

SCHOOL OF NURSING

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon program completion, the graduate, as an entry level registered nurse provides and manages client-centered nursing care by:

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

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