Associate of Science in Nursing degree

Program and Student Learning Outcomes

1. Graduates will score above the national mean on the NCLEX.
2. 75% of the nursing students will complete the program within six semesters of their initial acceptance into the nursing program.
3. 90% of the graduate and employers will express satisfaction with the program by responding with all positive responses.
4. 90% of the program graduates will obtain employment in nursing within one year of graduation.
5. Students will utilize the nursing process, clinical judgment, and evidence – based nursing practice in providing safe care as an entry level registered nurse.
6. Students will demonstrate the ability to function in the roles of provider of care, manager of care, advocate, and member within the discipline of nursing.
7. Students will utilize critical thinking skills in meeting the physiological and psychosocial needs of culturally diverse patients.
8. Students will utilize therapeutic communication skills when collaborating with patients, families, significant others, and members of the health care team.
9. Students will demonstrate technical nursing skills while practicing within the ethical and legal framework of nursing.
10. Students will implement basic safety principles when providing care for patients in contemporary health care environments.