

The Vision *for* DUKE MEDICINE



Duke University School of Nursing

Strategic Plan Summary

The Duke University School of Nursing's vision is to be a top-tier school of nursing, modeling innovation in nursing education, research, and practice.

Over the next five years, we will:

Improve education through technology.

Some ways we'll do it:

- Creating a state-of-the-art Simulation Center
- Expanding distance-learning opportunities for rural and international students
- Creating or expanding training programs in informatics, health services research, global health, and doctoral-level nursing practice

Unify Duke Nursing to improve nursing practice.

Some ways we'll do it:

- Partnering with Duke University Health System Nursing to enhance research and practice through initiatives such as a new nursing documentation system and a joint Center for Innovation, Best Practices, and Translational Science

Create sound business models for delivering nursing care.

Some ways we'll do it:

- Developing and testing new models for delivering care to the hospitalized elderly (in partnership with Duke University Health System), for a nurse-managed continuity clinic (in partnership with the Private Diagnostic Clinic), and for transitional and community-based care, including models to address health disparities

Orient the School's organizational structure for success.

Some ways we'll do it:

- Growing our faculty and staff so we can reach our goals
- Expanding our Office of Research Affairs and External Affairs Office
- Creating a new Office of Global and Community Initiatives and a new Education Center
- Developing our technology infrastructure and facilities (including opening a new building in fall 2006)

For more information, please visit the School of Nursing Web site:

www.nursing.duke.edu