

Practical Nursing**Mission**

The mission of the Department of Nursing at Alexandria Technical & Community College is to provide students with an exceptional education that will prepare them for entry-level nursing practice. This is accomplished through innovative and evidence-based curriculum. The faculty is committed to promoting caring, integrity, diversity, student success, community service, and life-long learning.

2025-2026

Practical Nursing Learning Outcomes**Teamwork and Collaboration**

The learner will participate as a member of the interdisciplinary team collaborating with other health care providers to promote patient-centered care.

MEASURES	RESULTS	ACTIONS
Fall grads - Clinical II Grade Clinical II provides the student an opportunity to apply the apprenticeships of skills/practice know-how by demonstrating nursing judgment using evidence-based care to implement safe, patient/relationship-centered care to patients across the lifespan. Indirect - Overall Course Grade <i>Clinical II: PNSG 1150</i> Target 100% of learners will achieve a letter grade of C or above.	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>
Fall grads - ATI Comprehensive Predictor - Teamwork and Collaboration The delivery of client care in partnership with multidisciplinary members of the health care team, to achieve continuity of care and positive client outcomes. Standardized Testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI). Direct - Exam (Course) Target The group score will be 72% or greater on Teamwork and Collaboration.	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>
Spring grads - Clinical II Grades Clinical II provides the student an opportunity to apply the apprenticeships of skills/practice know-how by demonstrating nursing judgment using evidence-based care to implement safe, patient/relationship-centered care to patients across the lifespan. Indirect - Overall Course Grade <i>Clinical II: PNSG 1150</i>	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

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Safety

The learner will demonstrate safe nursing practice in the provision of care.

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Fall grads - ATI Comprehensive Predictor - Safety & Infection Control. The nurse uses preventive safety measures to promote the health and well-being of clients, significant others, and members of the health care team. Standardized Testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI). Direct - Exam (Course) Target The group score will be 60% or greater on Safety & Infection Control.	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>
Spring grads - ATI Comprehensive Predictor - Safety & Infection Control. The nurse uses preventive safety measures to promote the health and well-being of clients, significant others, and members of the health care team. Standardized Testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI). Direct - Exam (Course)	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

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Target The group score will be 60% or greater on Safety & Infection Control.		
Fall grads - Clinical II Grade Clinical 2 provides the student an opportunity to apply the apprenticeships of skills/practice know-how by demonstrating nursing judgment using evidence-based care to implement safe, patient/relationship-centered care to patients across the lifespan. Indirect - Overall Course Grade <i>Clinical II: PNSG 1150</i> Target 100% of learners will achieve a letter grade of C or above.	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>
Spring grads - Clinical II Grades Clinical 2 provides the student an opportunity to apply the apprenticeships of skills/practice know-how by demonstrating nursing judgment using evidence-based care to implement safe, patient/relationship-centered care to patients across the lifespan. Indirect - Overall Course Grade <i>Clinical II: PNSG 1150</i> Target 100% of learners will achieve a letter grade of C or above.	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

Quality Improvement A

The learner will participate in quality improvement by utilizing data to improve patient satisfaction.

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Fall grads - ATI Comprehensive Predictor - Reduction of Risk Potential The nurse contributes to the plan of care to decrease clients' risk of developing complications from existing health disorders, treatments or procedures. Standardized testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI). Direct - Exam (Course) Target	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

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Professional Identity and Behavior A

The learner will demonstrate professional behaviors according to legal nursing practice standards

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Fall grads - ATI Comprehensive Predictor - Professional Identity Professional identity reflects the professional development of the nurse as a member and leader of the health care team who promotes relationship-centered care, and whose practice reflects integrity and caring while following ethical and legal guidelines. Standardized Testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI). Direct - Exam (Course) Target The group score will be 74% or greater on Professional Identity.	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>
Spring grads - ATI Comprehensive Predictor - Professional Identity Professional identity reflects the professional development of the nurse as a member and leader of the health care team who promotes relationship-centered care, and whose practice reflects integrity and caring while following ethical and legal guidelines.	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

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Standardized Testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI). Direct - Exam (Course) Target The group score will be 74% or greater on Professional Identity.		
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Patient/Relationship Centered Care

The learner will demonstrate therapeutic communication skills according to the needs of patients across the lifespan.

MEASURES	RESULTS	ACTIONS
Fall grads - Clinical II Grades Demonstrates Patient/Relationship Centered Care through the successful completion of clinical. Indirect - Overall Course Grade <i>Clinical II: PNSG 1150</i> Target 80% of students will achieve a clinical grade of 82% or higher.	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>
Fall grads - ATI Comprehensive Predictor - Basic Care & Comfort The nurse contributes to the plan of care to promote comfort and assist client to perform activities of daily living. Standardized Testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI). Direct - Exam (Course) Target The group score will be 70% or greater on Basic Care & Comfort.	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>
Fall grads - ATI Comprehensive Predictor - Physiological Adaptation The nurse contributes to the care of clients who have an acute, chronic or life threatening illness. Standardized Testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI). Direct - Exam (Course)	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

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Target The group score will be 65% or greater on Physiological Adaptation.		
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Fall grads - ATI Comprehensive Predictor - Patient-Centered Care The provision of caring and compassionate, culturally sensitive care that is based on a patient's physiological, psychological,	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

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<p>sociological, spiritual, and cultural needs, preferences, and values.</p> <p>Standardized Testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI).</p> <p>Direct - Exam (Course)</p> <p>Target</p> <p>The group score will be 66% or greater on Patient-Centered Care.</p>		
<p>Spring grads - ATI Comprehensive Predictor - Patient-Centered Care</p> <p>The provision of caring and compassionate, culturally sensitive care that is based on a patient's physiological, psychological, sociological, spiritual, and cultural needs, preferences, and values.</p> <p>Standardized Testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI).</p> <p>Direct - Exam (Course)</p> <p>Target</p> <p>The group score will be 66% or greater on Patient-Centered Care.</p>	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

Nursing Judgement/Evidence Based Care A

The learner will utilize evidence-based nursing judgement when prioritizing care.

MEASURES	RESULTS	ACTIONS
<p>Fall grads - ATI Comprehensive Predictor - Clinical Judgement</p> <p>The ability to analyze and interpret elements of a clinical situation to make a decision and respond appropriately.</p> <p>Standardized Testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI).</p> <p>Direct - Exam (Course)</p> <p>Target</p> <p>The group score will be 60% or greater on Clinical Judgment.</p>	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>
<p>Spring grads - ATI Comprehensive Predictor - Clinical Judgement</p>	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

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<p>The ability to analyze and interpret elements of a clinical situation to make a decision and respond appropriately.</p> <p>Standardized Testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI).</p> <p>Direct - Exam (Course)</p> <p>Target</p> <p>The group score will be 60% or greater on Clinical Judgment.</p>		
<p>Fall grads - ATI Comprehensive Predictor - Nursing Judgement</p> <p>Nursing judgment involves the use of critical thinking and decision making skills when making clinical judgments that promote safe, quality patient care.</p> <p>Standardized Testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI).</p> <p>Direct - Exam (Certification/ Licensure)</p> <p>Target</p> <p>The group score will be 68% or greater on Nursing Judgment.</p>	No results have been added.	No actions have been added.
<p>Spring grads - ATI Comprehensive Predictor - Nursing Judgement</p> <p>Nursing judgment involves the use of critical thinking and decision making skills when making clinical judgments that promote safe, quality patient care.</p> <p>Standardized Testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI).</p> <p>Direct - Exam (Course)</p> <p>Target</p> <p>The group score will be 68% or greater on Nursing Judgment.</p>	No results have been added.	No actions have been added.
<p>Fall grads - ATI Comprehensive Predictor - Evidenced Based Practice</p> <p>The use of current knowledge from research and other credible sources to make clinical judgments and provide client-centered care.</p> <p>Standardized Testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI).</p> <p>Direct - Exam (Course)</p>	No results have been added.	No actions have been added.

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Target The group score will be 66% or greater on Evidenced Based Practice.		
Spring grads - ATI Comprehensive Predictor - Evidenced Based Practice The use of current knowledge from research and other credible sources to make clinical judgments and provide client-centered care. Standardized Testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI). Direct - Exam (Course) Target The group score will be 66% or greater on Evidenced Based Practice.	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

Managing Care

The learner will plan efficient patient care utilizing delegation.

MEASURES	RESULTS	ACTIONS
Fall grads - Preceptorship Successful completion of assigned activities and preceptor evaluation of student. Direct - Assignment <i>Clinical II: PNSG 1150</i> Target 100% of students will pass preceptorship.	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>
Spring grads - Preceptorship Successful completion of assigned activities and preceptor evaluation of student. Direct - Assignment <i>Clinical II: PNSG 1150</i> Target 100% of students will pass preceptorship.	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

Informatics/Technology

The learner effectively utilizes information technology in the health care setting.

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Fall grads - Clinical II Grades Demonstrates Informatics/Technology proficiency through the successful completion of clinical. Indirect - Overall Course Grade <i>Clinical II: PNSG 1150</i> Target 80% of students receive a "C" grade or higher in Clinical II	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>
Spring grads - Clinical II Grades Demonstrates Informatics/Technology proficiency through the successful completion of clinical. Indirect - Overall Course Grade <i>Clinical II: PNSG 1150</i> Target 80% of students receive a "C" grade or higher in Clinical II.	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

Workplace Readiness

The learner demonstrates workplace readiness skills to be an entry-level licensed practical nurse.

MEASURES	RESULTS	ACTIONS
NCLEX-PN Exam The NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination) is a standardized exam that nursing school graduates must pass to obtain a license to practice as a licensed practical/vocational nurse (NCLEX-PN). Direct - Exam (Course) Target 80% student pass rate on the first attempt.	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>
Fall grads - ATI Comprehensive Predictor The purpose of the "Predicted Probability of Passing NCLEX-PN on the First Attempt" is to provide a numeric indication of the likelihood	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

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<p>of passing the NCLEX-PN at the student's current level of readiness.</p> <p>Standardized Testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI).</p> <p>Direct - Exam (Course)</p> <p>Target</p> <p>70% of students will obtain an 84% or greater in Predicted Probability of passing the NCLEX-PN on their first attempt on the PN Comprehensive Predictor.</p>		
<p>Spring grad - ATI Comprehensive Predictor</p> <p>The purpose of the "Predicted Probability of Passing NCLEX-PN on the First Attempt" is to provide a numeric indication of the likelihood of passing the NCLEX-PN at the student's current level of readiness.</p> <p>Standardized Testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI).</p> <p>Direct - Exam (Course)</p> <p>Target</p> <p>70% of students will obtain an 84% or greater in Predicted Probability of passing the NCLEX-PN on their first attempt on the PN Comprehensive Predictor.</p>	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

Professional Identity and Behavior B

The learner will demonstrate ethical nursing practice

MEASURES	RESULTS	ACTIONS
<p>Fall grads - Clinical II Grades</p> <p>Demonstrates ethical practices through the successful completion of clinical.</p> <p>Indirect - Overall Course Grade</p> <p><i>Clinical II: PNSG 1150</i></p> <p>Target</p> <p>100% of students will achieve a Clinical II final grade of C or better.</p>	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>
<p>Spring grads - Clinical II Grades</p> <p>Demonstrates ethical practices through the successful completion of clinical.</p>	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

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Indirect - Overall Course Grade <i>Clinical II: PNSG 1150</i> Target 100% of students will achieve a Clinical II final grade of C or better.		
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Quality Improvement B

The learner will achieve patient outcomes with efficient use of resources.

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Fall grads - ATI Comprehensive Predictor - Reduction of Risk Potential The nurse contributes to the plan of care to decrease clients' risk of developing complications from existing health disorders, treatments or procedures. Standardized testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI). Direct - Exam (Course) Target Reduction of Risk Potential group score will be 72% or greater	<i>No results have been added.</i>	<i>No actions have been added.</i>
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Nursing Judgement/Evidence Based Care B

The learner will promote patient health across the lifespan.

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<p>Fall grads - ATI Comprehensive Predictor - Health Promotion & Maintenance</p> <p>The nurse contributes to the plan of care to promote prevention and detection of illness and support optimal health.</p> <p>Standardized Testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI).</p> <p>Direct - Exam (Course)</p> <p>Target</p> <p>Health Promotion and Maintenance group score will be 68% or greater.</p>	<p><i>No results have been added.</i></p>	<p><i>No actions have been added.</i></p>
<p>Spring grads - ATI Comprehensive Predictor- Health Promotion & Maintenance</p> <p>The nurse contributes to the plan of care to promote prevention and detection of illness and support optimal health.</p> <p>Standardized Testing from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI).</p> <p>Direct - Exam (Course)</p> <p>Target</p> <p>Health Promotion and Maintenance group score will be 68% or greater.</p>	<p><i>No results have been added.</i></p>	<p><i>No actions have been added.</i></p>