



Invest in the Future.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

HEALTH SCIENCES BUILDING CAMPAIGN





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Critical Thinkers
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Innovators.**

Vision

As our community and our country seek to ensure access to healthcare and quality health outcomes for people of all ages, the world is at its greatest need for exceptional nurses. Expanding access to healthcare and eliminating the root causes of health disparity are two fundamental challenges that the Chattanooga community must overcome.

Nursing is a true calling for those in this demanding yet rewarding profession. Nurses are caregivers, teachers, critical thinkers and innovators on the frontline of patient care. They are often a patient's greatest advocate, providing invaluable medical and emotional support for patients and their families while also offering comfort and stability.

UTC has a mission and responsibility to serve the greater Chattanooga community. We have the ability to provide better care for every citizen in our community and surrounding areas by empowering nurse leaders who will make critical decisions and save lives. The only thing holding us back is space and cohort size limitations. The UTC Nursing Building will be a hub for healthcare innovation and education, which will support students and advance community health by addressing specific gaps in care. From the day the doors open, the new building will enhance the quality of education by accommodating larger, more functional research, simulation and instructional spaces.

But it will take your help. Through the UTC School of Nursing Health Sciences Building Campaign, we are seeking to generate the critical private support necessary to realize this vision. **Together, we can fulfill the promise of a healthier Chattanooga and a better world for all.**



The Challenge and Opportunity

While access to quality healthcare is essential, we face a lack of skilled healthcare workers in all disciplines to meet the need. For more than a decade, the United States has experienced a severe nursing shortage which will only increase as more nurses reach retirement age. The COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated the issue causing a mass exodus of bedside clinical nurses. The unrelenting heavy demands placed on nurses in recent years have led many to retire early, scale back to part-time work, practice in a different setting or pursue a different career.

Worldwide, nurses are at the forefront of health and wellness. It is nurses' empathy, advocacy and trustworthiness, though, that cement lasting relationships with patients and their families. We have the ability to provide better care for every citizen in the Chattanooga community and surrounding areas. **We can empower nurse leaders who will make critical decisions and save lives. But to do this, we need you.**

At a Glance

- Chattanooga is a medically underserved community
- 27% more health care providers needed by 2024
- School of Nursing accepts approximately 50% of applicants who apply, turning down smart eligible students, due to space and cohort size limitations.
- School of Nursing enrollment is beyond capacity of their current building
- New building will allow 152% enrollment increase



Located on Chattanooga's
Third St. Medical Corridor



Building Highlights

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Approximately 90,000 gross square feet



Student “collision” spaces and study areas



Flexible state-of-the-art T.E.A.L. classrooms



Staff open offices with collaboration zones



Cutting-edge high-fidelity simulation lab

Financials

The State of Tennessee has recognized the critical need to expand the healthcare workforce and has allocated \$56 million toward the new facility. The University must raise \$21 million to fully fund the construction.

Total Project Cost	State Allocation	Campaign Goal
\$77 M	\$56 M	\$21 M

** Any funds raised beyond the building construction cost will be applied to the greatest ongoing needs of the nursing program.*

UTC School of Nursing's Achievements and Accolades



#1
BSN in
Tennessee for 2023
by Nurse.org



Stellar 5 Year Average
NCLEX Licensure
Pass Rate of
97%



100%
Employment
Rate After
Graduation

Specialty Programs

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

*Traditional (5 semesters) and Accelerated (3 semesters)
RN to BSN Gateway (3 semesters)*

- Acute Care and Community Health
- Pediatric Nursing
- Maternal/Newborn Nursing

Doctor of Nursing Practice

- Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Anesthesia
- Post Masters
- Nursing Administration Systems

Post Graduate Certificate

- Gerontology
- Family Nurse Practitioner





The Power of Your Investment

We invite you to join UTC and the School of Nursing as we empower nurse leaders and advance community health by addressing specific gaps in care. Our future depends on professional health care providers who, more than anything else, are passionate about improving the wellness of their patients and quality of life for us all.

With your support, we will transform and define the future of nursing education and clinical care. **Lives and health are at stake, and your support will ensure our nurses are there.**



The knowledge and the confidence I gained through the UTC School of Nursing, along with the constant support from faculty and staff, were invaluable to my academic and personal success. I am excited for the success both the program and the new nursing building will provide for nursing students in the future.



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