

Reflection on Learning

Describe how learning in this course helped you to meet Program Outcome 5: Advocates for positive health outcomes through compassionate, evidence-based, collaborative advanced nursing practice (Extraordinary Nursing).

While learning in this course one of the ways I was able to meet Program Outcome 5 was during clinical scenarios presented in i-Human virtual patient encounters in week 2 and week 5. During the i-Human assignments, I used evidenced-based guidelines to create a management plan for the presented client by gathering a focused health history, completing a focused physical exam, selecting differential diagnoses, and diagnostics tests. The management plan was comprehensive, evidenced-based, and the following components were included: diagnostic tests, medications, suggested consults/referrals, patient education, and follow-up time. The VISE video assignment also helped me meet Program Outcome 5 by enabling me to demonstrate the ability to have appropriate conversation with the client, gather information, come up with the correct diagnosis and create a suitable management plan.

Describe how course assignments or activities will help you achieve ONE of the advanced- level nursing education competencies from AACN Essentials Domain 9 listed below. Click each section below to view the competencies.

During practicum rotation I was able to identify a malfunctioning ophthalmoscope during an assessment for red reflex on a pediatric patient. Signs of malfunction included blurry focus, unable to get a bright red glow that was symmetrical. After changing the battery no signs of malfunction were noted. Also, during practicum, I was able to identify a potential error when going to read results from a rapid strep and flu A&B testing that a medical assistant collected. There were results from two patients on the counter, with the same tests and no patient label. I reminded the medical assistant about the importance of labeling to avoid medication errors by treating the wrong patient.