Graduate Program Outcomes

The Leach College of Nursing MSN program was developed to provide an educational program that will prepare the graduate nurse to:

- Incorporate concepts of advanced nursing roles into healthcare practices
- Demonstrate competence in advanced nursing roles within a variety of settings and with diverse populations
- Demonstrate leadership and management strategies in advanced nursing roles
- Analyze and synthesize individual and societal issues that influence health care
- Contribute to the development and refinement of nursing science
- Engage in collaborative relationships with members of interdisciplinary teams
- Engage in post-graduate academic and professional development activities
- Communicate effectively, conveying information correctly and accurately

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the MSN nursing program, the graduate will have the competencies to:

- Synthesize theoretical concepts from nursing and related disciplines as a basis for advanced nursing roles
- Implement an advanced nursing role in the healthcare delivery system
- Exemplify leadership roles within the healthcare system to promote patient centered care
- Utilize scientific inquiry to validate and refine nursing knowledge
- Demonstrate evidence-based practice in advanced roles
- Provide care for diverse patients, families, and communities in a culturally competent manner
- Engage in interdisciplinary relationships in practice settings