Modesto Junior College
Program: Associate Degree Nursing

Program Learning Outcomes (BRN Terminal Program Objectives)

1. Provide competent nursing care based on scientific principles, the Roy Adaptation Model, and the nursing process, reflecting an ethic of caring evidenced by respect for patients and families, self, colleagues, and the profession.

2. Identify a nursing diagnosis following assessment of the patient’s physical condition and behavior, and analysis of information obtained from the patient and others, including members of the health care team.

3. Formulate a care plan, in collaboration with the patient, that ensures direct and indirect nursing care services provide for the following patient needs: safety, comfort, hygiene, protection, disease prevention, and restorative measures.

4. As provider and manager of care, establish priorities, perform the skills required to carry out nursing interventions, explain the plan of care to the patient and family, and teach the patient and family how to care for identified health problems and needs.

5. Manage and prioritize care for groups of patients; delegate tasks to subordinates based on the legal scope of practice of the subordinates and on the preparation and competence needed for the tasks to be delegated; effectively supervise the nursing care provided by subordinates.

6. Evaluate the effectiveness of the care plan through observation of the patient’s condition and behavior, signs and symptoms of illness, and reactions to treatment, and through communication with the patient and the health care team; modify the plan as needed.

7. Advocate for the rights of patients by initiating actions to improve health care, facilitate changes in decisions or activities which conflict with patients’ self-determination, and provide patients the opportunity to make informed decisions about their health care.

8. Recognize that each person is a unique individual with biological, psychological, social, and spiritual needs; understand how a person’s self-concept, role function, and interdependence are affected by the values, attitudes, life experiences, culture, ethnicity, and support systems of each person.