

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.