



## **PRACTICAL NURSING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

### **Program Outcomes**

Consistent with the philosophy, the curriculum is designed so that graduates of the Practical Nursing Program at BCCC are able to:

1. Identify deviations from normal health in clients of all age groups in providing nursing care.
2. Apply principles from the biological and behavioral sciences to make client care decisions under the prescribed standards of practice.
3. Provide safe, effective nursing care to a multicultural client population within the scope of practice for practical nursing.
4. Contribute to the nursing process in meeting clients' needs and establishing priority of care.
5. Perform basic therapeutic and preventive nursing measures by following the prescribed plan of care while functioning under the direction of a registered nurse.
6. Collaborate with health team members in instructing clients for health maintenance in varied health care settings.
7. Communicate effectively with clients, their significant others, and the health team to establish effective interpersonal relationships.
8. Provide direction to unlicensed health care personnel while maintaining ethical and legal standards.
9. Participate in activities that promote continued educational and professional growth and development.