MISSION

Uniquely positioned to advance the health and well-being of our diverse communities, we develop tomorrow’s leaders in nursing practice, education and research.

According to the latest survey results by US News and World Report, the School of Nursing is ranked in the top five percent of graduate nursing programs in the country and is the highest ranked in the Texas Gulf Coast Region. The campus is located in the Texas Medical Center, where students enjoy the resources of a distinguished health science center combined with the expertise and collaborative opportunities of the world’s largest medical center.

The school provides a wide variety of settings in which students and faculty can study, conduct research and participate in clinical practice including: neighborhood health centers, nursing homes, day care centers, physicians’ offices, city and county health departments and mental health facilities. The school is proud of the quality and variety of experiences that are offered to our graduate and undergraduate students.

The UTHealth graduate of the future must meet the challenge of practicing in a model that is undergoing constant change. But one thing is certain: The UTHealth School of Nursing won’t be on the sidelines. We will be making things happen! Together, we can achieve our vision – delivering innovative solutions that will empower the next generation of nurses.

We cannot do it alone. There are many ways you can help support the UTHealth School of Nursing in its mission. You may choose to endow a chair, a professorship, or a scholarship in your name (or in the name of a loved one). There is a unique opportunity to support our Simulation Lab where students mimic countless illnesses and injuries without actually putting lives at risk. Or, you might make an annual gift to the Dean’s Excellence Fund to support special and emerging needs. Your contribution, no matter its size, is an investment in nursing and in the health of our community. Best of all, it’s an investment that gives back – in excellent patient care, in new discoveries and in outstanding educations.

Lorraine Frazier, PhD, RN, FAAN, distinguished alumna of UTHealth School of Nursing, began as dean on February 1, 2015.

“As we continue building on this great legacy, I hope you will join me in supporting the School of Nursing. For more details, please contact Director of Development Patty Rabel. Thank you.”

– Dr. Lorraine Frazier, Ph.D, UTHealth School of Nursing Dean
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) School of Nursing

By the Numbers

- **$3.13M** Contract and grant awards in FY 2014
- **51%** Percentage of full-time faculty members who are principal investigators on active funded research projects
- **NEARLY 200,000** Number of Center for Clinical and Translational Science Biobank samples collected through donations by 48,972 patients
- **10,529** Patient visits to nurse practitioners’ clinic
- **34** Direct contracts held with outside agencies
- **9,636** Nursing degrees have been granted to its graduates by the UTHealth School of Nursing since 1972
- **290±120** The school graduates an average of 290 new nurses and 120 nurses with graduate degrees each year, and 96% of these graduates go to work in Texas

1ST LEED® Gold

The School of Nursing building is the first LEED® Gold building in The University of Texas System, recognized by the United States Green Building Council rating system for the world’s greenest, most energy-efficient, and high-performing buildings.

1,055 Enrolled Students

Fall 2014

ENROLLMENT NUMBERS

- BSN 570
- PhD 34
- DNP 72
- DNP-Nurse Anesthesia 20
- MSN 322
- Non-Degree 37

Ways to Give

The school works with each donor to establish the most beneficial gift for the donor, for the donor’s family, and for the nursing school.

http://go.uth.edu/ways-to-give

- Dean’s Excellence Fund
- Endowed Funds
- Fellowships
- Gifts of Cash
- Matching Gifts
- Planned Gifts
- Scholarships
- Securities

Philanthropy at the UTHealth School of Nursing

- **35** Endowed Scholarships
- **16** Current Use Scholarships
- **$11.8M** Endowment market value
- **$3.56M** Unmet undergraduate scholarship needs
- **$444,450** Unmet graduate scholarship needs

For more information about how you can support the School of Nursing, please contact:

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