Appendix B

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon the completion of the gerontology program of study the student will:

1.) demonstrate understanding of fundamental interdisciplinary evidence-based knowledge, skills, values, and current trends as a basis for competent gerontological practice. (1, 2, 5)

2.) demonstrate critical thinking when analyzing diverse and complex aging issues and outcomes for elders, families, and society from an interdisciplinary perspective that is grounded in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities. (1, 2, 3, 5)

3.) synthesize and apply learned interdisciplinary theories and research in applied settings. (1, 2, 3, 5)

4.) demonstrate social and cultural awareness, sensitivity, respect, and support of multiple perspectives when interacting with others. (2, 3, 4, 5)

5.) exhibit personal and social responsibility, and ethical and professional behavior in all settings. (4, 5)

6.) exhibit effective use of basic communication (written, oral and interpersonal) skills and information technology needed in a global information society. (3 & 4)