

**NEOSHO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BI-LEVEL NURSING PROGRAM**

Program Outcomes

- The most recent annual licensure examination pass rate is at least 80% for all first-time test-takers during the calendar year (January through December)..
- 50% of all students who begin in NURS 113 Nursing Assessment of the traditional program option will complete the program on-time which is 4 academic terms (semesters)..\
85% of all students who begin in NURS 201 Introduction to Professional Nursing of the LPN to RN program option will complete the program on-time which is 3 academic terms (semesters).
- At least 80% of graduates will be working full or part-time as an RN within six months of graduation.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

We believe the purpose of practical nursing education is to prepare students to practice as a Practical Nurse. At the completion of the Practical Nursing program the graduate will demonstrate the following in a structured setting:

- Provide nursing care within the scope of the ethical and legal responsibilities of practical nursing.
- Utilize the nursing process across life span to identify basic human needs in health maintenance, health preservation and prevention of illness or when human needs are not being met to assist in meeting physical, spiritual and psychosocial needs.
- Provide safe and skillful therapeutic care in simple nursing situations based on knowledge of biological, psychosocial and cultural needs of the individual throughout the lifespan.
- Demonstrate effective interpersonal relationships with the client, the client's family, and members of the interdisciplinary health care team.
- Demonstrate responsibilities of the practical nurse as an individual who collaborates with the healthcare system and the community.

We believe the purpose of associate degree nursing education is to prepare graduates to practice as a Professional Nurse. The graduate with the Associate Degree in Nursing will:

- Integrate caring behaviors in practicing the art and science of nursing within a diverse population.
- Implement professional standards and scope of practice within legal, ethical, and regulatory frameworks.
- Collaborate with clients and members of the inter-professional health care team to optimize client outcomes.
- Formulate safe and effective clinical judgments guided by the nursing process, clinical reasoning, and evidenced-based practice.
- Manage care and provide leadership to meet client needs using available resources and current technology.
- Generate teaching and learning processes to promote and maintain health and to reduce risks for a global population.
- Demonstrate effective communication methods to manage client needs and to interact with other healthcare team members.