

Shawsheen Valley Technical High School Mission

At Shawsheen Valley Technical High School, it is our mission to provide a positive learning experience in a safe educational environment that encourages all students to reach their full potential, emphasizes the value of a strong work ethic, and prepares them for adult life in a competitive world.

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The Shawsheen Valley School of Practical Nursing provides a formal program of scientific and theoretical information with concurrent clinical practice that progresses from simple to complex, focusing on multi-formity and holistic components across the lifespan. This will prepare the practical nursing student for a nursing profession while stressing the importance of continuing education throughout their career. (revised, 1/12)

Vision

We envision that the Shawsheen Valley School of Practical Nursing will:

- Prepare students to respond to the emerging health care needs of the individual in a changing health care system
- Enable students to function within the Massachusetts standards of practice, demonstrating safe, competent, legal and ethical practice
- Employ highly qualified faculty that will create a climate in which students are motivated to maximize the use of their talents and abilities
- Foster an environment where critical thinking skills are developed
- Support community partnerships for the purpose of community service and integrating work experience with school programs
- Maintain a state of the art facility that meets industry standards
- Practice sound and responsible fiscal management to provide appropriate resources for instruction
- Expect students to reach high academic and clinical achievement standards (reviewed, 1/12)

Program Objectives

The Shawsheen Valley School of Practical Nursing prepares entry level graduates to:

- Apply the nursing process, based on scientific theory, to the care of culturally diverse clients throughout the life span and who have common, actual well-defined health problems
- Manage the nursing care of individuals with actual, common well defined health problems in a variety of structural settings in accordance with legal and ethical professional standards.
- Utilize therapeutic communication skills to collaborate with all members of the health care team, the individual, family and community to promote wellness and the prevention of disease.
- Implement goal directed education plans to promote health of the individual client.
- Demonstrate professional attributes in the provision of safe, effective, practical nursing care.