SCHOOL OF NURSING

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon program completion, the student, as an entry level registered nurse provides and manages nursing care:

- 1. Applies the nursing process in safely caring for clients across the health-illness continuum throughout the life span in a variety of healthcare settings.
- 2. Communicates effectively and appropriately when interacting with individuals, families, groups, communities, colleagues, and all other healthcare disciplines to achieve optimal health outcomes.
- 3. Collaborates with individuals, families, groups, community, colleagues and all other health care disciplines to achieve quality outcomes in a cost effective manner.
- Demonstrates leadership, accountability, and advocacy within legal, ethical and professional standards as a professional nurse and as a contributing member of society.
- 5. Formulates individualized client care plans using critical thinking skills based upon relevant scientific knowledge, and evidence based practices, and interpretation of clinical information in the provision of nursing care.
- 6. Educates client/family to promote preventative and restorative health measures.
- 7. Demonstrates awareness and respect for diverse sociocultural values and beliefs.

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