



School of Nursing

BSN TERMINAL PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

By completing the BSN program at Cleveland State University, the graduate will:

1. Acquire a liberal education for generalist baccalaureate practice across a variety of settings in the community using knowledge and skills from the natural, physical, behavioral, nursing sciences, the humanities, our stress, and other nursing frameworks.
2. Acquire knowledge of basic organizational and systems leadership for quality care and patient safety and use of leadership skills to effect change that optimizes the safe delivery of quality nursing care.
3. Incorporate scholarship and evidenced based practice in the planning and delivery of safe nursing care.
4. Develop skills in the ethical application of patient care technology and information management in the delivery of quality nursing care.
5. Develop knowledge of healthcare policy, finance, professional and regulatory environments and the impact on the equitable delivery of healthcare to individuals, families, communities, and populations.
6. Use interprofessional communication and interdisciplinary collaboration to optimize teamwork and improve patient healthcare outcomes.
7. Utilize the nursing process and concepts of population health for disease/disability prevention, health promotion, and therapeutic intervention at each level of care to individuals, families, groups, and communities across the lifespan.
8. Incorporate responsible, accountable and ethical behavior when enacting the roles of professional nursing.
9. Apply competent and compassionate nursing practice that integrates the knowledge, skills, attitudes, values, and lifelong learning of professional nursing.