

## **PUCPR GRADUATE'S PROFILE 2008-2013<sup>i</sup>**

In accordance with its Mission declaration, the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico facilitates the learning of skills basic to an educated and cultivated person. It offers professional formation and guides the promotion of the human person in all aspects. The University acknowledges that the student is the most important member of the university community, for which reason it directs all its academic and co-curricular efforts, as well as its managerial functions, to the facilitation of the development of the following capabilities:

1. As a person seeking truth, demonstrate openness and religious knowledge as fostered by the Catholic Church.
2. Employ critical thinking and creative techniques for solving problems.
3. Apply effective communication skills to express ideas, opinions and emotions such that they may maintain interpersonal and collaborative relations effectively.
4. Demonstrate respect for diversity of values, cultures and points of view. Demonstrate tolerance for ambiguity and openness to change.
5. Apply ethical principles to their cultural and human responsibilities when confronting challenges in their personal, family, community and professional lives.
6. Utilize diverse qualitative and quantitative methods when confronting problems requiring the search for truth.
7. Manage information and technology appropriately to:
  - a. Determine the extent of information necessary.
  - b. Access the needed information effectively and efficiently.
  - c. Critically evaluate the information and sources obtained.
  - d. Integrate previous knowledge with the chosen information.
  - e. Use information effectively to obtain the proposed objectives.
  - f. Comprehend the legal, economic and social aspects relating to the use of information and manage information in the context of legal and ethical principles.
8. Conflict management skills.

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