

Lackawanna's RN to BSN Nursing Program

Mission

The mission of the Lackawanna College RN to BSN Nursing Program is to educate nursing professionals to assume a variety of professional roles in which they can provide, influence, and advocate for the care of individuals, families, and populations informed by the lifelong pursuit of continuing education, nursing scholarship, and social justice.

Goal

The goal of the Lackawanna College RN to BSN Nursing Program is to prepare RN nurses to contribute meaningfully to society through the practice of professional nursing aimed at relieving human suffering, engaging in research, preventing disease, enriching population health, and enhancing social justice.

Core Values

The nursing core values essential to baccalaureate education include caring, integrity, accountability, social justice, and empowerment.

Caring - encompassing compassion and concerns for others.

Integrity - sustaining strong moral and ethical principles.

Accountability - displaying a sense of obligation, intent, willingness, and ownership in nursing practice.

Social Justice - performing fair treatment regardless of culture, age, disability, economic status, sexual orientation, and nationality.

Empowerment - mobilizing and motivating oneself and others to achieve optimistic goals.

These core values for the Lackawanna College RN to BSN program are demonstrated in teaching, learning, practice, and service-learning. The integration of the core values throughout the RN student's educational experiences will be represented and strengthened for the imminent nursing workforce.

End-of-the-Program Outcomes

The RN-to-BSN program at Lackawanna College adheres to the Essentials of Baccalaureate Education established by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

- *Synthesize theories and concepts from the arts and humanities and the natural and social sciences in professional nursing practice. (Essential I)*
- *Apply critical thinking, decision making, and clinical reasoning skills in the provision of quality nursing care to individuals, families, groups, and communities. (Essential II)*
- *Translate research findings for the purpose of engaging in evidence-based nursing practice. (Essential III)*
- *Leverage information and technology to deliver quality patient care and nursing services in a variety of settings. (Essential IV)*
- *Use leadership skills and knowledge of the healthcare, financial, and regulatory systems to advance high quality, safe professional practice. (Essential V)*
- *Demonstrate effective inter-professional communication and collaboration to provide quality, patient-centered care. (Essential VI)*
- *Apply principles of prevention and health promotion in providing care to individuals, families, groups, and communities. (Essential VII)*
- *Integrate professional values and ethical, moral, and legal aspects of nursing into one's professional practice. (Essential VIII)*