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that fosters lifelong, self-directed learning, critical thinking abilities, and personal and professional growth. The teacher functions as a facilitator in the classroom and clinical settings and maintains expertise by engaging in professional growth activities.

**Baccalaureate Nursing Education:** Baccalaureate education incorporates knowledge in the liberal arts, sciences, and humanities that provides the foundation for the nursing major. We believe that baccalaureate education also encompasses a core body of knowledge, with emphasis on intellectual, moral, and professional standards that prepares the graduate for entry into professional nursing practice. They are prepared to respond to the changing complexities of the environment. The baccalaureate degree nursing program prepares graduates as generalist clinicians, inclusive of leadership roles, and provides the foundation for graduate study in nursing.