**AACN BSN Essentials**

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| Essential I: Liberal Education for Baccalaureate Generalist Nursing Practice |
| Essential II: Basic Organizational and Systems Leadership for Quality Care and Patient Safety |
| Essential III: Scholarship for Evidence-Based Practice |
| Essential IV: Information Management and Application of Patient Care Technology |
| Essential V: Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Environments |
| Essential VI: Interprofessional Communication and Collaboration for Improving Patient Care Outcomes |
| Essential VII: Clinical Prevention and Population Health |
| Essential VIII. Professionalism and Professional Values |
| Essential IX. Baccalaureate Generalist Nursing Practice |

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