

Nursing Student Responsibilities

I understand that if admitted to the SSCC Nursing Program, I will have the following responsibilities:

1. Gain nursing and scientific knowledge needed to provide care at the beginning nurse practice level.
2. Demonstrate ability to fulfill the required technical requirements defined in the Technical Standards Policy available at <https://www.sccc.edu/academics/associate/nursing.shtml>.
3. Obtain and utilize the technology requirements for the Nursing program: Desktop, laptop, or tablet running Windows 7 or later or Mac OSX 10.8 or later. Not all required software/online resources will work with Android or iOS. High speed internet must be accessible.
4. Care for patients of all ages, ethnic, social backgrounds with various and unique health care needs.
5. Arrive at all learning experiences prepared to begin before time scheduled.
 - a. Clinical days of week may vary including weekends.
 - b. Hours for the clinical will vary.
 - c. Travel may involve long distances.
 - d. Secure a reliable source of transportation.
6. Devote up to 12 hours a day to my education, including reading, group study, and clinical preparation.
 - a. Plan for minimum study time of 3 hours for every hour in class.
7. Spend a minimum of 20-30 hours a week in the classroom, lab, or clinical setting.
 - a. Attend simulation lab and clinical sessions scheduled at times in addition to published schedule.
8. Develop a personal plan to address my personal, work, and educational needs.
 - a. Understand clinical group assignments may not be posted until 14 days following the end of the previous term.
 - b. Dedicate the allotment of time needed for quality study time. The amount of time must address personal learning styles and needs.
9. Develop a nursing knowledge base and utilize the information while making nursing judgements. Exam testing will assess the application of what is learned during the current and past semesters
 - a. Read and develop some understanding of course content before attending each class.
 - b. Understand nursing faculty will facilitate learning. However, it is my responsibility to learn the knowledge needed to meet the course requirements.
10. Participate in courses utilizing various teaching modalities. Some modalities will better meet my needs while others will better meet the needs of the others in the student group.
11. Cope with differences of student groups/faculty/staff members.
 - a. Collaborate with others
 - b. Work as a team.
 - c. Understand others will not think and act as I do.
12. Demonstrate a desire to continually improve.
13. Maintain patient and personal safety at all times.
14. Follow the timelines, guidelines, policies, and standards established by the course and/or program.
15. Seek to be a professional.
16. Communicate clearly.
 - a. Request clarification when needed.
17. Successfully complete the NCLEX licensure exam and obtain state licensure.

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

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