College of Nursing & School of Allied Health Mission Statement:

Northwestern State University College of Nursing and School of Allied Health serves an increasingly diverse student population while advancing the mission of the University by offering excellent and innovative undergraduate, graduate, certificate, and continuing education programs that are designed to assist individuals in achieving their goals to become responsible and contributing members of an interprofessional global community that improves the health of our region, state, and nation.

BASAH Program Purpose: To provide students with the education and skills to function as an integral part of the health care community and the opportunity for advancement in the allied health professions.

- To provide opportunities which will enhance the development of roles in the allied health professions
- To provide a foundation for allied professionals to become lifelong learners and to strive for continued professional growth

BASAH Program Objectives

Graduates of the BASAH program should be able to:

- Provide patient-centered care.
- Work as part of interdisciplinary teams.
- Synthesize communication strategies in a healthcare environment.
- Utilize informatics.
- Apply quality improvement.
- Demonstrate the ability to utilize research skills for the practice of evidence based healthcare.
- Utilize critical thinking skills to resolve health care related problems.