

AACN Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice

I. Liberal Education for Baccalaureate Generalist Nursing Practice

- List any degrees here
- Bullet point format is okay
- Includes Bachelor, Associates in nursing, etc

II. Basic Organizational and Systems Leadership for Quality Care and Patient Safety

- Knowledge and Skills in Leadership
 - This criteria is met through:
 - Explanation here
- Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
 - Explanation here

III. Scholarship for Evidence Based Practice

- This criteria is met through:
 - Completion of Statistics course with a grade of C or better
 - Other evidence practices/ research if applicable insert here

IV. Information Management and Application of Patient Care Technology

- Evidence that the applicant has the knowledge and skills in information management and patient care technology necessary for the delivery of quality patient care.
- This can include something as simple as your electronic health record system used and how you utilize it on a daily basis in order to deliver quality of care

V. Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Environments

- Evidence of knowledge of healthcare policies, including financial and regulatory, that influence the nature and functioning of the health care system and thereby are important considerations in professional nursing practice.

VI. Interprofessional Communication and Collaboration for Improving Patient Health Outcomes

- Evidence of successful communication and collaboration among health care professionals necessary for delivering high quality patient health outcomes.

VII. Clinical Prevention and Population Health

- Evidence of incorporating health promotion and disease prevention in the practice of nursing care.

VIII. Professionalism and Professional Values

- The applicant's nursing experience demonstrates professionalism and the inherent values of altruism, autonomy, human dignity, integrity, and social justice.

IX. Baccalaureate Generalist Nursing Practice

- Evidence of delivering nursing care with patients across the lifespan and across the continuum of care that incorporates respect for the variations of care, the increased complexity, and the increased use of healthcare resources in the delivery of that care.