

WISCONSIN INDIANHEAD TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING  
STUDENT HANDBOOK

**WITC ADN PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

Listed below are the WITC ADN program outcomes as a WTCS Aligned Nursing Program.

**ADN1. Implement one's role as a nurse in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, ethical practices, and an evolving professional identity as a nurse committed to evidence-based practice, caring, advocacy and quality care**

- Exhibit caring behaviors through advocacy on behalf of patients, families and caregivers
- Practice within the RN legal and ethical frameworks for nursing
- Demonstrate responsibility and accountability for learning, actions, and management of the patient care team
- Provide and evaluate quality care within the RN scope of practice utilizing evidence-based research

**ADN2. Demonstrate appropriate written, verbal, and nonverbal communication in a variety of clinical contexts**

- Utilize appropriate communication strategies based on patient need
- Provide accurate, complete, and pertinent information to patients, families and the health care team
- Evaluate and modify communication strategies on an ongoing basis

**ADN3: Integrate social, mathematical, and physical sciences, pharmacology, and pathophysiology in clinical decision making**

- Maintain a questioning and open mind to consider new approaches, ideas and best practices
- Incorporate theoretical and evidence based knowledge and skills to analyze relevant data to support clinical decision making
- Make judgments substantiated with evidence that integrate nursing science in the provision of safe, quality care, that promotes the health of patients in the family and community context

**ADN4: Provide patient centered care by utilizing the nursing process across diverse populations and health care settings**

- Demonstrate application of the nursing process (assessment, diagnosis, planning, implementation and evaluation)
- Demonstrate unbiased respect for diversity through holistic and patient centered care
- Provide and direct nursing care to promote health, safety and well-being, and self-care management
- Contribute to a positive patient and family experience

**ADN5: Minimize risk of harm to patients, members of the healthcare team and self through safe individual performance and participation in system effectiveness**

- Implement and evaluate infection prevention practices
- Analyze the utilization of national patient safety resources, initiatives and regulations
- Participate in analyzing errors and designing system improvements

**ADN6: Lead the multidisciplinary health care team to provide effective patient care throughout the lifespan**

- Function within the RN scope of practice as a member of the healthcare team
- Adapt communication to the team and situation to share information or solicit input
- Coordinate the contribution of others who play a role helping the patient and/or family achieve health goals

**ADN7: Use information and technology to communicate, manage data, mitigate error, and support decision-making**

- Access data from a variety of sources
- Plan and document patient care in an electronic health record
- Apply technology and information management tools to support safe processes of care
- Analyze data from a quality system to improve practice
- Adhere to security measures to protect the confidentiality of all forms of health information

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**NURSING CURRICULUM MATRIX**

Key: I: Introduced P: Practiced A: Assessed

	Nursing Fundamentals	Nursing Skills	Nursing Pharmacology	Nursing: Introduction to Clinical	Nursing Health Alterations	Nursing Health Promotion	Nursing Clinical Care Across the	Nursing Intro to Clin Care Mgmt	Nursing Complex Health Alterations	Nursing Mental Health	Nursing Intermediate Clin Pract	Nursing Advanced Skills	Nursing Complex Health Alterations II	Nursing I Mgmt and Prof Concepts	Nursing: Advanced Clin Pract	Nursing Clinical Transition
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