

1.0 Institutional Mission

The Shawsheen Valley Regional Technical High School Institutional Mission Statement

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. (Revised 4/2016, reviewed 4/2021)

Vision:

We envision that the Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational Technical School District will:

- Expect students to reach high academic and technical achievement standards.
- Promote decision-making based upon the analysis of data and related information.
- Employ a faculty that is highly qualified and models adult careers.
- Maintain a state-of-the-art facility that meets industry standards in every field.
- Practice sound and responsible fiscal management to provide appropriate resources for instruction.
- Foster community partnerships for the purpose of community service and integrating work experience with school programs.

Core Values: Accountability, Integrity and Respect (adopted 6/2023)

2.0 Shawsheen Valley School of Practical Nursing Mission Statement

Program Mission and Vision

The Shawsheen Valley School of Practical Nursing provides a formal program of scientific and theoretical information with concurrent clinical practice that focuses 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, 9/15/2022

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

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2.2 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.

Curriculum Concepts

Curriculum Concepts (adopted 2017)

1. Safety includes Quality Improvement: Emphasis is placed on the system of care delivery that prevents errors, learns from the errors that do occur, and is built on a culture of safety that involves health care professionals, organizations and patients.
2. Evidenced Based Practice: The LPN will identify the value of using the best current evidence coupled with clinical expertise in consideration of patient's preference, experience and values to make their practice decisions. The NCSBN NCLEX-PN test plan will be used as the blueprint for curriculum.
3. Professionalism: includes Leadership: The Licensed Practical Nurse will demonstrate accountability of nursing care through respectful and ethical behaviors. The LPN will engage in leadership activities in collaboration with inter-disciplinary teams.
4. Communication: includes informatics and technology and teamwork and collaboration: The LPN will interact effectively utilizing therapeutic communication with patients, families and members of inter-disciplinary team. The LPN understands the physiological, psychosocial, developmental, spiritual and cultural influences necessary for effective communication. The LPN incorporates and personalizes informational technology into their professional knowledge base while protecting privacy.
5. Patient Centered Care: Utilize systems-based practice throughout the patient experience to ensure that meeting patient, or designee, and family goals is the focus of the interdisciplinary teams' holistic approach toward achieving optimal level of wellness