

## **Purpose of the Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Program**

The purpose of the baccalaureate program is to prepare professional nurses, who as generalists, possess clinical competence to function in a variety of settings. Patient-centered care, quality and safety, collaboration and teamwork, the use of evidence-based practice, informatics, and ethics are emphasized. The program prepares graduates to deliver holistic nursing care to individuals, families, communities, and populations, and to participate in the advancement of the nursing profession.

## **Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program Outcomes**

Upon completion of the baccalaureate program the graduate is prepared to:

1. Integrate a personal philosophy into nursing practice and service to others, based on the uniqueness, worth, dignity, and diversity of human beings.
2. Synthesize concepts of leadership, quality improvement, and safety in the provision of evidence-based, person-centered care
3. Assess, plan, implement, and evaluate professional nursing practice through the integration of scientific evidence and the application of clinical judgement.
4. Utilize informatics and other patient care technologies to inform, improve, and create an environment for safe and effective delivery of quality nursing care.
5. Advocate for patient's rights using an understanding of healthcare systems, regulation policies, and scope of practice.
6. Apply interprofessional communication and collaboration to deliver safe, evidence-based, person-centered care.
7. Synthesize evidence to promote health and prevent disease in individuals, families, communities, and populations across the lifespan.
8. Demonstrate responsible and accountable behavior that reflects standards of professional nursing practice.
9. Engage in critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and lifelong learning to support excellence in professional nursing practice.