

Entry-Level Competencies for Graduates of the Mohawk Valley Community College Nursing Program

- Provide Patient Centered Care

Based on the principles of caring and advocacy, respecting clients' needs, values, and choices

- Apply Principles of Evidence-Based Practice

Through implementation of the Nursing process and application of current scientific principles in the management of clients with complex health problems within a multi-faceted health care system

- Integrate Principles of Teamwork and Collaboration

By functioning within inter-disciplinary teams to effectively communicate, delegate, and cooperatively enhance optimal client health care outcomes

- Identify Quality Improvement Data

To assess client outcomes related to system management processes to improve effectiveness and quality of patient care

- Demonstrate Principles of Safety

By implementing current best practice, skills and competencies in practice and planning of client care and education

- Demonstrate Professionalism

By participating in ongoing professional development and practicing within the established standards of nursing practice

- Integrate Informatics and Technology to enhance patient outcomes and mitigate errors

MVCC Nursing Program Outcomes

1. Program Completion- Eighty percent (80%) of students admitted to the nursing program will graduate within six semesters. Program completion as defined by ACEN: 150% of total length of program; 6 semesters.
2. Licensure Exam Performance- Graduates will have a 90% average for the first time writers of the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).
3. Employment- Eighty percent (80%) of graduates actively seeking employment will be employed as Registered Nurses within six months of graduation.