

## **Nursing Education Program Mission, Vision, Values, and Outcomes**

### **Mission Statement**

The Department of Nursing subscribes to the mission of St. Ambrose University and the College of Health and Human Services as a premier nursing program, preparing nurses who are ready to advance health and wellness.

### **Vision**

We honor our history of dedication, compassion, and strength as the foundation of our core values. We will embrace the pursuit of knowledge, innovation, and future thinking. We will engage within the interprofessional healthcare arena to keep our faculty and our students at the forefront of nursing.

### **Core Values**

#### **Excellence**

Excellence in education is achieved through teaching learning strategies that empower students to develop the clinical judgment necessary to become safe, accountable, and professional nurses. Students and faculty engage in scholarly activities to promote evidence-based practice and optimal client outcomes as a foundation for excellence in nursing.

#### **Collaborative Learning**

Our student-focused learning environment is based on mutual respect, where ideas are shared with civility, differences are celebrated, and actions are guided by caring. This environment of intellectual exploration and discovery is enhanced by interprofessional collaboration.

#### **Innovation**

Our faculty strive to embrace change and emerging strategies to deliver an innovative curriculum through rich and diverse experiential learning.

#### **Person-Centeredness**

All facets of a person's being have value. We strive to place the person at the center of their care by individualizing strategies to include physical, spiritual, psychosocial, and cultural considerations to optimize their health and wellness.

#### **Community Fellowship**

Recognition of and response to community needs promote lifelong awareness of health inequities at regional, national, and global levels. Faculty and students impact the health of communities through their commitment to social justice and health equity.

## **Undergraduate Program Outcomes**

1. Integrate, translate, and apply evolving nursing knowledge and interdisciplinary knowledge, including foundational liberal arts and natural and social sciences.
2. Provide care that places the individual in the center of their care through ethical reasoning, and interdisciplinary problem-solving to optimize dignity, autonomy, and social justice.
3. Implement equitable population health through health promotion, disease prevention, and management at a systems level.
4. Appraises and integrates nursing knowledge to improve health and transform health care.
5. Employ principles of safety and quality as core values to minimize the risk of harm and enhance quality of care at the individual and systems level.
6. Collaborate intentionally with the patient and the care team at both the individual and population level to optimize care and strengthen outcomes.
7. Integrates knowledge of complex healthcare systems by proactively coordinating resources to support equitable care to diverse populations.
8. Innovate and utilize informatics processes to drive decision-making, and expand knowledge for best practice.
9. Cultivate professional behaviors to support the values fundamental to the discipline of nursing.
10. Develop future professionals that demonstrate a commitment to personal well-being, a spirit of inquiry, and a capacity for leadership.