

BSN Program Outcomes

1. Synthesize theoretical and empirical knowledge from nursing, scientific, community, and humanistic disciplines within the practice of nursing.
2. Participate in the implementation of nursing roles designed to meet emerging health needs in a changing and culturally diverse society.
3. Provide professional nursing care, which includes health promotion and maintenance, illness and restorative care, and health counseling and education based on nursing theory and research.
4. Utilize critical thinking in the application of the nursing process to provide therapeutic nursing interventions for individuals, families, and communities.
5. Evaluate research for the applicability of its findings to nursing practice.
6. Enhance the quality of nursing and health practices within diverse health care settings through the integration of leadership and management skills and knowledge of the health care system.
7. Utilize interpersonal and communication skills to collaborate with other health care providers in promoting optimal health status of individuals, families, and communities within the context of the environment.
8. Accept responsibility and accountability for the evaluation of the effectiveness of one's own nursing practice.
9. Practice according to ethical and legal standards of professional nursing.
10. Anticipate changes in health care and respond by redefining, changing, and maintaining competencies throughout one's practice life. (BSN Faculty Curriculum Workshop, March 9, 2001; reviewed and revised BSN Faculty Organization, October 2002)