COMPETENCIES

Medical Terminology	Students can use their understanding of basic medical terminology, including abbreviations, acronyms, and diagnostic terms, to communicate effectively with healthcare personnel and patients.
Healthcare Industry & Culture	Students can use their understanding of the basic components and culture of the health industry to understand the purpose and function of key stakeholders, practices, practitioners, and regulations.
Healthcare Delivery Practices	Students can use their understanding of the practices, procedures, and personnel involved in delivering quality patient care to evaluate the appropriateness of a plan, instructions, or assigned task.
Healthcare Industry Ethics	Students can use their understanding of confidentiality, morality, and legal concepts to evaluate and apply the merits, risks, and social concerns to workplace decisions.
Health Professions Licensure	Students can use their understanding of education requirements, licensure, and certification to ensure proper adherence to regulations that guide service delivery.
Emergency Response	Students can use their understanding of emergency procedures and protocols to respond to and expedite safety in an emergency situation.
Healthcare Confidentiality	Students can use their understanding of HIPPA to adhere to legal requirements and maintain confidentiality.
Healthcare Personnel & Roles	Students can use their understanding of the practices, procedures, and personnel used to deliver quality patient care to identify one's role on a team and within the overall health environment.
Healthcare Sanitation	Students can use their understanding of sanitation and health regulations to ensure that healthcare facilities and tools meet standards for cleanliness.
Healthcare Rules & Regulation	Students can use their understanding of basic laws and regulations (Patient Bill of Rights, CLIA, EMTALA, OSHA, etc.) to meet accreditation standards and to obey the law.