



NLN and QSEN Student Learning Outcomes – Associate Degree in Nursing Program

1. NLN Human Flourishing

Graduate will advocate for patients and families in ways that promote their self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings.

1A. QSEN: Patient Centered Care

Graduate will recognize the patient or designee as the source of control and full partner in providing compassionate and coordinated care based on respect for patient's preferences, values, and needs.

2. NLN Nursing Judgment

Graduate will make judgments in practice, substantiated with evidence, that integrate nursing science in the provision of safe, quality care and that promote the health of patients within a family and community context.

2A. QSEN: Safety

Graduate will minimize risk of harm to patients and providers through both system effectiveness and individual performance.

2B. QSEN: Informatics

Graduate will use information and technology to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision making.

3. NLN Professional Identity

Graduate will 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.

3A. QSEN: Teamwork and Collaboration

Graduate will function effectively within nursing and inter-professional teams, fostering open communication, mutual respect, and shared decision-making to achieve quality patient care.

4. NLN Spirit of Inquiry

Graduate will 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.

4A. QSEN: Quality Improvement

Graduate will use data to monitor the outcomes of care processes and use improvement methods to design and test changes to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.

4B. QSEN: Evidence Based Practice

Graduate will integrate best current evidence with clinical expertise and patient/family preferences and values for delivery of optimal health care.