Our University of Mount Olive online RN to BSN degree program graduates will successfully demonstrate the following terminal programmatic outcomes along with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing [AACN] Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice (AACN, 2008):

1. Evidenced-Based Professional Practice (Professional Values)
   a. Provide comprehensive and ethical nursing care to individuals, families, and communities built from a synthesis nursing theory and the natural, behavioral, and social sciences.
   b. Demonstrate professional values in clinical care, including the responsibility for continuing professional growth and development.

2. Critical-Thinking and Problem-Solving
   a. Apply the nursing process to a variety of patient situations including the evaluation of therapeutic interventions using health outcomes research principles.
   b. Integrate principles of teaching and learning into nursing practice in ways that support patients in the promotion and attainment of their self-care.

3. Communication
   Utilize effective communication, negotiation, problem-solving, and decision-making skills in professional interactions with patients, health team members, and members of the community.

4. Information Utilization
   Critically analyze and utilize research findings to improve the delivery of healthcare and the health status of individuals and families.

5. Collaboration
   a. Apply management principles and practices that promote optimal healthcare delivery through effective utilization of human and material resources.
   b. Assume a leadership role in designing and/or supporting effective systems that meet the changing health needs of the population.

Reference

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