**Northern New Mexico College / Associate Degree Nursing  
Program Concepts and Student Learning Outcomes:**

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| **Associate Degree Nursing Program Definition of SLOs and EPSLOs** | | |
| **Core Concept** | **SLOs (Level 1)** | **EPSLOs (Level 2)** |
| **#1 Patient-centered care** | **Recognize that the practice of nursing is holistic, patient-centered, caring, culturally sensitive and based on the physiological and psychosocial and spiritual needs of patients.** | **Demonstrate nursing practice that is holistic, patient-centered, caring, culturally sensitive, and based on the physiological, psychosocial and spiritual needs of patients.** |
| **#2 Teamwork and Collaboration** | **Practice as a member of the health care team to promote optimal patient outcomes.** | **Collaborate with members of the inter-professional healthcare team to promote continuity of patient care and achievement of optimal outcomes.** |
| **#3 Evidence based practice** | **Identify how best current evidence-based practice provides a foundation for nursing practice and clinical decision making.** | **Integrate the best current evidence-based practice to support clinical judgment in the provision of patient care.** |
| **#4 Quality Improvement** | **Identify quality improvement strategies to improve patient care.** | **Implement quality improvement strategies to improve patient care.** |
| **#5 Safety** | **Provide a safe environment for patients, self, and others.** | **Integrate a safe environment and minimize risk of harm to patient, self, and others.** |
| **# 6 Informatics** | **Use information technology in the provision of patient care.** | **Integrate information technology resources to support clinical judgment in the provision of patient care.** |
| **#7 Professionalism** | **Practice nursing in a professional, ethical, and legal manner in accordance with nursing standards and regulatory guidelines.** | **Model professional nursing in an ethical and legal manner in accordance with nursing standards and regulatory guidelines.** |
| **# 8 Leadership** | **Use the leadership skills of time management, organization and priority setting when providing quality patient care.** | **Integrate leadership and management skills when managing patient care.** |
| **# 9 Communication** | **Demonstrate verbal and non-verbal communication that promotes an effective exchange of information, development of therapeutic relationships, and patient satisfaction.** | **Utilize verbal and non-verbal communication that promotes an effective exchange of information, shared decision making, patient satisfaction, and achievement of optimal patient outcomes.** |