University of Providence MSN Mission, Vision, and Outcomes

Description of the MSN Graduate:
Graduates are excellent communicators, clinicians, leaders, and change agents. A graduate is a lifelong learner who enhances the health of all through excellence in nursing by providing evidence-based practice that is population centered, and grounded in spiritual, ethical and compassionate care.

MSN Program Vision:
Health for a better world through nursing.

MSN Program Mission:
A graduate of the program is a leader in healthcare.

The Mission is supported by the following philosophical tenants:
- **Relationship-Based Practice**: In relationship-based practice, excellence is achieved through collaborative and sacred relationships with others, honoring the whole person.
- **Vigilance**: Nursing vigilance is reflected in unwavering attention to the patient, peers, and the care delivery environment. This vigilance protects patients from harm and ensures their safe passage as they journey through the continuum of their care experience.
- **Professional Accountability**: Nurses are responsible for self-care, professional development, and excellence in practice. Professional accountability includes steadfast pursuit of opportunities to coach and mentor and be a contributing member of the inter-professional healthcare team.
- **Change**: Professional nurses are resilient and prepared to lead and manage positive change to improve health for a better world.

MSN Degree Program Themes
- Advocacy for social justice and human dignity
- Inquiry and scholarship
- Optimization of safety, quality, and outcomes
- Innovation
- Leadership

MSN Program Outcomes (PO):
- **PO 1.** Integrates findings from the sciences and humanities for the continual improvement of nursing care across diverse settings.
- **PO 2.** Applies knowledge of organizational and system leadership practices.
- **PO 3.** Selects and applies quality improvement strategies to optimize safety and outcomes.
- **PO 4.** Utilizes clinical scholarship as a foundation for practice.
- **PO 5.** Applies technology to enhance care, promote lifelong learning, and facilitate data generation and use.
- **PO 6.** Promotes social justice and human dignity through policy and advocacy.
- **PO 7.** Leads and collaborates in interprofessional teams to improve individual and population health outcomes.
Graduate Core Learning Outcomes (GO)

GO 1. Reflective Scholarship: To understand the major theoretical perspectives in their field of study.

GO 2. Reflective Learning: To apply major theoretical perspectives in their field of study to real-life cases and to reflect on these applications.

GO 3. Reflective Practice: To reflect and act on one’s own ideas, analyses, values, and personal and organizational interests in relation to one’s field of study.