

## Nursing Education Outcomes\*\*

Students are prepared to achieve the outcomes of the nursing education program through safe practice within contemporary health care environments. Evaluation of student learning demonstrates that graduates have achieved identified competencies consistent with the institutional mission and professional standards and that the nursing education outcomes have been achieved. When students graduate from the BS in Nursing program of AMC, they will be able to:

1. Apply nursing knowledge to demonstrate the core competencies of nursing practice in the care of culturally diverse populations across the lifespan.
2. Utilize critical thinking, research and the nursing process in the provision of holistic patient-centered care with a commitment to life-long learning.
3. Uphold civil, legal and ethical principles in the provision of socially responsible, safe and effective nursing care.
4. Relate principles of leadership, collaboration and interdisciplinary care to health care within communities and clinical systems.
5. Use contemporary information and technology to communicate, facilitate and improve patient care.

\*\*AMC's Nursing Education Outcomes are derived from the following professional standards and guidelines:  
AACN, *Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing* (2008)  
American Nurses Association. (2010). *Guide to the code of ethics for nurses with interpretative statements*.  
American Nurses Association (2010) *Nursing: scope and standards of practice*.  
Board of Registration in Nursing. (2007). *The nurse practice act for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*.  
National Council of State Boards of Nursing. (2010). *2010 NCLEX-RN detailed test plan*.  
National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. (2008). *Accreditation manual with interpretive guidelines*.  
Nurse of the Future- Commonwealth of MA academic-practice initiative (2010)  
Quality and Safety Education for Nursing. (2007). *Quality and safety competencies*.