

Upon completion of the Practical Nursing Program at Mississippi Delta Community College, the graduate will be able to:

1. Utilize critical thinking/clinical judgement in applying the nursing process to client care in a variety of settings.
2. Practice safe nursing care to assist in the maintenance or restoration of the client's optimal state of health throughout the life span.
3. Demonstrate a caring, empathetic approach while assisting clients to meet physical, developmental, emotional, psychosocial, cultural, and spiritual needs.
4. Practice clinical competence according to the legal and ethical framework of the practical nurse.
5. Provide assistive support in the implementation of client education on health care and promotion.
6. Communicate effectively with clients, families, significant support person(s), and members of the health care team.
7. Demonstrate professional responsibility and accountability.

<b>MDCC PN NCLEX Pass Rate</b>	
<i>The 3-year mean of the NCLEX-PN® pass rate for all takers will be at or above the national mean.</i>	
<b>2024 Graduates</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>2023 Graduates</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>2022 Graduates</b>	<b>88%</b>

<b>MDCC PN Graduation Rate</b>	
<i>At least 60% of students who enter the program will graduate within 150% of program time</i>	
<b>2025 Graduates</b>	<b>78%</b>
<b>2024 Graduates</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>2023 Graduates</b>	<b>81%</b>

<b>MDCC PN Job Placement Rate</b>	
<i>At least 90% of graduates will be working in a health care field within 1 year of program completion.</i>	
<b>2024 Graduates</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>2023 Graduates</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>2022 Graduates</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Graduation rate has changed from 150% of the school year to 100%**