# T2.6.b WoSSP program objectives

We recommend that you compare the WoSSP objectives below with your curriculum map to identify:

* the applicability of the objectives for your students
* any changes that need to be made to the wording used
* additional objectives that you may wish to include

On completion of the WoSSP program students should be able to:

1. demonstrate appropriate communication, interpersonal and professional skills to develop effective therapeutic relationships with patients/clients, family members and significant others
2. work constructively with learners and practitioners from different professions to contribute to and influence the provision of responsive and adaptive healthcare
3. discuss the biological, psychological and social influences that impact on the health and wellbeing of patients/clients
4. identify the ways in which people with chronic disease/disability and their families understand and deal with their health issues in the context of their lives (including the significance of a person’s narrative for intervention planning)
5. identify relevant programs, services and community resources available to patient/clients and their families
6. formulate and evaluate management plans appropriate for patients/clients living with complex chronic health conditions in acute and/or community-based health service settings
7. analyse the local health/community service system and how it operates as a whole, including an awareness of service system complexity; health care relationships; barriers to health care access; service strengths, gaps, duplication, innovation; patient/client advocacy and creative solutions to service barriers
8. recognise and practise within their own qualifications, skills and experience including an awareness of legal and ethical practice issues.