**Learning outcomes and indicators by Stage of Study leading to competence for Entry to the Professional Register of Nurses**

**Year 1: Learning Outcomes**

**Domain 1: Professional values and conduct of the nurse competences**

*Knowledge and appreciation of the virtues of caring, compassion, integrity, honesty, respect and empathy as a basis for upholding the professional values of nursing and identity as a nurse.*

**On completion of the final practice placement20 for the FIRST year of the programme, the student will be able to:**

**1.1.1 Practise safely**

• Apply principles of safe moving and handling to the person whilst assisting a Registered Nurse to provide nursing care

• Adhere to principles of safe hand washing and infection control when undertaking nursing care

• Discuss with the Registered Nurse at least one means of maintaining the safety of vulnerable people in the practice setting

• Clarify with the Registered Nurse instructions that s/he does not understand

**1.1.2 Practise compassionately**

• Show respect, kindness and compassion towards all persons encountered in the practice setting

• Empower the person to maintain their dignity in all nursing interventions

• Describe an example, after listening to a person in the practice setting, of promoting the wellbeing and comfort of a person receiving nursing care

**1.1.3 Practise professionally and responsibly**

• Carry out nursing instructions, relevant to the role of a nursing student, responsibly, safely and in accordance with policies, procedures and guidelines

• Show personal responsibility through documenting nursing interventions

• Give a brief report to the Registered Nurse on completion of nursing activities

• Seek information and apply it to an aspect of nursing encountered during practice placement experience

• Discuss and remain within the *Scope of Nursing and Midwifery Practice Framework* as it applies to the role of the nursing student

• Outline four principles from the *Code of Professional Practice and Ethics for Registered Nurses and Registered Midwives*