



School of Nursing

MSN TERMINAL PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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

1. Integrate scientific findings from nursing, biopsychosocial fields, genetics, public health, quality improvement, and organizational sciences for the continual improvement of nursing care across diverse settings.
2. Recognize that ethical and critical decision making are essential to designing and implementing organizational and systems leadership that promote high quality nursing education and safe patient care.
3. Use methods, tools, performance measures, and standards related to quality, as well as be prepared to apply quality principles within an organization.
4. Apply research outcomes within the practice setting to resolve practice problems, and by doing so, works as a change agent by disseminating results from research and practice improvement initiatives.
5. Use technologies to deliver and enhance care and nursing education.
6. Intervene at the system level through the policy development process and to employ advocacy strategies to influence health and health care.
7. Act as a member and leader of inter-professional teams by communicating, collaborating, and consulting with other health professionals to manage and coordinate care and nursing education.
8. Apply and integrate broad, organizational, client-centered, and culturally appropriate concepts in the planning, delivery, management, and evaluation of evidence-based clinical prevention and population care and services to individuals, families, and aggregates/identified populations.
9. Recognize that nursing practice is broadly defined as any form of nursing intervention that influences healthcare outcomes for individuals, populations, or systems; possess and integrate an advanced understanding of nursing and relevant sciences into direct and indirect practice components.