Quinsigamond Community College
Associate Degree RN Program

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the completion of the program, the graduate will:

1. Relate Orem’s self-care model to the nursing management of individuals, families and groups throughout the life cycle

2. Relate Erikson’s developmental stages when planning for and delivering nursing care

3. Assume the role of the nurse in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, ethical practice and an evolving identity as a professional nurse committed to evidence-based practice, caring, patient advocacy, and safe quality care for diverse patients in various settings.

4. Effectively communicate verbally, non-verbally, in writing or with computer based technology with the patient, family and other health professionals with a patient-centered focus

5. Use the nursing process and other theoretical concepts in the comprehensive delivery of care

6. Make judgments in nursing practice, based on evidence, that integrate nursing science in the provision of safe, quality care and promote the health of patients, families and communities.

7. Employ relationship-centered interventions that are caring, compassionate, nurturing, protective, therapeutic and respectful of human differences.

8. Participate in a spirit of inquiry to help promote and maintain health and reduce risks for patients, families and communities by challenging the status quo, questioning underlying assumptions and offering new insights to improve quality of care.

9. Collaborate within the nursing and inter-professional teams to foster open communication, mutual respect, and shared decision making in order to achieve quality patient care.

10. Manage patient care through planning, organizing, directing and delegating with an emphasis on system effectiveness to provide quality health care and a safe environment for patients and workers.

11. Advocate for patients, families and oneself to retain or develop new pathways which encompass one’s uniqueness, dignity, diversity and freedom toward a holistic well-being.