



Odessa College Associate Degree Mission and End of Program Student Learning Outcomes

Mission:

As a part of the larger Odessa College culture and vision, the associate degree nursing program endorses the mission of Odessa College. Odessa College strives to lead the way in preparing students and community for the future. Odessa College offers exemplary courses, programs, and services to assist students in achieving their educational goals and becoming lifelong learners, community builders and global citizens. The mission of the Odessa College Associate Degree Nursing program is to lead the way in preparing nursing students for practice in a multicultural community within a diverse and changing healthcare environment; advance the practice of nursing; and provide quality, comprehensive health care in a competent, caring and compassionate manner.

End of Program Student Learning Outcomes

The Odessa College Associate Degree Nursing program faculty and administration has developed goals for our students. Each end of program student learning outcome (EPSLO) is assessed at the end of the program. The EPSLO data is used to inform our advisory board and drive curricular revision and program updates.

Upon completion of the program students will:

- ❖ Employ critical thinking skills by recognizing and analyzing data to prioritize, implement, and evaluate nursing care for improved client outcomes.
- ❖ Demonstrate cognizance of cultural diversity, social responsibilities, and community service in nursing practice.
- ❖ Demonstrate proficiency in technology to communicate, manage information, and make informed decisions in client care.
- ❖ Demonstrate competency in providing, advocating, and collaborating for safe client-centered care within the healthcare environment.
- ❖ Apply professional principles as a member of the healthcare team.