

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (D.N.P.)

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Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/theccb-60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

- a. Evaluate, translate, and disseminate research into nursing practice addressing the complex needs of patients; the ability to develop clinical practice guidelines, design evidence-based interventions, and evaluate practice outcomes.
- b. Facilitate meaningful organization-wide changes in health care delivery and to interface with government officials to shape initiatives in the health care agenda and health policy.
- c. Participate in technological innovation, evaluate the appropriateness of healthcare consumer information, and participate in legal and ethical decision-making within the health care system.
- d. Critically analyze health care policy with the goal of advocating for social justice and the nursing profession.
- e. Provide leadership in the development and implementation of practice models, standards of care, and other scholarly projects.
- f. Evaluate and interpret data for clinical prevention and population health; the ability to use epidemiological, biostatistical, occupational, and environmental information to improve the health of individuals, communities, and the ability to synthesize psychosocial dimensions and cultural impacts related to population health.
- g. Advance levels of clinical judgment, systems thinking, and delivery of evidence-based nursing care reflective of advanced nursing practice.