Master’s and Advanced Certificate Program Outcomes

1. Demonstrate critical thinking and decision making based on a synthesis of appropriate theories and evidence from nursing and other sciences as related to the roles of nurse practitioners, or nurse-midwives and/or roles as educator, administrator or informaticist.

2. Perform role competencies defined by national professional organizations for nurse practitioners, or nurse-midwifery roles and/or roles as educator, administrator or informaticist.

3. Demonstrate evidence informed decision making related to a specific advanced practice role.

4. Advocate for universal access to quality and cost-effective healthcare for all populations across the lifespan.

5. Collaborate as members of interprofessional teams to achieve high quality and cost-effective health outcomes.

6. Demonstrate advanced professional practice role competencies related to educational, leadership, policy, organizational, and management outcomes.

7. Demonstrate ethical decision making in the context of personal and professional codes and guidelines.

8. Articulate a personal and professional philosophy about the Advanced Practice Nursing role that reflects patient-centered care, a respect for diversity, cultural values, and a commitment to the preservation of human rights based on professional standards of practice, scope of practice and respective professional codes of ethics.


10. Demonstrate effective written, verbal and technological communication skills that influence achievement of professional and health-related client outcomes in organizational, legislative, and policy settings.