

RN to BSN Program Intended Learning Outcomes

Program Mission

A graduate of the UGF program will be a leader in healthcare. Graduates will be excellent communicators, clinicians and leaders of change. A graduate is a life-long learner and will enhance the nursing profession by providing nursing evidence-based practice that is population centered, as well as grounded in spiritual, ethical and compassionate care.

Themes Addressed Throughout Program

- Patient Centered Care
- Nursing Leadership
- Evidenced-Based Practice
- Population and Community Health
- Relationship and Compassionate Care
- Ethics & Spirituality
- Transforming Health Care
- Uncommon Courage
- Patient Safety & Quality
- Personal Accountability
- Lifelong Learning
- Collaboration and Interprofessional Teams

Intended Learning Outcomes

1. Integrate a compassionate and ethical understanding of the human experience into nursing practice using the foundations of a liberal arts education.
2. Apply leadership concepts, skills and decision-making to engage healthcare teams in creating, promoting and managing a patient safety and quality environment.
3. Incorporate research, data and evidence to optimize the health of patient populations.
4. Utilize information technology to communicate, mitigate errors and make improved clinical decisions related to the care of diverse populations.
5. Participate in processes to influence change in legal, political, social and economic factors that impact healthcare delivery.
6. Create interprofessional collaboration to improve the work environment and patient outcomes.
7. Provide collaborative and compassionate spiritual, ethical and culturally appropriate care across all care settings and life span.
8. Practice preventative care, health promotion and disease intervention across all care settings for individuals, families, the community and populations.
9. Assume personal accountability to uphold the standards of nursing practice as defined by the Nurse Practice Act (in the state in which the nurse practices) and the ANA Code of Ethics.
10. Demonstrate compassionate, holistic and reflective nursing practice across the lifespan.