

**Missouri Western State University  
College of Professional Studies  
School of Nursing and Health Professions**

**MSN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

<p><b>Advocacy:</b> Integrate the role of advocate for individuals, families, groups, communities, populations, and the profession reflecting nursing values and perspectives.</p>	<p><b>Theory:</b> Apply theories from nursing and related disciplines to develop a comprehensive and holistic approach for professional nursing practice.</p>
<p><b>Informatics:</b> Effectively use information and technology to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error and support decision-making.</p>	<p><b>Population Health:</b> Design, implement and evaluate evidence based strategies and programs to promote health, prevent illness, and optimize function of individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations using epidemiologic, social, and environmental data.</p>
<p><b>Professional Role Development:</b> Implement advanced leadership and education roles to positively influence and manage change in an inter-professional collaborative environment.</p>	<p><b>Ethics:</b> Evaluate individual and organizational effect of ethical influences on professional practice. Maintain a service orientation grounded in professional values while balancing multiple role obligations with a commitment to nursing.</p>

<p><b>Research and Statistics:</b> Effectively use knowledge to plan, implement and evaluate outcomes. Communicate and collaborate with inter-professional teams in promotion of evidence-based practice.</p>	<p><b>Human Diversity:</b> Analyze the impact of cultural norms, health care practices, and diversity while implementing the professional nursing practice role.</p>
<p><b>Health Care Policy:</b> Create and influence institutional and public policy through comprehensive understanding and application of the policy making process, including the role of legislative and regulatory policy on professional practice and health care delivery.</p>	<p><b>Organizational Behavior and Communication:</b> Assume a leadership role in shaping environments that promote healthy communication. Analyze and manage environments of practice to promote a culture of quality and safety.</p>
<p><b>Resource Utilization:</b> Assume accountability for the efficient and ethical use of human, environmental, and fiscal resources.</p>	

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