

BSN Student Learning Outcomes		
CMU Baccalaureate Student Learning Outcomes	BSN Student Learning Outcomes	AACN Baccalaureate Essentials
1. Construct a summative project, paper or practiced-based performance that draws on current research, scholarship and/or techniques, and specialized knowledge in the discipline. (Applied learning; Specialized knowledge)	1. Construct a practice-based performance/project drawing on knowledge, skills, and attitudes specific to the discipline of nursing. (Specialized knowledge)	I, II, III, VII, & IX
2. Analyze data critically, reason logically, and apply quantitative analysis methods correctly to develop appropriate conclusions. (Quantitative fluency)	2. Employ quantitative reasoning in making judgements and reaching conclusions. (Quantitative fluency)	II, V, & IX
3. Make and defend assertions about a specialized topic in an extended well-organized mostly error-free document and an oral presentation that is appropriate to the discipline. (Communication fluency)	3. Make and defend assertions about a nursing practice topic in a well-organized evidence-based document or presentation. (Communication fluency)	II, III, V, VI, VII, & IX
4. Describe reasoned conclusions that articulate the implications and consequences for a particular decision by synthesizing information and methodologies. (Critical Thinking)	4. Demonstrate critical thinking behaviors as a basis for practice. (Critical Thinking)	II, V, VI, & IX
5. Find relevant sources of information, evaluate information critically, and apply the information appropriately and effectively to specific purposes. (Information Literacy)	5. Utilizes information from relevant sources to improve health among diverse populations. (Information Literacy)	I, IV, V, VII, & IX
6. Reflect on and respond to ethical, social, civic, and/or environmental challenges at local, national, and/or global levels. (Personal and Social Responsibility)	6. Engage in ethical reasoning to provide optimal nursing care. (Personal and Social Responsibility)	V, VI, VII, VIII, & IX
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