

## PROGRAM PURPOSE

The purpose of the nursing program at Roxborough Memorial Hospital School of Nursing is to educate individuals who will be prepared to enter professional nursing practice as competent and efficient practitioners. Graduates of the School have a broad understanding of population-based health care and have been afforded the opportunity to care for individuals, families, and communities in a variety of clinical settings. Graduates possess contemporary clinical skills and knowledge based on the latest nursing research.

## END-OF-PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the completion of the educational program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Design patient-centered care that meets the needs of diverse individuals, families, groups and communities at all points on the health-illness continuum and at all developmental stages.
2. Employ critical thinking and clinical judgement skills to provide comprehensive, evidence-based care within the framework of the nursing process.
3. Use effective communication techniques to collaborate with individuals, families and all members of the health care team, and to advocate for individuals and families.
4. Devise effective educational strategies designed to empower individuals, families, groups and communities to achieve optimal levels of health.
5. Effect optimal patient outcomes through the practice of safe, high quality care that incorporates use of emerging and existing technologies and adheres to current standards of practice.
6. Integrate the professional role into nursing practice.