

Purdue University North Central Nursing Program Mission

The Purdue University North Central Department of Nursing programs provide educational opportunities for both traditional and non-traditional students leading to the granting of the Associate of Science degree and the Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

The **Associate Degree Nursing Program** prepares graduates for entry level nursing staff positions and upper division undergraduate studies by providing a foundation in general studies, sciences, and nursing. The graduate is prepared to provide and manage holistic, evidence-based nursing care of individuals across the life span in a variety of structured settings.

The **Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program** prepares graduates for practice, leadership roles, and graduate study. The graduate is prepared to utilize theory and research-based knowledge in the provision of holistic care to the individual, family, and community in a global environment.

The nursing faculty is committed to:

1. Nursing as a discipline and profession.
2. Providing, assessing and enhancing the elements of learning, discovery and engagement through personal and professional growth and life long learning.
3. Educational programs that prepare university educated nurses who have acquired the essential elements of general education as defined by Purdue University and the essential nursing knowledge and professional education necessary for excellence in the practice of nursing.
4. Sustained efforts to enhance student learning and professional development with an emphasis on integration of general education and nursing science as a guide to nursing practice toward improving health and quality of life for society.

Traditional and emerging nursing paradigms will provide inclusive, active, and creative teaching-learning processes; holistic, evidence-based nursing care of clients across the life span in a variety of structured and unstructured settings and communities; and insure leaders of change toward health and quality of life for diverse individuals and communities.