Purpose of the Master of Science in Nursing Program

The master's program is designed to prepare nurses for current and emerging roles in health care delivery, who are equipped with advanced nursing knowledge for improving health outcomes. The program prepares graduates with the competencies to engage in higher level nursing practice and leadership in a variety of roles and settings.

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the master's program the graduate is prepared to:

1.   Integrate knowledge from nursing and other disciplines to provide evidence-based care to diverse populations at an advanced practice level.

2.   Apply leadership skills that emphasize ethical principles and critical decision making to promote quality and safety in master's level nursing practice.

3.   Articulate the process of quality improvement and apply quality and safety principles within an organization.

4.   Incorporate research evidence within the clinical setting to resolve practice problems and disseminate results.

5.   Utilize informatics and patient-care technologies to deliver nursing care at an advanced practice level.

6.   Employ advocacy strategies to promote health and improve health care.

7.   Establish interprofessional relationships to mobilize resources and coordinate quality health care.

8.   Engage in master's level nursing practice in accordance with applicable specialty nursing standards, integrating concepts of person-centered, and culturally appropriate clinical prevention and population health activities.

9.   Demonstrate master's level knowledge and competencies in nursing and relevant sciences to influence healthcare outcomes for individuals and populations.

10.   Articulate a commitment for continuous professional development and service to others