

AAS Nursing RN

At the completion of this degree program, students will be able to do the following:

- 1. The student will be able to advocate for patients and families in ways that promote their self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings. **Graduate competencies for Human Flourishing.**
- 2. The student will be able to make judgments in practice, substantiated with evidence, that integrate nursing science in the provision of safe, quality care and promote the health of patients within a family and community context. Graduate competencies for Nursing Judgment.
- 3. The student will be able to implement one's role as a nurse in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, ethical practices, and an evolving identity as a nurse committed to evidence-based practice, caring, advocacy, and safe, quality care for diverse patients within a family and community context. Graduate competencies for Professional Identity.
- 4. The student will be able to examine the evidence that underlies clinical nursing practice to challenge the status quo, question underlying assumptions, and offer new insights to improve the quality of care for patients, families and communities. **Graduate competencies for Spirit of Inquiry.**