Nursing

Bachelor of Science

1. Design competent, pt. centered professional nursing care for individuals, families, and populations across the health continuum in a variety of community based settings & institutions, emphasizing patient safety and quality
2. Integrate knowledge from the physical and behavioral sciences, informatics, and the humanities into professional nursing practice.
3. Demonstrate cultural competence in providing care and working with others.
4. Implement health promotion and disease prevention plans for individuals, families and populations.
5. Use critical thinking, and evidence based practice and research findings in professional nursing practice.
6. Form interdisciplinary, collaborative relationships to improve professional nursing practice and the quality of healthcare for all.
7. Demonstrate ethical and professional nursing roles, values, social justice and human dignity.
8. Participate in political, regulatory processes to influence healthcare systems and quality improvement policies.
9. Exhibit effective communication skills for professional nursing practice.
10. Demonstrate commitment to a lifelong learning plan for professional development.

Master of Science

1. Integrate knowledge, theory, research and skills in the delivery of comprehensive care and services for individuals, families and populations.
2. Design culturally sensitive programs and systems of care and services that meet the needs of diverse and vulnerable populations.
3. Provide evidence-based, clinically proficient care and services using critical thinking skills in advanced nursing roles.
4. Apply oral, written and technological communication skills in clinical, educational, and professional contexts and systems.
5. Integrate ethical principles into theories, research and practice in advanced nursing roles.
6. Advocate for healthcare policies and financing that promote, preserve and restore public health.
7. Provide leadership in collaborative efforts with other disciplines to influence improvement in healthcare systems.
8. Demonstrate commitment to lifelong learning for continued professional growth.