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- 1. **Critical Thinking**—Example: The graduate should be able to identify and solve problems that require the integration of multiple contexts when applying patient care.
- 2. Breadth and Depth of Knowledge in the Discipline/Clinical Competence—Example: The graduate should be able to perform diagnostic therapeutic skills, to apply relevant information to patient care and practice, and to educate patients regarding prevention of common health problems.
- 3. Interpersonal Communication Skills—Example: The graduate should be able to effectively use interpersonal skills that enable them to establish and maintain therapeutic relationships with patients and other members of the health care team.
- 4. Collaboration Skills-Example: The graduate should be able to collaborate with clients and with other

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