

The BELLS baccalaureate nursing program prepares the graduate to:

1. Integrate theories and concepts from the **liberal sciences and arts** in the application of learning complex problems and challenges in nursing practice and developing an understanding of the diverse human experience (AACN, 2009).
2. Demonstrate and apply **leadership** concepts, skills, and decision-making in the provision of high quality, safe, and accountable nursing care and interdisciplinary healthcare coordination to diverse patient populations (AACN, 2009).
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the interrelationships among **theory, practice, and research** and integrates clinical judgment, interprofessional perspectives, and the use/collection of scholarly evidence in planning, implementing, and evaluating outcomes of care (AACN, 2009)
4. Skillfully and ethically manage data, information, and technology; and, utilizes **patient care technologies**, information systems, and communication devices that support safe nursing practice (AACN, 2009)
5. Use an ethical framework to articulate issues concerning healthcare delivery regarding **healthcare policy, finance, and regulatory environments** in advocating for a diverse and vulnerable patient population and the professional nursing practice (AACN, 2009).