

SOUTH SEATTLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LPN to RN LADDER PROGRAM OUTCOMES

(The numbers of the SSCC learning objectives (SLO) have been inserted into the registered nursing program outcomes to show the relationship between the college and the registered nursing program.)

At the end of the program the SSCC nurse graduate will be able to:

1. Utilize knowledge, critical thinking and decision making through the nursing process of assessment, analysis, planning, implementation and evaluation to meet the complex needs of the client/family, in a variety of settings. (SLO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7)
2. Utilize theory and clinical practice to ensure critical thinking, clinical expertise and human caring that treat all clients/families with respect and dignity. (SLO 1,2,3,4,5,6,7)
3. Apply thorough knowledge of the concepts of health and illness, client medications, treatments and diagnosis and self-care concepts to maintain and restore the highest level of wellness of the client/family throughout the life cycle; (SLO 1,2,3,4,7)
4. Assess health and incorporate principles and methods of health promotion and education to facilitate informed decision-making, achieve positive outcomes, and support self-care activities. Provide effective client/family education and evaluate response to teaching. (SLO 1, 3, 5,6, 7).
5. Provide safe and competent care utilizing knowledge, skills, informational technology and resources in an interactive process to promote effective communication between clients/families from various socio-cultural and linguistic backgrounds, and members of the health care team. (SLO 1, 2,3, 4, 5, 6, 7)
6. Assess family systems/dynamics and collaborates and shares planning, decision-making, problem solving and goal setting to meet clients' complex needs. (SLO 1,2,3,4,5,6,7)
7. Demonstrate professional standards regarding cultural, ethical, legal and professional nursing values. (SLO 3, 6)
8. Demonstrate awareness of own capabilities and limitations and actively seek learning opportunities for continued growth. (SLO 3, 6)
9. Function as a registered nurse within various health care settings recognizing management and leadership qualities, accountability, decision-making tools, and ethical and legal basis for practice (SLO 2, 4, 5, 6, 7).
10. Describe the dynamic aspects of health care delivery in America and the professional role of the registered nurse in the health care delivery system. (SLO 4, 6).