

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Baccalaureate Nursing Program Goals

The Goals of Baccalaureate Nursing Programs are:

1. To prepare beginner, professional nurses who provide direct and indirect care to individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations.
2. To prepare beginner, professional nurses who design, manage, and coordinate care.
3. To prepare beginner, professional nurses to become members of the nursing profession.
4. To provide a foundation for graduate education.

Baccalaureate Nursing Program Objectives (Student Learning Outcomes)

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduate will be able to:

1. Integrate theory and knowledge from nursing, arts, humanities, and sciences into nursing practice.
2. Demonstrate clinical judgement in coordinating individualized care.
3. Manage health promotion, risk reduction, disease prevention, disease management, and health restoration through collaborative engagements with clients and stakeholders.
4. Evaluate and integrate research findings to promote evidence-based nursing practice.
5. Contribute to a culture of safety and quality improvement.
6. Collaborate with team members across professions to optimize nursing care.
7. Lead within healthcare delivery systems to manage and coordinate resources to provide safe, quality, and equitable care.
8. Utilize information and healthcare technologies in nursing practice.
9. Demonstrate a developing professional identity by adhering to legal and professional standards.
10. Demonstrate responsibility for personal and professional development.