

# **NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING**

## **Baccalaureate Nursing Program Program Goals**

The Goals of Baccalaureate Nursing Programs are:

1. To prepare beginner, professional nurses who provide direct and indirect care to individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations.
2. To prepare beginner, professional nurses who design, manage, and coordinate care.
3. To prepare beginner, professional nurses to become members of the nursing profession.
4. To provide a foundation for graduate education.

## **Baccalaureate Nursing Program Objectives (Student Learning Outcomes)**

The Bachelor of Science in nursing graduate will be able to:

1. Integrate theory from nursing, the arts, humanities, and sciences to provide culturally sensitive care in the global community.
2. Apply the nursing process using critical thinking, communication, assessment and technical skills.

3. Collaborate with clients and other members of the interdisciplinary health care team for health promotion, risk reduction, disease prevention, disease management, and health restoration.
4. Utilize information and health care technologies in nursing practice.
5. Integrate research findings to promote evidence based nursing practice.
6. Incorporate knowledge of economic, legal, ethical, and political factors influencing health care systems and policy to advocate for recipients of nursing care.
7. Apply principles of leadership to design, manage, coordinate and evaluate health care delivery.
8. Demonstrate professional nursing standards, values, and accountability.
9. Assume responsibility for professional development and lifelong learning.