BSN PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

BSN Purpose/Goals:
The role of the beginning professional nurse continues to encompass four broad areas
1. Provider of direct and indirect care to individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations
2. Designer, manager, and coordinator of care
3. Member of a profession
4. Provide a foundation for graduate education

BSN Program Objectives:
To implement the role of the beginning professional nurse which includes providing care for individuals, families, groups, and communities the 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.