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## Program Learning Outcomes

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<i>College/School</i>	Ozark
<i>Department</i>	Practical Nursing
<i>Program</i>	Practical Nursing
<i>Link to Program Home</i>	<a href="https://www.atu.edu/ozark/academics/p-nurse.php">https://www.atu.edu/ozark/academics/p-nurse.php</a>

Upon completion of the Associate of Applied Science degree in Practical Nursing, a graduate will be able to:

- Communicate effectively, verbally, and in writing with patient/family, nursing and other health care personnel.
- Assess patients for overall physical, emotional, and social needs.
- Report and document significant changes in patients' health status.
- Use NCP and/or facility protocol to establish priorities for care.
- Maintain implementation competencies such as cardio respiratory function, nutritional status, elimination, activity, comfort and sleep, environment, hygiene, and social and emotional safety.
- Assist in evaluation competencies such as patient outcomes and revising plans of nursing care.
- Maintain confidentiality in verbal and nonverbal communications.