

ANCC CE EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES TIP SHEET

1. Educational objectives are written statements that describe learner-oriented outcomes that may be expected as a result of participation in the educational activity.
2. These statements describe knowledge, skills, and/or practice changes that should occur upon successful completion of the educational activity.
3. Objectives are developed collaboratively by planners and faculty/presenters/authors and **MUST** relate to the purpose of the activity.

LIST OF POSSIBLE VERBS FOR DEVELOPING MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES:

	Comprehension	Application	Analysis	Synthesis	Evaluation
Knowledge					
define	translate	interpret	distinguish	compose	judge
repeat	restate	apply	analyze	plan	appraise
list	discuss	employ	differentiate	propose	rate
recall	describe	use	appraise	design	compare
name	explain	demonstrate	calculate	formulate	revise
relate	express	dramatize	experiment	arrange	score
underline	identify	practice	test	assemble	select
	locate	illustrate	compare	collect	choose
	report	operate	contrast	construct	assess
	review	schedule	criticize	create	estimate
	tell	shop	diagram	set up	measure
		sketch	inspect	organize	
			debate	manage	
			inventory	prepare	
			question		
			relate		
			solve		
			examine		
			categorize		

Behavior Words that Are Not Measurable

know	learn	communicate
understand	increase	implement
appreciate	enjoy	believe
become aware of	recognize	motivate
grasp the significance of		