	R	I	R	R		
Integrate critical thinking skills to provide the highest level of nursing care from patient assessment to evaluation.	I			E					I	R	R	R	R		
Demonstrate individualized, evidence-based nursing care for clients according to the nursing process.	I	E	I		E	I	I	I	I	R	R	R	R		

Map Comments:

Core Competency Map

Core Competencies	Course Prefix and Number														
	PN 100	PN 101	PN 102	PN 120	PN 140	PN 142	PN 152	PN 154	PN 155	PN 160	PN 161	PN 162	PN 163		
Communication Skills															
1. Computer Literacy					X							X			
2. Oral Communications							X						X		
3. Writing		X													
Reasoning Skills															
4. Critical Thinking								X		X					
5. Quantitative Literacy						X									
Citizenship															
6. Personal Accountability	X		X												
7. Civic And Social Accountability				X					X		X				