

Registered Nursing

Program Mission:

- To contribute to the continuing provision of health care in the community by offering quality associate degree and practical nursing programs.
- To provide the organization through which the philosophy, program objectives, curriculum and program policies may be developed, implemented, evaluated, and revised within the framework of the College's organization in a manner which maintains approval by the Alabama Board of Nursing and accreditation by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.
- To interpret the purposes of the Nursing Education Program to other institutions, organized groups, or individual members of the community.
- To promote an environment conducive to satisfaction and professionalism of the nurse faculty and staff.

Program Outcomes:

- The licensure exam pass rate will be at or above the national mean for first-time writers.
- At least 75% of the students admitted will graduate within 150% of the time of the stated program length beginning with the first required nursing course.
- At least 80% of graduates responding to the graduate survey distributed within one year after graduation will indicate satisfaction with the program. At least 80% of employers responding to the employer survey distributed within one year after graduation will indicate satisfaction with the program.
- At least 90% of the graduates seeking employment will be employed one year after graduation in a position for which the program prepared them.

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate competency in performing basic nursing skills for individuals with common health alterations.
2. The student will utilize foundational knowledge of the communication process in providing nursing care for clients across the lifespan.
3. The student will apply foundational knowledge of the nursing process in providing nursing care for clients across the lifespan.
4. The student will utilize critical thinking skills in formulating a plan of care for clients with common health alterations in a variety of settings.
5. The student will utilize a teaching/learning plan for culturally diverse clients with common health alterations in a variety of settings.

6. The student will develop competencies necessary to meet the needs of individuals throughout the lifespan in a safe, legal, and ethical manner using the nursing process.
7. The student will utilize relevant technology for client care and documentation.
8. The student will demonstrate professional behaviors associated with nursing.

Program Mapping:

I: Introduced in this course.

P: Practiced in this course.

M: Mastered in this course.

COURSES	PLSLO #1	PLSLO #2	PLSLO #3	PLSLO #4	PLSLO #5	PLSLO #6	PLSLO #7	PLSLO #8
NUR 102	I, P, M	I, P	I, P	I, P	I, P	I, P	I, P	I, P
NUR 103	I, P, M	I, P	I, P	I, P	I, P	I, P	I, P	I, P
NUR 104	I, P, M	I, P	I, P	I, P	I, P	I, P	I, P	I, P
NUR 105	I, P, M	P	I, P	I, P	I, P	P	P	P
NUR 106C	I, P, M	P	P	I, P	P	P	P	P
NUR 106D	I, P, M	P	P	I, P	P	P	P	P
NUR 201	P, M	I, P, M	P, M	I, P	I, P, M	P, M	P, M	P, M
NUR 202	P, M	P, M	P, M	I, P, M	P, M	P, M	P, M	P, M
NUR 203	P, M	P, M	P, M	I, P, M	P, M	P, M	P, M	P, M
NUR 204	P, M	P, M	P, M	I, P, M	P, M	P, M	P, M	P, M