

ACCS Concept Based Curriculum  
End-of-Program Student Learning Outcomes/Graduate Competencies

**Associate Degree Nursing End-of-Program Student Learning Outcomes/Graduate Competencies**

**Human Flourishing**

Advocate for patients and families in ways that promote their self-determination, integrity and ongoing growth as human beings (NLN, 2010).

**Patient-Centered Care**

Recognize the patient or designee as the source of control and full partner in providing compassionate and coordinated care based on respect for patient's preferences, values, and needs (QSEN, 2012).

**Nursing Judgement**

Make judgments in practice, substantiated with evidence, that integrate nursing science in the provision of safe, quality care and promote the health of patients within a family and community context (NLN, 2010).

**Informatics**

Use information and technology to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision making (QSEN, 2012).

**Safety**

Minimize risk of harm to patients and providers through both system effectiveness and individual performance (QSEN, 2012).

**Professional Identity**

Implement one's role as a nurse in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, ethical practices, and an evolving identity as a nurse committed to evidence-based practice, caring, advocacy, and safe, quality care for diverse patients within a family and community context (NLN, 2010).

**Teamwork and Collaboration**

Function effectively within nursing and inter-professional teams, fostering open communication, mutual respect, and shared decision-making to achieve quality patient care (QSEN, 2012).

**Spirit of Inquiry**

Examine the evidence that underlies clinical nursing practice to challenge the status quo, question underlying assumptions, and offer new insights to improve the quality of care for patients, families and communities (NLN, 2010).

**Quality Improvement**

Use data to monitor the outcomes of care processes and use improvement methods to design and test changes to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems (QSEN, 2012).

**Evidence-Based Practice**

Integrate best evidence-based practice with clinical expertise, patient/family preferences, and values for delivery of optimal health care (QSEN, 2012).