



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

— NURSING EDUCATION —

ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY

Program Student Learning Outcomes

1. Design, implement, and evaluate evidence-based nursing curricula that integrate educational theories, instructional technologies, professional standards, and outcome assessment strategies.
2. Develop and apply educational interventions that evaluate learner performance and curricular effectiveness across academic and clinical nursing education settings.
3. Synthesize nursing, educational, and health-related theories to support teaching, learning, and interprofessional collaboration in complex healthcare and academic environments.
4. Design and implement culturally responsive, evidence-based teaching strategies that address the needs of diverse and multicultural learner populations.
5. Analyze ethical, political, organizational, cultural, technological, and professional influences that impact nursing education and curriculum development.
6. Disseminate scholarly work and evidence-based practices that advance nursing education, leadership, and professional practice.
7. Demonstrate professional identity and leadership in nursing education through ethical practice, advocacy, collaboration, lifelong learning, and commitment to personal and professional growth.

The MSN program aligns with the following professional nursing standards and guidelines:

- The Essentials: Core Competencies for Professional Nursing – Advanced-Level Nursing Education, American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), 2026
- The Scope of Practice for Academic Nurse Educators – Novice and Clinical Roles, National League for Nursing (NLN), 2026