



## **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. Utilize the nursing process to manage care across the lifespan, adapted to the individual, family, group or community physiological, psychological, sociocultural, development, and spiritual factors affecting the client's response to stressors.
2. Use critical reasoning and best current evidence to make nursing practice decisions that support the client's ability to attain, retain, and maintain optimal wellness.
3. Incorporate civil, legal, ethical, and spiritual principles into the provision of socially responsible, safe and effective nursing care.
4. Communicate professionally and effectively with clients in contemporary healthcare settings and members of the healthcare team to achieve mutually determined health care outcomes.
5. Utilize contemporary information technology to communicate, facilitate, and provide care.
6. Integrate leadership skills and principles to influence the behavior of individuals, groups, and members of the interdisciplinary healthcare team within their environment to facilitate the acquisition/achievement of shared goals.
7. Apply knowledge of healthcare policy, financial and regulatory influences on health care systems to quality improvement processes that contribute to achieving cost-effective, patient-centered outcomes.
8. Model accountability for nursing practice decisions, with a commitment to professional growth and life-long learning.

*\*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. (2015). Code of Ethics for nurses with Interpretive Statements.*

*American Nurses Association (2015). 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. (2016). 2016 NCLEX-RN detailed test plan.*

*Accreditation Commission for Accreditation in Nursing, Inc. (2013) Accreditation manual with interpretive guidelines.*

*Massachusetts Action Coalition (2016). Nursing Core Competencies*

*Quality and Safety Education for Nurses. (2007). Quality and safety competencies.*