



1. Title: **Nursing – Registered Nursing**

2. Summary of Goals—Learning Outcomes:

The Nursing Program at Golden West College provides quality pre-licensure nursing education to students of diverse backgrounds which enable them to graduate with an Associate Degree in Nursing and take the licensing exam for Registered Nurses.

A. The GWC nursing major graduate functions as a **PROVIDER OF PATIENT CARE**. He/she:

- demonstrates the cognitive abilities necessary to integrate the nursing concepts to provide therapeutic nursing care.
- exhibits the psychomotor and psychotherapeutic abilities necessary to provide safe nursing care.
- demonstrates caring behaviors;
- cares for clients and families from diverse and multicultural populations across the life span.
- uses critical thinking and the nursing process as bases for clinical decision making.

B. The GWC nursing major graduate is an **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR** who:

- expresses thoughts clearly and correctly in writing.
- articulates ideas clearly both in presentations and interactions with others.
- listens attentively and critically.
- communicates effectively with clients, families and members of the interdisciplinary health care team.

C. The GWC nursing major graduate is a **RESPONSIBLE DECISION MAKER** who:

- considers a variety of perspectives when drawing conclusions.
- uses creative and critical thinking skills to solve problems.
- weighs consequences and takes responsibility for his/her actions.
- is able to make objective and informed decisions.

D. The GWC nursing major graduate is **TECHNOLOGICALLY PROFICIENT**. He/she:

