

University of Maine School of Nursing Graduate Program

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the MSN program, the graduate will be able to:

- Apply evidence from research and best practice models for the provision of patient centered care and the evaluation of healthcare outcomes.
- Advocate for improved healthcare delivery and patient/community health outcomes through analysis of social, political and economic contexts.
- Incorporate ethical principles, legal and regulatory mandates, and professional standards in the advanced professional nursing role.
- Demonstrate leadership, professional accountability, and commitment to lifelong learning in the advanced professional nursing role.
- Evaluate and integrate a wide range of theories from nursing and related disciplines to provide high quality, culturally sensitive, and ethically based patient centered care.
- Partner with professional colleagues and healthcare consumers to promote health and to prevent injury and illness in populations served by the advanced professional nurse.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the use of technology and information systems to enhance knowledge, communicate with the healthcare team, mitigate error, establish differential diagnosis, and to support decision-making for advanced practice
- The MSN-FNP graduate will be able to serve as primary health care provider in the promotion of health, prevention of injury and illness, and management of acute and chronic health problems through the lifespan and across a variety of settings.
- The MSN-Nursing Education graduate will be able to synthesize knowledge from nursing science and teaching/learning theories to design, implement and evaluate educational programs/processes in select academic and healthcare settings.
- The I-MSN graduate with a focus on nursing administration will be able to provide leadership in complex healthcare systems, promoting environments that foster professional development and positive patient outcomes.