

# Blackfeet Community College Nursing Program Statements

## Mission Statement and Philosophy Statement

The mission of the Blackfeet Community College nursing program is to provide Native American students and our “universal community” access to high quality nursing education. The primary aim of the program is to prepare entry-level registered nurses as providers of care across the health/illness continuum and as members of the profession. The nursing program will give individuals the necessary competencies, cultural and clinical practices required for safe, effective, and holistic nursing. The faculty promotes the growth and development of students into safe, caring, and professional nurses with accountability for actions based on theory, critical reasoning, evidence-based practice, and effective communication to meet the challenges of the continuing changes in the health care environment. Not only will the graduates of BCC serve the Blackfeet Nation and communities across Montana, they will also be prepared to work in any healthcare setting across the country.

## Program Student Learning Outcomes

1. **Patient-Centered Care** (IOM 1, QSEN 1, BSN 7) - Develops and leads programs of health promotion and disease prevention with an emphasis on the Blackfeet Nation, that is cost effective, comprehensive and coordinated. Engages patient and families as partners in evidenced-based, ethical care, while respecting individual preference.
2. **Evidence-Based Care** (IOM 3, QSEN 3, BSN 3) - Analyzes and integrates current research findings, expert opinion, clinical reasoning, and patient preferences in developing and implementing culturally centered plan of care
3. **Interdisciplinary Care** (IOM 2, QSEN 2, BSN 6) - Promotes and leads cooperation, coordination, and communication among team members, patients, the Blackfeet Nation and communities across Montana, to improve quality and enhance patient safety.
4. **Quality Improvement** (IOM 4, QSEN 4, BSN 2 & 5) - Provides ongoing assessment and analysis of patients and systems with the goal of providing the highest level of patient care and outcomes.
5. **Informatics or Information Technology** (IOM 5, QSEN 5, BSN 4) - Demonstrates the ability to utilize technology to gather and analyze data, manage information, and improve communication among team members and across systems to support clinical decisions.

## Nursing Program Outcomes

1. Program graduates first attempt pass rate on the NCLEX will be within 10% of the national average.
2. 75% of students who enter the ASN program will successfully complete the program.
3. Graduate Satisfaction surveys of ASN program will reflect a > 80% satisfaction.
4. Employer Satisfaction surveys will reflect a > 80% satisfaction of ASN graduates.
5. 80% of ASN graduates will report being employed or planning to continue to BSN or higher.