

# ROXBOROUGH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

## THE ACADEMIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The educational program at Roxborough Memorial Hospital School of Nursing prepares the graduate to sit for the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensure Examination to practice as a Registered Nurse.

In the first year of study, students are provided with a broad base of knowledge of the biopsychosocial, cultural and spiritual influences on health throughout the human life cycle. Students are guided to apply new knowledge in order to assess patient needs and to develop and implement individualized plans of nursing care in a variety of clinical settings.

In the second year, students build on their first-year studies and incorporate more advanced nursing knowledge to create plans for comprehensive care in complex nursing situations.

All clinical practice settings have been selected to enhance the academic offerings, to reinforce classroom learning and to facilitate achievement of the desired goal of excellence in nursing practice.

Student levels of achievement are evaluated through observation and testing. At graduation, the student is prepared to practice as a professional nurse capable of making sound decisions in the provision of nursing care.