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Title: **Practical Nursing CERT – Student Learning Outcomes**
Type: Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) for the Certificate in Practical Nursing were revised by the Nursing and Allied Health Advisory Committee at the May 2017 meeting. The SLOs below replace the current SLOs.
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Program Student Learning Outcomes: At the completion of the Practical Nursing Certificate, graduates will...

1. Apply nursing concepts based on bio-psycho-social cultural and spiritual components of individual patients across the life span.
2. Utilize legal and ethical principles while providing safe, patient centered care to culturally diverse populations.
3. Demonstrate safe and competent care in the performance of basic clinical nursing skills while utilizing information technology.
4. Collaborate professionally with members of interdisciplinary health care teams.
5. Utilize the concepts of the nursing process that include conducting a focused nursing assessment of the patient status, be able to make appropriate decisions about who and when to inform, identify patient needs, plan for nursing care, implement appropriate aspects of nursing care, and contribute to the evaluation of patient outcomes.
6. Demonstrate professional growth and development by acquiring knowledge and skills through lifelong learning.