

Associate of Science in Nursing

Purpose

The purpose of the Associate of Science in Nursing Program is to provide education experiences and opportunities which enable individuals to practice nursing within the identified roles of the associate degree nurse. General academic courses in English, Mathematics, Social and Natural Sciences provide the foundation for the nursing courses. Upon the completion of the course of study, the graduate is eligible to write the National Council Licensure Exam for R.N. (NCLEX-RN).

Program Objectives/Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the Associate of Science in Nursing Program of the College of Nursing will be prepared 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 satisfactions 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.