

## **MSN Program Outcome Goal**

Graduates of McKendree University's Master of Science of Nursing program will contribute to improving outcomes in one's area of practice by analyzing underlying disparities in knowledge of evidence; formulating research questions; and systematically evaluating the impact on quality and disseminating evidence-based solutions to issues. Graduates will be prepared to respond to the evolving healthcare system to meet the nation's health needs.

## **MSN Aggregate Outcomes**

Upon completion of the program, the graduate will be able to:

- 1. Integrate theories and scientific findings into research and practice.
- 2. Analyze the effects of policy, economics, and societal influences on healthcare systems.
- 3. Appraise the effects of systems and organizational leadership on healthcare outcomes.
- 4. Integrate the behaviors and functions of a masters prepared nurse into professional roles.
- 5. Demonstrate effective interprofessional collaboration and communication in practice.
- 6. Analyze the impact of ethical issues on professional practice.
- 7. Utilize advanced skills according to standards of practice.
- 8. Engage in scholarly activities to foster lifelong learning in professional practice.
- 9. Utilize research, informatics, and technologies to provide safe high-quality healthcare, initiate change, and improve healthcare outcomes.
- 10. Demonstrate cultural responsiveness in service to individuals, families, aggregates, and populations throughout the health-illness continuum.