

NURSING DEPARTMENT

VISION STATEMENT

The Nursing Department will have resources in qualified faculty to increase/mentor the development of tribal nursing faculty to promote *Wolakolkiciyapi*. The department will continue to encourage the furthering of nursing education with the purpose of disease prevention and health promotion of the native peoples.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the nursing department is to provide academic excellence that will prepare an Associate Degree (AD) nurse to respond with relevant knowledge and skills to meet health care needs of individuals and families as an entry level nurse.

TERMINAL PROGRAM OUTCOMES

The Oglala Lakota College, Department of Nursing prepares the Associate Degree Nursing graduate who will:

T.P. Outcome #1: Apply knowledge of the nursing process and critical thinking as a framework for clinical decision making. *Lakota Value: Woksape-Wisdom*

T.P. Outcome #2: Demonstrate cultural competency and caring behaviors for the purpose of providing culturally appropriate nursing care to diverse populations. *Lakota Values: Wowahola-Respect, Wacantognaka-Generosity*

T.P. Outcome #3: Incorporate professional/legal, ethical accountability into practice, embracing the values of the profession and assuming the various nursing roles of life-long learner, teacher, client advocate, leader/manager, and care provider. *Lakota values: Woohitika-Courage, Wacantognaka-Generosity.*

T.P. Outcome #4: Utilize evidence-based practice and technology to provide safe, competent, holistic nursing care to clients across the life span. *Lakota Value: Woksape-Wisdom.*

T.P. Outcomes #5: Communicate and collaborate with client, family, healthcare and interdisciplinary teams to provide holistic health care and promotion/disease prevention. *Lakota Value: Wowahola-Respect.*