



Associate in Science in Nursing Program and Student Outcomes

Program Outcomes:

Pass rates on the NCLEX-RN for Northwest Florida State College nursing graduates will be at least 80% for all first-time test-takers during the same 12-month period.

January 1 – December 1	National Average	State of Florida Average	NWFSC	Outcome
2019	88.18%	71.86%	98.72%	Met
2018	88.29%	72.74%	98.55%	Met
2017	87.12%	73.99%	93.62%	Met

At least 80% of students admitted to the Associate Degree Nursing program will complete the program of study within 150% of the program length (as measured by the time the student begins the first nursing course).

Academic Year	NWFSC	Outcome
2018-2019	91%	Met
2017-2018	92%	Met
2016-2017	80%	Met

Of those graduates pursuing employment in the field, at least 80% will be gainfully employed within 6 months of graduation.

Academic Year	NWFSC	Outcome
2018-2019	92%	Met
2017-2018	93%	Met
2016-2017	93%	Met

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successfully completing the AS in Nursing Program, our graduates will have the following knowledge, skills, and abilities:

1. Provide client assessment through the collection, analysis, and synthesis of relevant data in order to holistically appraise the client's health status.
2. Promote and maintain health and reduce risk through client health education, informed decision making, and support of the client's self-care activities.
3. Use evidence based practice and critical thinking to find solutions, individualize care, and assure the delivery of accurate, safe care for clients. This includes performing accurate assessments, using multiple methods to access information, analyzing and integrating knowledge and information to formulate clinical judgments.
4. Participate in managing care through the efficient and effective use of human, physical, financial, and technological resources to meet client needs and support organizational outcomes.
5. Participate in communication through the exchange of information that may occur therapeutically, verbally, non-verbally, in writing, or through information technology.
6. Participate in the team approach to holistic, client-centered care across healthcare settings through shared planning, decision making, problem solving, goal setting, and assumption of responsibilities.
7. Incorporate behaviors and actions that assist in meeting clients' needs by "being with" and "doing for" clients to achieve the desired results. Included in the caring is creating an environment of hope and trust, that respects the client's cultural values, beliefs, and lifestyles.
8. Exhibit professional behaviors by adhering to standards of professional practice, be accountable for own actions and behaviors, and practice nursing within legal, ethical, and regulatory frameworks.