Upon completion of the undergraduate program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate competency in the practice of nursing by applying knowledge from nursing science, the physical and human sciences, and the humanities to promote, protect, maintain and restore optimal health.

2. Apply leadership and communication skills to affect change and effectively implement patient safety initiatives to improve and monitor the quality of healthcare delivery for diverse population.

3. Demonstrate an understanding of the basic research process and evaluate nursing research outcomes in terms of applicability to professional nursing practice.

4. Integrate best practices, clinical judgment, inter-professional perspectives, and patient preference in planning, implementing, and evaluating outcomes of care.

5. Demonstrate skills in using patient care technologies, information systems, and communication devices that support safe nursing practice.

6. Uphold ethical standards related to data security, regulatory requirements, confidentiality, and client’s right to privacy.

7. Explore the impact of socio-cultural, economic, legal, and political factors influencing healthcare policy, delivery and practice.

8. Articulate the unique nursing perspective in collaboration with other disciplines to optimize patient outcomes.

9. Assess health/illness beliefs, values, attitudes, and practices of individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations, using a human science perspective to promote health.

10. Access inter-professional and intra-professional resources to resolve ethical and other practice dilemmas and to prevent unsafe, illegal, or unethical care practices.

11. Demonstrate professionalism, including demeanor, respect for self and others, and attention to professional boundaries.

12. Implement holistic, patient-centered care across the health illness continuum, across the lifespan, and in a variety of healthcare settings.