

ADMISSION POLICY FOR POST-LICENSURE NURSING STUDENTS

Please refer to the KWU Academic Catalog and www.kwu.edu/nursing for the Nursing Education Admission Policies.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Student Learning Outcomes in the Bachelor of Science with a major in nursing degree program for which students are prepared to meet are listed below.

1. Integrate knowledge and theoretical concepts from liberal education into nursing practice decisions.
2. Utilize the nursing process in the delivery of multicultural, client-centered care, providing therapeutic nursing interventions with individuals, families, and communities who live in a society of multicultural settings.
3. Practice nursing care using safety, ethical, legal, and professional nursing standards.
4. Communicate effectively with the interdisciplinary team through teamwork and collaboration in maintaining continuity of care.
5. Use information and technology to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate errors, and support decision making information for quality improvement in the clinical setting.
6. Utilize research evidence as a basis for providing and making decisions about quality of care and nursing practice.
7. Exhibit leadership and management principles in assessing, planning, providing, directing, controlling, and evaluating health care.
8. Function as a professional nurse through self-evaluation as life-long learners who reflect critical thinking skills in nursing practice.
9. Promote and support optimal biopsychosocial spiritual health of individuals, families, and communities in society.
10. Analyze the role of the professional nurse in relation to trends in health care and consumer demands.

FACULTY OUTCOMES

Faculty Outcomes focus on specific areas designated in the KWU Faculty Handbook guidelines. The faculty outcomes include a) teaching effectiveness, b) service, and c) scholarship. The Department of Nursing Education's Faculty Handbook defines the measurable outcomes for each of these areas.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

1. Seventy percent (70%) or higher of each admission class will graduate from the nursing program within five (5) years (10 semesters) of admission to the baccalaureate nursing program.
2. Eighty percent (80%) or higher of graduates will pass the NCLEX-RN exam using one (1) of the three (3) calculation methods described by CCNE Standards (Amended 2013).
3. Seventy percent (70%) or higher of responding nursing graduates will be employed within 12 months after graduation.
4. Seventy-five percent (75%) or higher of each graduating cohort will score eighty percent (80%) or higher on summative projects, when aggregated annually, which demonstrates the achievement of Student Learning Outcomes.
5. Seventy-five percent (75%) or higher of each graduating cohort will document their perception of their achievement of Student Learning Outcomes in their professional portfolio as at least level 3.0, out of 4.0 possible.
6. Eighty percent (80%) or higher of each graduating cohort will report at least level 3.0, out of 4.0 possible, in satisfaction with the nursing program on the Graduate Exit Survey.

