

# Core Abilities 4 Spring 2017 Student SLO Report

**Q12 - As a result of this program:** I learned critical thinking skills.

Answer	%	Count
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Disagree	0.00%	0
Neither Agree nor Disagree	23.08%	3
Agree	38.46%	5
Strongly Agree	38.46%	5
Total	100%	13

**Q13 - Provide any comments you have on critical thinking skills you learned.**

I feel I have always had good critical thinking skills. The courses provided have helped me hone those skills.

You need critical thinking skills to be an effective accountant.

Case analysis stressed critical thinking, but multiple teachers stressed this in multiple classes. Skills that you really want students to pick up should be brought up by various staff in multiple classes.

The class did not involve in critical thinking.

My critical thinking skills have increased extensively.

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thinking ahead and visualizing my next steps so I don't get stuck or lose out on time

Great

learning how to diagnose issues

This course is a good teacher of thinking outside the box when problems come up

Learn short cuts, tips and tricks

We had to trouble shoot equipment and find the problem.

The troubleshooting skills I've gained require a lot of critical thinking.

Learned how to troubleshoot on various equipments

Have a work order and it says "broken" and think about the possibilities that could be wrong

Troubleshooting

My troubleshooting ability increased with my critical thinking skills.

I learned a lot about time management.

Taking one thing at a time, and solving one thing at a time will allow for the problem to be solved effectively before moving on to the next thing.

Anyone in the foodservice industry has to know how to think on their toes, but come up with effective solutions to all issues that may arise. In all of our classes, we learned how to think critically and apply those thoughts to situations.

Critical thinking ALL the time

We are constantly thinking critically through it this program and it really prepares us while out on the job because we will be thinking critically everyday.

electrical troubleshooting

good troubleshooting problems/bugs in systems.

no comment needed

I am 25, this class isn't teaching me how to think.

no comment needed

Learned how to calculate what is going to happen in a program before it happens

I am able to think more on spot than I was before

Throughout this program there was a lot of times that the team and myself had to use critical thinking skills to achieve the task at hand.

I think hard now

The Main teachers of the program always have a thinking. Everyday is a learning experience.

Learned to think on the fly.

How to fix or correct a mistake on the fly.

I realize with this program, I know how to fix a recipe or dish usually or have learned skills such as proofing a bread longer if it isn't rising or adding corn starch or roux to a sauce that won't thicken.

N/A

More often than not common sense can be applied.

Graphic design is all about problem solving and thinking outside of the box.

Problem solving is a big part of design

We touched on many of the same things in a class that was in the first semester and through the following semesters.

We had to apply what we learned to many different scenarios for assignments.

We applied critical thinking to almost every assignment we have had for the past two years.

As a result of this program being in the online format I have developed the skills to not only be a critical thinker but also I have become a self-learner.

Tests became more difficult towards the end of the program. Rather than knowing a definition of something, we were given a situation that we needed to identify through thought, rather than memorization (knowledge had to be applied).

Critical thinking activities were one of my favorite parts of this course! I found I have a passion for it. It is challenging.

I had critical thinking skills prior to the program.

This program really prepares you for the real world.

I learn how to apply myself with projects

N/A

Finding my own methods while still following the code of ethics to find a solution

There is a lot of critical thinking required of you in this field. I believe the new troubleshooting software really did a good job of applying those critical thinking skills.

Solved many problems with the classes and student run help desk

This program was an absolute gauntlet of critical-thinking. I have learned how to sequentially troubleshoot something (if not this, then this), browse forums of people having similar problems and to apply their knowledge to one's own scenario. Specifically, the later projects in the last two semesters were more or less just assigned without specific or step-by-step instructions. Which in turn made us ride the IT bike without training wheels.

This is a necessity to the program.

With the amount of troubleshooting that goes on in this program I feel my troubleshooting skills had sharpen more and I'm able to ask the correct questions to determine what is causing the issue.

very much so

Xxxx and Xxxx tell us we need to explain our thoughts in all classes. They also do not just offer the answers so we need to figure out things on our own and draw conclusions based on our research.

Working in the medical field, we need good critical thinking skills and I definitely believe I learned a lot during this program.

I learned to think ahead during this program.

I had to critically think when patients had asked me questions.

Yes

I felt that the clinical rotation helps lead a person on a bit more. In addition certain classes require strong critical analysis to prosper. It certainly helps to create a study group with a student who intimately understands the material and can ask the leading questions to cause greater critical analysis within their peers.

It helped with real life critical thinking.

I learned the importance of checking vitals before administering any blood pressure medication.

I learned how to think outside of the box and analyze things first.

I have learned how to think critically and apply it to many situations on the health care field

Learning material and content has really shown us what should be priority as a nurse rather than what we would have thought before as a CNA. Things that used to seem more important do not now and that is something that has come from clinical and classroom experience

This is one of the gold star categories I would give this program. It really focuses on critical thinking skills and makes sure you have them by the time you graduate.

I still need to work on my critical thinking in some ways.

This program has challenged by critical thinking skills. I have learned how to look a situation from several points of view and how to use that in conjunction with my patient's needs. I believe having these critical thinking skills on board, I can become a great nurse.

I am know able to relate how medications and interventions will affect my patients and what to anticipate

The material that we covered for this program was very difficult and if a person is not able to think critically, this would pose a real problem for them doing well. I think this program helped to expand on the critical thinking skills we already had.

As I went on in the semesters I could tell my critical thinking skills continued to improve. Looking more in depth at patients instead of just the symptoms they were presenting with.

Independent clinical thinking opportunities

I feel confident in my critical thinking skills, especially in the area of activity analysis.

I have learned many things in this area that have helped me so much not only in my current work place but also my personal life. I have a very good understanding of problem solving and resolutions.

This program not only gave me more effective critical thinking skills, but changed the way I think about critical thinking. I believe this program has taught me how to make decisions effectively as an employee, team member, and leader.

Significantly improved with clinical critical thinking skills with quick response.

I'm am now able to change my plan depending on my patients reaction to treatment

I have to decide on for specific disorders.

I can think on my feet so much better now

As a PTA you need to be able to critically think all the time everyday with choosing what exercises to do and being able to adjust accordingly

Many exams require to think on your feet, and throughout the program I really learned how to handle situations fast on my feet and think critically!

You have to think outside the box because not every patient in the hospital setting is a picture perfect book representation.

During clinical, I have become a better critical thinker when dealing with different patients.

There are so many ways to use critical thinking skills. From talking to patients to positioning patients and and the tube.

How to get images on difficult patients by moving the equipment.

Giving the opportunity to be a Intern at Gundersen really helped with critical thinking skills because you get twice the "clinical" time as everyone else.

going to clinic sties has allowed students to begin developing critical thinking skills - we will continue to develop these skills as we begin our careers.

clinical situations with patients and their abilities to do exams help you gain critical thinking skills and practice them

being in critical care has helped to enforce critical thinking in a timely manner

clinical

I already had very good critical thinking skills. School made it more apparent and helped me to appreciate the skills I have.

This program involves a lot of fast critical thinking, if I hadn't learned that I wouldn't be graduating.

Can't mess up on a finished house

I've learned to not be as dependent on the instructors and start to judge my own work with more confidence.

making kitchens can be difficult

I am now able to be more opened minded about things.

I learned how to solve problems, and learned the correct ways to solve specific problems.