Lackawanna College

ASN Nursing Program

End-of-the-Program Outcomes for the ASN Nursing Program

The educational outcomes of the Associate in Science in Nursing program at Lackawanna College are to prepare the nursing student for successfully excelling with the NCLEX-RN and being able to perform within the scope of nursing as defined by the State of Pennsylvania Nursing Practice Act. The end-of-the-program outcomes of the Associate in Science in Nursing are as follows:

At the completion of the Associate in Science in Nursing program, the student will be able to:

1. Integrate knowledge obtained in basic sciences, humanities, social and psychological sciences as a foundation for academic pursuits.
2. Demonstrate entry-level competencies of the professional nurse.
3. Display safe, effective, culturally responsive, and developmentally appropriate care to those entrusted to their care across the continuum of settings where nursing care takes place.
4. Evaluate their professional behaviors through an ever-developing ethical lens while simultaneously incorporating legal duties and mandates of this Commonwealth.
5. Use effective communication techniques when working with diverse patients, family, and other members of the interdisciplinary health care team.
6. Demonstrate a commitment to the use of evidence-based practices in nursing science as a foundation for care using the nursing process and professional decision making.

7. Develop an appreciation for the changing nature of professional nursing practice directed towards ongoing process improvement and innovation in patient care through emerging information systems and technologies.

8. Embrace a commitment to lifelong learning and professional growth and development.