Shaping the Future of Healthcare.
The need for highly qualified nurses is at an all-time high. In the next decade, 8,000 baby boomers will turn 65 each day. Nursing faculty are researching progressive initiatives to help this generation age successfully. Strategies studied range from person-centered care and strategies for coping with the effects of dementia, to value-based purchasing in long-term care.

Purdue’s expertise in systems engineering is applied to improve quality, efficiency, and effectiveness of healthcare. Every day, nurses are faced with system problems in the work environment. We teach nurses to strategize and think: How can the system be improved to eliminate the need to work around a problem? Through the innovative ideas of nurses, medical systems are made more efficient, costs are lowered, and patients are healthier and happier.

Nurse, Redefined. Purdue University’s School of Nursing is changing healthcare by graduating nurses who are prepared to deliver outstanding care and lead systematic change. Our curriculum emphasizes systems thinking, quality improvement, teamwork, and leadership. These skills, combined with strong practice preparation, distinguish Purdue graduates from their peers. At all program levels our graduates are equipped to implement evidence-based practices in a dynamic healthcare environment. For over 50 years, Purdue’s School of Nursing has been a leader in innovative nursing education. We prepare future nurses through interprofessional education, community engagement, and discovery. Research is focused on improving healthcare delivery systems, chronic care management, and health and wellness promotion to improve patient outcomes.

HOW YOU CAN HELP
Your contribution through *Ever True: The Campaign for Purdue University* fosters the next generation of Boilermaker nurses who will save lives and change the face of healthcare. Your support of one or more of our campaign initiatives will positively impact nursing education and nursing research that will ultimately impact everyone under the care of a nurse.
2012-2019 CAMPAIGN INITIATIVES

FACULTY SUPPORT

*Endowed and distinguished professorships* are among the highest honors that can be granted to a faculty member and are essential to recruit and retain top professors. An endowed named *Headship* will provide the Head with more funding to address key initiatives and emerging programs; and distinguish the School as paramount among peers.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Outstanding students are highly sought by a multitude of institutions, making scholarships and other financial support an important tool for recruiting the best students. Your donations (of any amount) are needed for *undergraduate student scholarships, graduate student support, and experiential learning and study abroad opportunities*. An endowment creates a perpetual legacy.

FACILITIES

Our newly renovated *Center for Nursing Education and Simulation*, located in Johnson Hall, provides realistic settings where students practice clinical decision making, patient communication, delegation to other healthcare providers, and skill mastery. Gifts (of all sizes) are needed for new simulation robots, computer software, and technology. Naming opportunities (of various amounts) are available for both the Center and its patient rooms.

UNRESTRICTED GIFTS

Purdue’s School of Nursing relies on *unrestricted gifts* (of any amount) to address areas of greatest need, including program enrichment, and faculty and student support.