

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING

Associate of Science Nursing Program Program Goals

The Goals of Associate Nursing Programs are:

1. To provide education to prepare graduates who are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).
2. To produce graduates who practice as novice registered nurses in hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care agencies.
3. To provide knowledge to promote career mobility to the baccalaureate nursing educational level.

Associate of Science in Nursing Program Objectives (Student Learning Outcomes)

The Associate of Science in Nursing graduate will be able to:

1. Provide nursing care founded upon selected scientific principles and evidence based research utilizing the nursing process.
2. Perform caring interventions which assist the person to achieve dynamic equilibrium by facilitating the satisfaction of needs.

3. Communicate effectively to the person and health care team members to promote, maintain and restore health.
4. Provide health education to reduce risk, promote, and maintain optimal health.
5. Manage nursing care effectively utilizing human, physical, financial, and technological resources to meet the needs of the person.
6. Demonstrate professional behaviors including adherence to standards of practice and legal and ethical codes of nursing conduct and accountability to the profession of nursing and society.