

## AUSON MSN PROGRAM OUTCOMES

The MSN program prepares graduates to:

1. Demonstrate strategies that improve collaboration and communication among team members, patients, patients' support networks, and health care professionals to design, coordinate, and evaluate the delivery of patient care.
2. Use information and communication technologies in advanced nursing practice to enhance patient education, expand accessibility of care, analyze practice patterns, and improve nurse sensitive outcomes.
3. Apply advanced nursing concepts in the comprehensive and systematic assessment of health and illness in complex situations, care environments, and actual and potential risks in diverse populations.
4. Integrate clinical judgment, evidence-based findings, and theory while implementing health care policies that improve access, equity, efficiency, and social justice in the delivery of health care.
5. Design strategies that promote lifelong learning of self and mentoring of peers that include the incorporation of professional nursing standards, relevant statutes, and regulations and accountability into practice.
6. Adapt advanced practice knowledge of illness, disease management, clinical prevention, and population health concepts to care delivery in response to global factors, international law, public policy, geopolitics, and geo-economics.
7. Provide ethical, culturally sensitive, patient-centered care based on epidemiological, social, and environmental data to improve health status of patient populations in an advanced nursing role independently and collaboratively with professionals from multiple disciplines.
8. Apply leadership knowledge and skills in health care economics, managing micro-, meso- and macro- systems of care and evaluating continuous quality improvement processes.
9. Incorporate core scientific and ethical principles in assisting patients and other health care providers in identifying and addressing potential and actual ethical issues arising from the use of technologies in patient care.
10. Design innovative educational programs for patients, families, and interprofessional health care teams using teaching and learning principles.

\*At the completion of the PCNP program, students are eligible to sit for the Family Nurse Practitioner certification exam through American Nurses Credentialing Center (AANC) and American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP).

\*Students who complete this program and a minimum of two years of teaching experience will be eligible to sit for the Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) and Certified Academic Clinical Nurse Educator examinations through the National League for Nursing (NLN).