

School of Career Education Program Learning Outcomes

From: AY18 Assessment Plan

Department: Career Education

Program Group: Health Science

Degree: AAS Health Sciences

1. The AAS in Health Sciences will prepare students for career opportunities in health care and health related services as outlined in the Health Sciences mission statement and reflected in industry and community needs. Students will be able to obtain:
 - a. The certifications necessary for employment in entry-level direct care services.
 - b. The requisite courses for the majority of national nursing and allied health programs, and specifically for UAA Nursing and Allied Health programs.
 - i. Students demonstrate understanding of nursing and allied health science program requirements and options within their career choices
 - ii. Students successfully develop and complete personalized internships in a health care field of interest.
 - iii. Student successfully complete the requisite GERs and sciences courses necessary to apply for admissions to nursing and allied health programs.
2. The Health Sciences program provides a foundational education for future health care professionals. Graduates will:
 - a. Demonstrate proficiencies in the six basic UAS competencies to the level needed to accomplish the primary goal of this program.
 - b. Reflect the UAS core values of cultural awareness, personal ethics, collaboration and continuing education.
 - i. Students demonstrate strong ethical and cross-cultural values in both theoretical and clinical health care situations.
 - ii. Students demonstrate appropriate social and professional work ethic skills in classroom and clinical settings.
 - iii. Students in skilled care courses (i.e. PCA, CNA, and EMT) successfully demonstrate the critical thinking, collaboration and technical skills necessary to be safe and effective health care team members.
 - iv. Students master the basic computational, communication and test- taking skills needed to obtain competitive GPAs and Nurse Entrance Test (NET) scores.
 - v. Students demonstrate proficient use of the information resources and reference materials needed for nursing and allied health training.
 - vi. Students demonstrate enough proficiency in information technology search engines and software to maintain a current educational standard of practice in health care.