

Upon graduation from Oklahoma Baptist University, the nursing graduate will be expected to:

1. Base practice on current knowledge, theory, and evidence related to health promotion, risk reduction, disease prevention, and illness management across the lifespan and with diverse cultures using the roles of educator, practitioner and leader;
2. Demonstrate informatics and technology competence to promote safety, quality and efficiency in health care delivery and professional practice;
3. Facilitate growth towards holistic wellness and self-care by empowering individuals, families, communities and oneself;
4. Exhibit acceptance and respect to persons whose values, attitudes, and beliefs are different from those of the nurse while providing culturally sensitive care in varied settings with diverse populations;
5. Integrate faith consistent with the Judeo-Christian belief system into professional practice and service.
6. Exercise management of physical, fiscal and human resources to meet the health care needs of the client, families and populations;
7. Begin to participate in activities that shape the health care delivery system through civic engagement, service and the political and regulatory processes;
8. Exhibit critical thinking skills sufficient for beginning nursing practice;
9. Exhibit caring relationships in the provision of health care, creating an environment in which all parties can achieve and maintain dignity as a holistic being;
10. Assume moral, ethical and legal responsibility and accountability for practice based on current standards of practice, the ANA Code of Ethics and laws related to health care;
11. Exhibit interprofessional collaboration by communicating, collaborating and forming partnerships with interdisciplinary teams, clients, families and populations;
12. Demonstrate a commitment to life-long learning by planning for personal and professional development.