

## **Nursing Program Outcomes**

Upon completion of the Nursing Program at Westfield State University graduates will:

1. Deliver safe, caring, nurturing and theoretically grounded nursing interventions to diverse clients of all ages.
2. Utilize skilled, professional clinical decision making based on analyzing, synthesizing and evaluating client information in the delivery of nursing care.
3. Manage client's care to achieve optimal health outcomes and to provide delivery in a manner that protects both clients and other health care providers
4. Incorporate knowledge of life-span development to detect potential health issues and promote optimal well-being.
5. Apply ethical, regulatory, legal and humanistic decision making in providing direct client care or managing clients in a variety of settings.
6. Provide nursing interventions which support clients who are having mental health issues, dealing with extreme stress or demonstrating a lack of social well-being.
7. Provide skilled nursing interventions to geriatric clients and their families to maintain or restore health or to provide for a peaceful and emotionally supported death.
8. Collaborate with other health team members in a variety of settings or provide appropriate leadership to achieve desired client outcomes.
9. Utilize the full range of client information to provide evidence and theory based nursing care to assure quality improvement.
10. Utilize excellent oral, written and therapeutic communication skills in professional interactions.
11. Utilize appropriate technology and information management to provide optimum nursing interventions.
12. Provide community based care to individuals or aggregate groups for health maintenance or restoration.
13. Facilitate the transfer of both knowledge and skills to clients to achieve optimal health.
14. Use findings from nursing research in nursing practice and add new knowledge as appropriate.
15. Participate in life-long inquiry and self-development.