



## COLLEGE OF NURSING

*The University of Houston College of Nursing is meeting the aspirations of individuals and partner health care institutions by providing innovative, dynamic, and nationally competitive nursing education in the growing greater Houston area of Texas — including Fort Bend County, Katy and the Texas Medical Center — where graduates live and work.*

**F**ounded in 2006, the UH College of Nursing continues to grow in offering excellent undergraduate and graduate nursing programs. The College offers a Second Degree BSN program for prospective students who have already completed a university degree and want to become a nurse. In addition, the RN-to-BSN is available for licensed nurses who seek a BSN. The College of Nursing also offers the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), which builds upon the BSN degree, with Nursing Education, Nursing Administration and Family Nurse Practitioner tracks.

Located primarily on the UH Sugar Land campus in the fastest-growing county in the country, the College has accomplished much in its relatively short existence. But, there is much to be done. With your support, we will be able to reach the next level of nursing excellence and innovation in health care to meet community needs.

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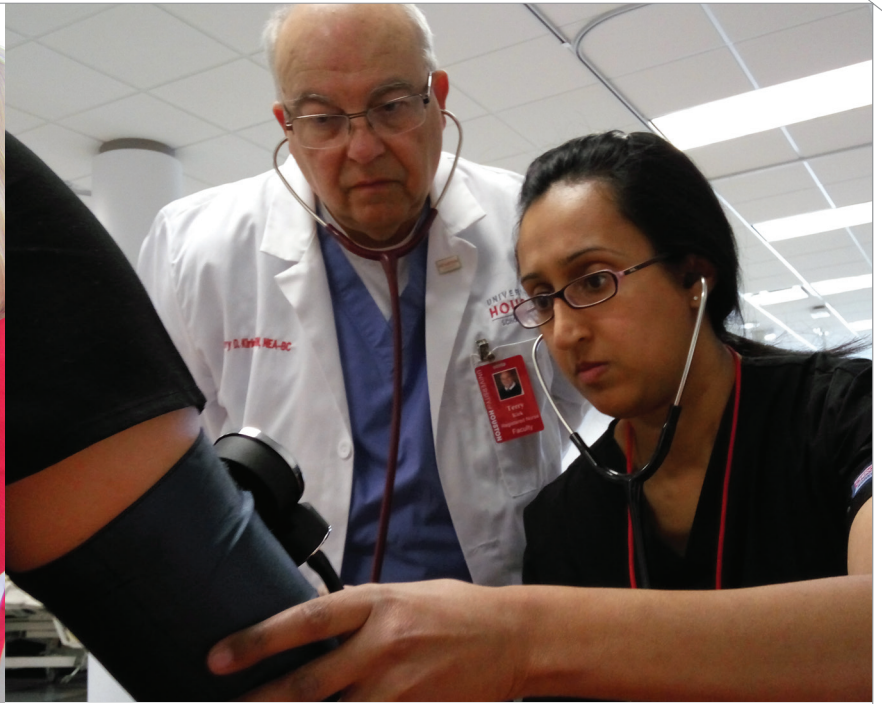
**100%** Employment rate for graduates of the MSN program

**100%** Pass rate on the national certification exam by Family Nurse Practitioner graduates for two consecutive years

**100%** Pass rate on the NCLEX-RN exam for the second consecutive year, putting the College in the top 5% in the nation

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*At the College of Nursing, diversity and excellence are not mutually exclusive. Winners of the inaugural 2016 Health Professions HEED (Higher Education Excellence in Diversity) Award by INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine, the College is poised to educate the nursing leaders who represent diverse communities and provide culturally competent patient care.*



## A NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE NURSING EDUCATION

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By 2020, the University of Houston College of Nursing will achieve national recognition in baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs and advance the nursing profession through faculty scholarship and professional involvement. We will continue to graduate nurses who are vital to health care in our fast-growing region, caring for patients in medically underserved areas from rural communities to bustling urban centers. Your support is vital for us to accomplish these goals.

### *Funding Priorities:*

- **Scholarships** allowing qualified students the financial support to attend full-time, graduate in less time, and fill the community need for top notch nursing leaders. Cost prohibits many from enrolling or even applying to the College, and scholarship support will make a definitive difference for prospective students.
- **Faculty endowments** to fund research focused on excellence in clinical nursing and nursing education through evidence-based pedagogy and support offering of doctoral degrees. In particular, our goal is to add our first Endowed Chair to ensure prestige and research support, attracting top candidates to the College.

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*“Everyone, at some point in their life, is touched by a nurse. From the time you are born, to the time you die, a nurse cares for you. Our students provide the very best care based on evidence-based practices — they know they make a difference in people’s lives every day.”*

— **Kathryn Tart, EdD, MSN, RN**  
Founding Dean of the University of Houston  
College of Nursing

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- **A naming gift** for the College of Nursing to bring prominence, establish UH’s nursing program in the region and further transform its programs to meet 21st Century needs.

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