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BSN Goals

The goal of the RN to BSN program at McKendree University is to facilitate the educational advancement of Registered Nurses to further enhance safe, quality patient care. Graduates are prepared for careers that positively impact society, both locally and globally.

The BSN completion program builds on the core competencies and core knowledge the student brings from previous academic nursing programs and expands on professional nursing values and practices resulting in a deeper and broader scope of professional practice and professional role identity. Graduates of the program are generalists with the necessary base for graduate education and continuing professional development to be leaders in practice and the nursing profession.

BSN Aggregate Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate critical thinking skills by integrating knowledge from various disciplines.
2. Synthesize knowledge from the art and science of nursing to improve quality and safety in patient care throughout the lifespan.
3. Analyze the effects of social, cultural, political, and environmental components on health status.
4. Utilize assessment to plan nursing care for individuals, families, groups, and populations.
5. Demonstrate inter-professional communication/collaboration skills.
6. Apply leadership principles to professional practice.
7. Incorporate nursing research into evidence-based nursing practice.