The Impact of Private Support

❯❯❯ Gifts support students as they pursue their nursing educations and increase the number of well-educated nurses in the state of Florida and national workforce.

❯❯❯ The College’s Simulation Center recently underwent renovations to enhance simulation education. Students utilize the renovated center to enhance their nursing skills and critical thinking. The College purchased simulation and electronic patient records software to expand the number of available simulations. Private support provides technology upgrades to continue to enhance the Simulation Center.

❯❯❯ Individual support helps the faculty continue to advance nursing education and practice through research and innovative teaching methods.

❯❯❯ Gifts help provide equipment such as mannequins, new hospital beds, suction, oxygen and ventilators that help prepare students for their careers.

❯❯❯ Contributions help faculty continue enhancing the student experience by developing service outreach programs, undergraduate research and study abroad opportunities.

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Fast Facts

WEBSITE: nursing.fsu.edu
ESTABLISHED: 1950
DEAN: Judith McFetridge-Durdle
ENROLLMENT: 100 BSN students; 40 accelerated students; 90 graduate students; 230 total students
The College of Nursing has offered the 35-credit-hour online Master of Science in nursing program since 2005, and to date, 163 nurses have graduated from this program.

In 2013, the College added five additional classrooms, four offices and a conference room in the new Wellness Center, located adjacent to the College of Nursing building, Duxbury Hall. The Center features 9,500 square feet of classroom space, a 250-seat auditorium and faculty offices. The College has also enhanced and increased wireless technology in Duxbury Hall.

Students provide community outreach services and quality care, including flu shots and other health services, to FSU students through on-campus outreach and in the community through collaborations with local county health departments. Residents attend health fairs and community events where FSU nursing students educate them on health and wellness. Topics include smoking cessation, blood pressure screening, heart healthy lifestyles, nutrition counseling, dental health education, flu prevention and hand hygiene. Faculty members and students provide health education and screenings at six community public health departments.

Four nursing faculty members provide primary care services to students at the Havana elementary and middle schools in Gadsden County. Federal grants will allow these individuals to extend primary care services to other children in the community. Nursing students will be conducting a community survey and needs assessment to identify services desired by Havana-area residents.

In 2013, the College established the Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare Center for Research and Evidence-based Practice, a partnership between Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare and the College of Nursing. The Center reflects the importance the College attaches to innovative research collaborations between practice and academia.

The FSU College of Nursing celebrated a milestone in 2014, naming its main lecture hall for longtime nursing professor Sally Karioth. Karioth, an internationally renowned grief therapist and public speaker, has taught in the College of Nursing since 1970. Karioth has instructed more than 23,000 students and teaches her acclaimed class on death and dying in what is now known as the Sally Karioth Lecture Hall. This milestone naming was sponsored by a donation from new FSU doctoral degree recipient Judy Hefren.

The College hosts nationally recognized nurse experts who provide guest lectures and faculty development in the areas of health informatics, scholarship and graduate education.

In 2014, the Doctor of Nursing Practice program graduated 24 students. The DNP is the highest level of clinical practice in the nursing profession.