SCHOOL OF NURSING

PRIORITIES

FACULTY
Help recruit and retain the best nursing faculty
The School of Nursing seeks funding for startup packages, research and travel support to recruit and retain outstanding faculty and endowed professorships. This need is particularly acute in the School of Nursing. There is a national nursing faculty shortage due to a wave of retirements across the nation. In this highly competitive market, support will help the school better compete with other universities for exceptional faculty and recognize and reward professors who are leaders in their fields.

COMPASSIONATE CARE
Cultivating a resilient healthcare workforce
In today’s high-stress and complex health care environments, attrition and burnout threaten the nursing profession and contribute to depersonalized care, low morale, and costly and dangerous errors. Through the Compassionate Care Initiative, the UVA School of Nursing is developing innovative programs to build resiliency in our nursing students and practitioners across the UVA Health System. Our vision is to build on this work locally and nationally to provide specialized training across the health care professions.

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
Training for 21st-century care
U.Va. is a national leader in Interprofessional Education (IPE). We have fully integrated IPE competencies and training into the medical and nursing curricula and have developed nationally recognized models for effective IPE content delivery and learner assessment. Led by Tina Brashers, MD, the Center for ASPIRE (Academic Strategic Partnerships for Interprofessional Research and Education) is changing how nursing and medical education is taught at U.Va. Private support helps the school maintain its national leadership in IPE, fosters innovative research, and expands educational programs for students, faculty, and clinicians.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION
Creating a respectful and collaborative environment
The School of Nursing strives to be a premiere school known for creating a diverse community of students, scholars and staff that aspires to achieve excellence in education, research and clinical practice in an inclusive environment. To do this, we need funding to improve access for underrepresented students, faculty and staff. Additionally, we want to promote respectful engagement with one another, inclusive methods in teaching, research and clinical practice, and achievement of excellence in student academic success in a compassionate and equitable health care practice.
SELECTION OF GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

$2 million and above
Endow a professorship or department chair

$100,000 and above
Endow an undergraduate scholarship or lectureship

$50,000 and above
Funds resiliency programs for students and faculty

$5,000 and above
Supports faculty and student research projects

$1,000 and above
Provide leadership-level annual giving support

SCHOOL OF NURSING DEAN’S CIRCLE

Executive Level—$10,000+

Leadership Level—$5,000+

Partnership Level—$2,500+

Dean’s Level—$1,000+

Genesis Level—$250+
(For students and undergraduate alumni from the last 10 years)

Qualifying donations: cash and matching gifts

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