Lock Haven University
School of Nursing
ASN Program
End of Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Lock Haven University Associate Degree nursing program, the graduate is prepared to:

1. Provide nursing care across the lifespan, adapted to the health care consumer’s physiological, psychological, socio-cultural, developmental, and spiritual dimensions of health. (Patient-Centered Care)

2. Demonstrate professional nursing behaviors, evidencing integrity, legal accountability, ethical responsibility, advocacy, caring and a commitment to lifelong learning. (Professionalism)

3. Select informatics and technology to manage information, minimize error, and achieve defined health care outcomes. (Informatics and Technology)

4. Select effective and professional communication skills. (Communication)

5. Interpret effective relationships with health care consumers and members of the health care team in order to meet mutually determined health care outcomes. (Teamwork and Collaboration)

6. Demonstrate the ability to provide nursing care that protects health care consumers and health care personnel from health and environmental hazards. (Safety)

7. Evaluate the principles of quality improvement to achieve cost effective, patient-centered outcomes. (Quality Improvement)

8. Use critical reasoning and best current evidence to make nursing care decisions. (Evidence-Based Practice)

9. Select leadership strategies to direct nursing care, promote change and foster achievement of health care goals. (Leadership).

10. Demonstrate professional nursing behaviors related to global health practices that include the effects of the culturally diverse community, from the individual to global perspectives, on such areas as disease transmission, violence, health care policy, and health care economics. (System Based Practice/Global Awareness)