

Writing learning outcomes

Here are some examples of well written learning outcomes:

Verb	Content What will students know or be able to do?	Context In what context and at what level will students perform?
Communicate	with clarity and purpose, using appropriate research evidence and language	to support judgements and justify opinions.
Evaluate	published research literature relating to evidence-based practices in clinical contexts	to inform clinical decision-making.
Investigate	contemporary treatment and management of cardiac conditions	to manage cardiac conditions of patients in critical care situations.
Examine	and correctly assess patients with life threatening conditions	formulating appropriate pre-hospital care and treatment plans.

Avoid the following words:

- Know
- Understand
- Appreciate
- Be aware of
- Have knowledge of
- Realise the significance of
- Be familiar with
- Believe
- Demonstrate

Demonstrate	responsibility and high-level organisation skills	In a clinical research report.
Understand	the principles of effective communication	in the workplace.
Know	how to use research evidence and language	to support and justify opinions.
Become familiar	with published research literature	relating to clinical contexts.