

# Department of Nursing

## PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

The graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program will be able to:

1. Utilize critical thinking skills when applying knowledge from the biophysical and behavioral sciences, humanities and nursing, to the care of individuals and aggregates.
2. Utilize evidence-based nursing interventions through the nursing process.
3. Demonstrate leadership skills in collaboration with consumers and other members of the health care team in a variety of settings to effect change in the delivery of quality health care in a multicultural society.
4. Evaluate research findings in nursing and other fields for their applicability to the improvement of nursing practice.
5. Assume responsibility for personal and professional growth through lifelong learning.
6. Assume responsibility for professional practice that reflects the standards of professional and regulatory bodies.
7. Utilize technology in managing information in meeting the healthcare needs of clients in a variety of healthcare settings.

The graduates of the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program will be able to:

1. Synthesize theories and current research findings in nursing, other health care disciplines and health care organizations.
2. Improve the delivery of nursing and health care by influencing social and health policy development.
3. Implement and evaluate health promotion and disease prevention programs.
4. Design and evaluate systems that support evidence-based standards of nursing practice in education and in a variety of health care settings.
5. Integrate problem solving and decision making skills when designing nursing care modalities.
6. Apply research and instructional skills in program evaluation and administration.
7. Demonstrate professional growth and contribute to the advancement of the nursing profession.