

Service-Learning Reflection Journal

After completing the required 20 service-learning hours, students will complete a reflective journal to communicate how each of the student learning outcomes was met. Students should complete each question pertaining to each outcome.

1. Develop a habit of critical reflection as they integrate professional values and leadership principles throughout their career. (Service Learning outcome #1)

- a) Provide examples of learning experiences that met outcome #1.
- b) State the location of the service-learning hours.
- c) How did the experience will assist with future nursing practice?

a) My community service during the Health Fair naturally aligns with leadership because leaders must prioritize the growth and well-being of others. My job at the health fair was to ensure the well-being of the community members were taken care of. I was able to speak with an experienced community nurse who was a speaker about her leadership experiences dealing with younger less experienced nurses and how she handled a few unique situations

b) I performed my service-learning hours at the Danville Health and Wellness Fair in Danville, Illinois.

c) My experience at the health fair will help me in future nursing practice because I now understand the community's health needs and can understand different perspectives of how individuals view their health.

2. Incorporate an ethic of social and civic responsibility into their professional values and practice. (Outcome #2)

- a) Provide examples of learning experiences that met outcome #2.
- b) State the location of the service-learning hours.
- c) How did the experience assist with future nursing practice?

a) The drive-through flu vaccine clinic provided me with social and civic responsibility by interacting with community members who needed flu vaccinations. I was able to speak to a client about the importance of getting a yearly flu vaccine.

b) The drive-through flu clinic was held at Lakeview College of Nursing in Danville, Illinois.

c) The flu clinic assisted with future nursing vaccinations because I may be responsible for administering future vaccinations.

3. Develop an understanding of the complex underlying issues impacting family, population, and community health needs. (Outcome #3)

- a) Provide examples of learning experiences that met outcome #3.
- b) State the location of the service-learning hours.
- c) How did the experience will assist with future nursing practice?

a) The Danville Health and Wellness Fair allowed me to interact with the community. I was able to listen to different points of view from specialized speakers regarding the specific health needs of the population and individualized families.

b) I performed my service-learning hours at the Danville Health and Wellness Fair in Danville, Illinois.

c) This experience will help me with future nursing practice because I will understand how my treatment will affect the family, the population, and the community.

4. Develop their ability to work collaboratively in a variety of settings. (Outcome #4)

- a) Provide examples of learning experiences that met outcome #4.
- b) State the location of the service-learning hours.
- c) How did the experience will assist with future nursing practice?
- d)

a) While portraying a victim in a disaster on triage day, I observed and collaborated with other nursing students to resolve the scenario. This setting was unique and collaboration between the victims and student nurses was necessary

b) The mock disaster was at Lakeview College of Nursing in Danville, Illinois.

c) This experience will assist my future nursing practice by showing me how to work with other nurses in a high-stress situation.

5. Learn about diverse cultural perspectives and develop a respect for cultural differences.
(Outcome #5)

- a. Provide examples of learning experiences that met outcome #5.
- b. State the location of the service-learning hours.
- c. How did the experience will assist with future nursing practice?
- d.

a) By donating hygiene items, it helped me understand the diverse cultural needs in my community. The items were donated to a homeless population, and I know there are many cultural differences within that population.

b) The donation items were accepted at Lakeview College of Nursing in Danville, Illinois.

c) The experience will assist me in broadening my knowledge of different cultures. I can better connect with the diverse patients that I will be treating.

6. Observe organizational and community decision making styles and reflect on how these are utilized to promote health and wellness in communities. (Outcome #6)

- a. Provide examples of learning experiences that met outcome #5.
- b. State the location of the service-learning hours.
- c. How did the experience will assist with future nursing practice?

a) At the community health fair, I observed different healthcare services promoting health and wellness in the community. There were Chiropractors, meditation specialists, and massage therapists, to name a few. I was able to learn about alternative treatments that are available in our area.

b) The Danville Health and Wellness Fair was in Danville, Illinois.

c) This experience will assist with my future nursing practice by knowing what services are offered in the community and how the different organizations provide the services.

Meeting the service learning outcomes will meet program outcomes for graduation.
Each student must meet all outcomes.

Meeting Program Outcomes

Service Learning outcome #1 meets program outcome # 5

Service Learning outcome #2 meets program outcome # 4 & 5

Service Learning outcome #3 meets program outcome # 4

Service Learning outcome #4 meets program outcome # 1 & 7

Service Learning outcome #5 meets program outcome # 6

Service Learning outcome #6 meets program outcome # 1