

Registered Nursing Terminal Objectives

Upon completion of the program, the graduate will:

1. Synthesize and demonstrate application of a knowledge base from natural and behavioral sciences when providing safe nursing care to clients throughout the life span.
2. Utilize the nursing process as the framework for providing individualized nursing care to clients in a variety of health care settings.
 1. Collect comprehensive information about the self-care requisites and self-care deficits of the client.
 2. Analyze data to identify self-care deficits and formulate appropriate nursing diagnoses.
 3. Formulate with the client a nursing care plan based on self-care deficits.
 4. Implement the plan using skills and actions appropriate to the levels of intervention in: a wholly compensatory system, a partly compensatory system, or a supportive-educative system.
 5. Evaluate with the client and health team members the effectiveness of the nursing care plan.
 6. Modify the nursing care plan to meet the client's changing self-care requisites and self-care deficits.
3. Formulate and implement a teaching plan.
4. Establish collegial relationships and initiate plan for collaboration with interdisciplinary health team members.
5. Demonstrate therapeutic verbal, written, and group process communication skills.
6. Demonstrate beginning management skills including delegating and supervising other health team members to facilitate continuity of safe, effective care based on the legal scopes of practice.
7. Act as advocate for client's rights in health care for an increasingly culturally diverse population.
8. Assume responsibility for professional and personal growth.