

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.

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
Pediatrics
Geriatrics
Military Nursing
Out Patient Clinic
School Health Nursing
Orthopedic Nursing
Home Health

Emergency Departments
Adult/Medical/Surgical Units
Oncology Nursing
Public Health Nursing
Maternal-Infant (Obstetrics)
Industrial Health Nursing
Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing
Hospice
Legal Settings

Ambulatory Surgery
Correctional Institutions
Sport Medicine
Operating Room
Dialysis
Palliative Care
Veterans Administration
Insurance Agencies

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