

DNP End-of-Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the degree requirements for the DNP degree, graduates will demonstrate the ability to:

- Integrate nursing science and theories to improve health care delivery systems, describe the actions and strategies to improve those health care systems and evaluate patient outcomes in preparation for evolving nursing practice realities.
- Implement and evaluate health care delivery based on scientific findings that ensure quality and safety and consider ethical dilemmas by using advanced communication processes, business and financial principles, and sensitivity to diverse populations.
- Translate research into practice using evidence-based methods by disseminating findings, collaborating between disciplines, designing processes and evaluating quality improvement methodologies to address the complex needs of humankind.
- Design information systems to guide clinical decision making, evaluate programs and improve health care outcomes while considering ethical and legal issues related to the use of information.
- Demonstrate leadership through the development, implementation and analysis of health policy at the micro and macrosystems of health care by engaging policy makers and advocating for social justice and the nursing profession.
- Lead interprofessional teams through effective communication, leadership and collaboration to create practice improvement innovations in complex health care delivery systems.
- Analyze health care delivery models using scientific data to develop, implement, and evaluate health promotion and disease prevention strategies to address gaps in care for population health.
- Demonstrate advanced clinical judgment, systems thinking, and accountability by designing and implementing evidenced-based care for specialty nursing practice via interprofessional collaboration, excellence in nursing, and therapeutic relationships with patients and other professionals.

Clarkson College Student Learning Outcomes

Clarkson College students will:

- Demonstrate effective **communication**
- Demonstrate **critical thinking** to make educated decisions
- Demonstrate proficient use of **technologies**
- Demonstrate **professional behavior**
- Demonstrate the ability to respectfully interact within a **diverse** society

Values

Learning

The lifelong process of education through both structured and unstructured experiences.

Caring

An empowering relationship through an attitude of empathy, compassion and respect for those with whom we interact, serve and lead.

Commitment

Dedication and accountability to the shared mission of Clarkson College.

Integrity

Adherence to moral and ethical standards in personal, professional and organizational actions.

Excellence

A level of performance in which all individuals strive for extraordinary quality.