**Nursing**

**Program Student Learning Outcome 1:** The BSN graduate is: A critical thinker who demonstrates intellectual engagement and uses evidence as a basis for clinical reasoning and decision making.

A. Integrates theories and concepts from nursing and liberal education to apply nursing processes and evaluate outcomes of care.

B. Utilizes research from nursing and multiple disciplines to select the best practice when caring for individuals, families and communities.

C. Uses a systematic approach for clinical reasoning and decision making.

**Program Student Learning Outcome 2:** The BSN graduate is: A culturally sensitive person who provides holistic, patient centered nursing care.

A. Applies knowledge of social and cultural factors that affect nursing and health care across multiple contexts.

B. Advocates for social justice, including commitment to the health of vulnerable populations and the elimination of health disparities.

**Program Student Learning Outcome 3:** The BSN graduate is: A knowledgeable care coordinator who facilitates access to resources across the continuum of health care environments in order to meet the evolving health care needs of individuals, families, communities, and populations.

A. Assesses protective and predictive factors, including genetics, which influence the health of individuals, families, communities, and populations.

B. Appropriately assesses, develops and evaluates intervention strategies for health, healthcare and emergency preparedness needs of a defined population.

**Program Student Learning Outcome 4:** The BSN graduate is: An individual who understands and considers the impact of health care policy, finance, and regulatory environments on care delivery.

A. Examines professional nursing’s involvement and impact on local, state, national and international health care policies.

B. Examines current professional organizations, political trends, and public opinion that shape health care delivery.

C. Investigates policy changes that promote health for individuals, families and communities.

**Program Student Learning Outcome 5:** The BSN Graduate is: An individual who embodies the professional identity of the nurse and who translates the inherent values of the nursing profession into the ethical and legal practice of nursing.

A. Demonstrates the professional standards of moral, ethical and legal conduct.

B. Advocates for individuals, families, and communities by acting to prevent unsafe, illegal, or unethical care practices.

C. Articulates the value of pursuing practice excellence, lifelong learning, and professional engagement to foster growth and development in all areas of the discipline of nursing.
**Program Student Learning Outcome 6:** The BSN Graduate is: An effective communicator who collaborates with inter professional team members, patients, and their support systems for improved health outcomes.

A. Communicates effectively in a variety of written and spoken formats.

B. Demonstrates the use of appropriate therapeutic interpersonal communication techniques.

C. Collaborates with other professionals and patients to provide spiritually and culturally appropriate health promotion, disease, and injury prevention interventions.

**Program Student Learning Outcome 7:** The BSN Graduate is: A competent care provider who is prepared to practice in the full capacity of the professional nurse role in diverse health care environments.

A. Demonstrates mastery of basic nursing assessment techniques, intervention prioritization, skills performance, and care evaluation.

B. Provides appropriate patient teaching that reflects developmental stage, age, culture, spirituality, patient preferences, and health literacy considerations to foster patient engagement in their care.

C. Facilitates patient-family-centered transitions of care throughout wellness, illness, recovery, rehabilitation, or death.

**Program Student Learning Outcome 8:** The BSN Graduate is: An accountable leader and manager who applies principles of systems and organizational processes and who balances resources to promote quality care and patient safety.

A. Applies leadership concepts, skills, and decision making in the provision of high quality nursing care, healthcare team coordination, and the oversight and accountability for care delivery in a variety of settings.

B. Articulates the value of pursuing practice excellence, lifelong learning, and professional engagement to foster growth and development in all areas of the discipline of nursing.

C. Demonstrates knowledge of health care financial and business practices.

**Program Student Learning Outcome 9:** The BSN Graduate is: An individual who embraces and employs innovations in information management and technology in the delivery of quality patient care.

A. Demonstrate skills in using patient care technologies, information systems and communication devices that support safe nursing practice.

B. Promotes achievement of safe and quality outcomes of care for diverse populations through use of quality improvement data collection and analysis.