Oklahoma CTE

Practical Nursing (2012)

Adopted 2012

Health Science Career Cluster	1. **Explain the healthcare worker's role within their department, their organization, and the overall healthcare system.** 2. **Identify existing and potential hazards to clients, coworkers, visitors, and self in the healthcare workplace.** 3. **Evaluate the roles and responsibilities of individual members as part of the healthcare team and explain their role in promoting the delivery of quality health care.** 4. **Analyze the legal and ethical responsibilities, limitations and implications of actions within the healthcare workplace.** 5. **Evaluate accepted ethical practices with respect to cultural, social, and ethnic differences within the healthcare workplace.**
Diagnostic Services Career Pathway	1. **Communicate key diagnostic information to healthcare workers and patients in an accurate and timely manner.** 2. **Assess and report patient's health status in order to monitor and document patient progress.** 3. **Demonstrate the principles of body mechanics for positioning, transferring and transporting of patients, and perform them without injury to the patient or self.** 4. **Explain procedures and goals to the patient accurately and effectively, using strategies to respond to questions and concerns.** 5. **Select, demonstrate and interpret diagnostic procedures.**
Health Informatics Career Pathway	1. **Communicate health information accurately and within legal and regulatory guidelines, upholding the strictest standards of confidentiality.** 2. **Describe the content and diverse uses of health information.** 3. **Demonstrate the use of systems used to capture, retrieve and maintain confidential health information from internal and external sources.**

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Support Services Career Pathway	1. **Describe, differentiate and safely perform the responsibilities of healthcare support services roles.** 2. **Demonstrate work practices that maintain a clean and healthy healthcare facility to reduce or eliminate pathogenic organisms.** 3. **Follow established internal and external guidelines in order to provide high-quality, effective support services in the healthcare facility.** 4. **Maximize available resources for proper care and use of healthcare equipment and materials.** 5. **Implement healthcare facility standards in order to maintain high-quality healthcare facilities.**
Therapeutic Services Career Pathway	1. **Utilize communication strategies to answer patient questions and concerns on planned procedures and goals.** 2. **Communicate patient information among healthcare team members to facilitate a team approach to patient care.** 3. **Utilize processes for assessing, monitoring and reporting patient's health status to the treatment team within protocol and scope of practice.** 4. **Evaluate patient needs, strengths and problems in order to determine if treatment goals are being met.**