

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Practical Nursing Program is to provide educational opportunities to individuals that benefit the society and community in which they practice by promoting the health and well-being of all individuals.

PHILOSOPHY

The faculty is dedicated to educating students in entry-level skills to succeed in the field of practical nursing. Belief in the integrity and worth of all human beings is the basic philosophy of the Practical Nursing program. Each person is viewed as an individual with unique characteristics and behavior. All persons have common basic needs and roles within the context of society which includes family and community. Nursing is a health profession concerned with promoting the quality of life of individuals and families. Practical Nursing is accountable to society and is characterized by a commitment to practice within ethical, legal, and professional standards.

Learning is a complex, mutual progression of growth and development, identified by changes in the behavior of the learner. Critical thinking is a necessary component of nursing and must be fostered in students and integrated throughout the curriculum. Learning is facilitated in a supportive environment. Students must assume responsibility for their own professional development and personal growth.