Organizing Framework
Core Nursing Knowledge for the 21st Century

Model uses a 3-pronged approach to the Curriculum Revision: content, learning experiences, and teaching strategies

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Nursing Process

Foundational Knowledge

- Liberal arts and humanities
- Physical sciences
- Behavioral sciences
- Biological Sciences
- Ethics
- Nutrition

Core Nursing Knowledge

- Healthcare Policy, Economics, Finance & Regulatory environment
- Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Disease Management for Individuals and Populations
- Quality Care and Patient Safety
- Global Health
- Genetics/Genomics
- Pharmacology
- Pathophysiology

Core Nursing Competencies (Outcomes)

- Evidence-based practice
- Patient-centered care
- Clinical reasoning
- Patient care skills
- Spirituality-centered care
- Cultural Humility
- Information technology and application of patient care technology
- Communication

Professional Formation

- Professional values
- Accountability
- Social responsibility
- Advocacy
- Leadership
- Collegiality
- Interprofessional collaboration
- Role Transition
- Scholarly Analytical Skills
- Service Orientation