

NURSING

Learning Outcomes

Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.)

1. Lead change to improve quality outcomes (KNOW, APPLY/CREATE)
2. Advance a culture of excellence through lifelong learning (PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE)
3. Build and lead collaborative interprofessional care teams (APPLY/CREATE, COMMUNICATE, THINK)
4. Navigate and integrate care services across the healthcare systems (KNOW, APPLY/CREATE).
5. Design innovative nursing practices (APPLY/CREATE)
6. Translate evidence into practice (APPLY/CREATE)
7. Demonstrate option-specific competencies based on the national guidelines (KNOW, APPLY/CREATE, COMMUNICATE)

Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.)

1. Design and evaluate new models of care based on integration of theoretical and empirical knowledge from nursing and related disciplines. (KNOW)
2. Translate evidence to guide practice and improve outcomes of care. (APPLY/CREATE, THINK)
3. Analyze data which predicts and explains variations in practice. (APPLY/CREATE, THINK)
4. Provide inter-professional leadership within an increasingly complex health care delivery system (COMMUNICATE, PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE)
5. Prepare leaders to use information systems and technology to support and improve patient and health care systems. (KNOW, APPLY/CREATE, COMMUNICATE)
6. Prepare leaders to direct and deliver high quality, cost-effective care for diverse populations. (KNOW, APPLY/CREATE, COMMUNICATE, THINK, PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE)
7. Shape health policy and systems of health care in the local, regional, state, national and international forums. (KNOW, APPLY/CREATE, COMMUNICATE, THINK, PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE)
8. Perform independently at the most advanced level of ethical specialty nursing practice. (KNOW, APPLY/CREATE, COMMUNICATE, THINK, PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE)
9. Demonstrate option-specific competencies based on the national guidelines for the role (KNOW, APPLY/CREATE, COMMUNICATE, THINK, PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE)

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

1. Demonstrate appropriate breadth and depth of scientific knowledge, and comprehension of the major issues of the discipline of nursing (KNOW)
2. Design and conduct research according to scientific principles to create new knowledge (APPLY/CREATE)
3. Demonstrate effective teaching and communication skills for dissemination of scientific knowledge to appropriate stakeholders (KNOW, COMMUNICATE)
4. Advance science through interdisciplinary collaboration to improve the health of individuals, families, and communities (APPLY/CREATE, COMMUNICATE, THINK).

5. Lead the discipline of nursing to influence change and practice, education, policy, and research in accordance with the highest ethical standards. (PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE)