

Program Goals and Outcomes

Pre-Licensure

Program Goals (from the NMNEC curriculum)

The graduate of the program will:

1. Engage in professional nursing practice that is patient-centered and culturally appropriate for individuals, families, and communities.
2. Integrate principles of quality improvement and safety into nursing practice within health care organizations and systems.
3. Deliver nursing care that is evidence-based
4. Demonstrate leadership behaviors through the application of policies that apply to health care delivery
5. Engage in effective interprofessional collaboration in the delivery of health care for quality patient outcomes
6. Utilize technologies for the management of information and in the delivery of patient care.

Program Outcomes by Level (from the NMNEC curriculum)

Graduates of the pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing program are prepared to:

Level One

1. Recognize their own values, beliefs, and attitudes related to health and wellness.
2. Recognize and identify patient safety issues and risks.
3. Introduce an evidence-based approach to their professional nursing practice across the lifespan.
4. Identify policies and procedures in application to nursing practice in the health care delivery system.
5. Communicate to identify roles and values of the health care team.
6. Access information and apply to patient scenarios.

Level Two

1. Recognize and assess diverse patients' values, beliefs, and attitudes related to health.
2. Apply safety measures to well patient populations.
3. Implement evidence-based practices in care of well populations across the lifespan.
4. Adhere to policies and procedures in health care delivery settings.
5. Communicate with other health care providers to meet the needs of well patients.
6. Utilize informatics for well patient care.

Level Three

1. Incorporate diverse patient values, beliefs, and attitudes into plan of care for patients with chronic illness.
2. Identify and interpret factors for improvement in patient safety and nursing practice.
3. Utilize an evidence-based practice approach to the delivery and evaluation of nursing care to chronically ill patients across the lifespan.
4. Utilize policies and procedures within the health care setting.
5. Participate as a member of the health care team in the delivery of care.
6. Utilize appropriate technology for the delivery of nursing care to chronically ill patients.

Level Four

1. Integrate diverse patient values, beliefs, and attitudes into plan of care for patients with acute illnesses.

2. Interpret and analyze factors and system contributions that impact the quality and safety of nursing practice.
3. Integrate an evidence-based approach in the delivery and evaluation of nursing care to acutely ill patients across the lifespan.
4. Evaluate the use of policies and procedures within the acute care setting.
5. Effectively collaborate with the health care team in the delivery of patient care.
6. Integrate use of appropriate technology for the delivery of nursing care to acutely ill patients.

Level Five

1. Engage in professional nursing practice that is patient-centered and appropriate for diverse individuals, families, and communities.
2. Integrate principles of quality improvement and safety into nursing practice within health care organizations and systems.
3. Deliver nursing care that is evidence-based across the lifespan.
4. Demonstrate leadership behaviors through the application of policies that apply to health care delivery.
5. Engage in effective interprofessional collaboration in the delivery of health care for quality patient outcomes.
6. Utilize technologies for the management of information and in the delivery of patient care.

RN to BSN

Program Goals

The graduate of the program will:

1. Pursue a path of lifelong learning which incorporates evidence-based practices, quality improvement initiatives, and integration of advanced technology.
2. Exhibit professionalism through the delivery of patient-centered and culturally-appropriate care to individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations.
3. Assume leadership roles in workplace and community settings.

Program Outcomes

Graduates of the RN to BSN Bachelor of Science in Nursing program are prepared to:

1. Provide expert, culturally competent care to individuals, families, and communities with an emphasis on wellness as part of an interdisciplinary team.
2. Assume management/leadership roles in their chosen work settings and communities.
3. Incorporate evidence-based findings into their care and management practices.
4. Role-model ethical thinking and behavior both in and out of the workplace.
5. Participate in workplace and/or community quality improvement initiatives.
6. Communicate effectively using all available technology.
7. Advocate for policy changes in the workplace, community, state, and country that will address inadequacies and inequalities in health care delivery.
8. Develop therapeutic relationships with clients and families to affect desired health outcomes.
9. Demonstrate lifelong learning as evidenced by continuing education and maintenance of competency.