

MSN Program Outcomes

The goals of the MVNU MSN program are to:

1. Build upon baccalaureate nursing knowledge to expand concepts of nursing theory, nursing science, health information technology, and population health to meet the health needs of diverse individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations across various environments.
 - a. Benchmark: 80% of students who begin the program complete the program and are able to identify growth in baccalaureate knowledge by describing how each AACN Master's Essential has been met.
2. Facilitate life-long learning and the pursuit of continuing education.
 - a. Benchmark: 20% of students pursue additional education or begin doctoral studies within 5 years.
3. Foster evidence-based nursing skills through research application that reflects expertise in problem identification, data collection and evaluation, and analysis of findings.
 - a. Benchmark: 100% of graduates complete an evidenced-based capstone project with a Capstone course grade of B or higher.
4. Provide a program which meets the expectations and needs of students.
 - a. Benchmark: 80% of students express overall satisfaction with the MSN program in an exit survey.
5. Develop graduates who display high levels of professional integrity and self-motivation and who promote excellence in the workplace.
 - a. Benchmark: 80% of graduates report overall program satisfaction of professional preparedness through post-graduate survey.
 - b. Benchmark: 80% of employers report performance satisfaction in stakeholder employer survey.
6. Student completing the Nursing Education track are prepared to be leaders in nursing education.
 - a. Benchmark: 80% obtain certification as nursing educator within 6 months of graduation.