

## PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM



### **Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of the Anoka Technical College Practical Nursing program the graduate will display the following student learning outcomes:

#### **Professional Behaviors**

Demonstrate professional behaviors of accountability, adhere to standards of practical nursing practice, and practice practical nursing within legal, ethical and regulatory framework with specified populations.

#### **Communication**

Effectively communicate with patients and members of the interdisciplinary health care team incorporating interpersonal and therapeutic communication skills with specified populations.

#### **Data Collection**

Collect and analyze holistic information from multiple sources to establish foundation for nursing care with specified populations. Communicate the data to appropriate health care providers.

#### **Planning**

Collaborate with the registered nurse or other members of the health care team to organize and incorporate data collected to plan/contribute to the patient care plan and implement actions based on established nursing diagnoses, nursing protocols and assessment and evaluation data.

#### **Caring Interventions**

Demonstrate caring and empathic approach to the safe, therapeutic, and individualized care of each client. Provide culturally competent care across the lifespan to individuals within a diverse society.

#### **Managing**

Implement patient care at the direction of the registered nurse through performance of nursing interventions or direct aspects of care, as appropriate within scope of practice to unlicensed assistive personnel.

*(Adapted from National Association of Practical Nurse Education and Service Inc. (NAPNES) (2007). Standards of Practice and Educational Competencies of Graduates of Practical/Vocational Nursing Programs.)*