Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the DNP curriculum, the new graduate will be able to:

1. Analyze research evidence and theories from nursing and other relevant disciplines to integrate scientific foundations for developing new practice approaches in the advanced practice role.
2. Demonstrate leadership in health organizations and systems approaches to meet current and future needs of patient populations by evaluating the outcomes of quality of health care and safety.
3. Design processes through clinical scholarship for healthcare outcomes that meet the nation’s priority for patient-centered, high quality care that is seamless and affordable.
4. Implement programs that use critical elements of technology for patients, populations, and health care systems that are ethically sound and culturally appropriate to improve current health care information and communication networks.
5. Critically analyze health policies for the development and implementation of health care reforms that advocate for social justice and equity in all health care arenas.
6. Demonstrate leadership in inter-professional communication, collaboration and consultation to analyze complex practice and organizational issues.
7. Directly manage psychosocial and socioeconomic dimensions of healthcare for patients and populations to prevent disease and promote community, environmental and occupational health.
8. Demonstrate the advanced practice role for clinical judgment by assisting patients and populations to navigate through the health care systems for optimal outcomes.