

You are learning professional skills in your courses. An Example.

Your programs and courses are designed to develop your professional skills. In most cases the skills aren't stated as part of the learning outcome – but they are there and you will learn them. See the Table below for an example from the Community, Family and Child Studies (CFCS) Program.

Program Learning Outcomes for CFCS	Professional Skills Developed
Use principles of social justice as a foundation for practice and to enhance the quality of life of children, youth, adults and families.	Critical thinking Problem solving Decision making Responsibility Initiative Leadership
Work effectively and proactively within groups, systems and organizations to enhance the quality of services and resources for children, youth and adults.	Teamwork Communication Decision making Conflict management
Contribute to the development, implementation and evaluation of integrated support plans for children, youth and adults.	Critical thinking Written and Oral Communication Problem solving Leadership Teamwork
Demonstrate interpersonal competence and establish and maintain positive working relationships with and between individuals, families, community partners and the systems that support them.	Leadership Teamwork Conflict management
Use knowledge of human and social development across the lifespan to effectively support children, youth, adults and families.	Critical thinking Problem solving Decision making Leadership Initiative Responsibility
Collaborate with others to support children, youth and adults with diverse and changing emotional, physical and health care needs.	Teamwork Problem solving Decision making
Practice ethically and responsibly and demonstrate a commitment to personal and professional accountability.	Responsibility Communication Decision making Critical thinking