

Nursing, B.S.N.

Mission Statement

The mission of the University of West Florida, School of Nursing is to educate both undergraduate and graduate nursing scholars, clinicians, leaders, and healthcare consumers. The education process occurs through the generation and dissemination of new knowledge developed in innovative scholarship. Education is based on the principles of civic professionalism, relationship centered care (interdisciplinary collaboration), evidence-based practice and life-long learning with the goal of advancing the health and flourishing of individuals, communities, and systems, both locally and globally. The University of West Florida, School of Nursing thrives in this setting of 21st century challenge and diversity.

Student Learning Outcomes

UWF Nursing graduates of the undergraduate program should be able to do the following:

Content

- Integrate the concepts of nursing and multi-disciplinary theories, research, and practice, based on the foundations of the arts and sciences courses, in the provision of care to diverse patient/clients of all ages.
- Apply basic knowledge of health care policy, finance, and regulatory environments.

Critical Thinking

- Integrate reliable evidence from across disciplines to promote optimal patient/client outcomes.
- Design care for individuals, communities, and populations to promote, maintain, and restore health.
- Apply leadership and management concepts with quality improvement principles in the provision of patient/client centered care.

Communication

- Demonstrate the ability to utilize healthcare technology and information management to inform practice decisions.
- Use professional communication as a member of a healthcare team to improve patient/client outcomes.

Integrity/Values

- Demonstrate professional standards of moral, ethical, and legal conduct in the delivery of culturally sensitive patient/client care.

Project Management

- Integrate leadership, evidence, and interprofessional competencies into health care planning and decision making to improve health outcomes.

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

Assessment of BSN Program Outcomes Nursing baccalaureate students will acquire the generalist skills and knowledge needed to practice baccalaureate level nursing and pursue advanced academic degrees. Direct measures of the student learning outcomes are conducted using examinations, essays, papers, group work, online presentations, case studies, clinical practice, and a capstone project. The baccalaureate nursing student has the opportunity to evaluate each course and upon graduation an exit survey upon completion of degree requirements.

Employment Opportunities for Nursing Graduates

Critical Care	Emergency Departments	Ambulatory Surgery
Pediatrics	Adult/Medical/Surgical Units	Correctional Institutions
Geriatrics	Oncology Nursing	Sport Medicine
Military Nursing	Public Health Nursing	Operating Room
Out Patient Clinic	Maternal-Infant (Obstetrics)	Dialysis
School Health Nursing	Industrial Health Nursing	Palliative Care
Orthopedic Nursing	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	Veterans Administration
Home Health	Hospice	Insurance Agencies
	Legal Settings	

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