



Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing

School of Nursing 3rd Floor Expansion underway

Celebrating its 100th anniversary, the school knew it was time to expand!

The faculty and staff at the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing are so appreciative of the support from the Rollins family that has made the School of Nursing, and the current expansion, possible. This year the school will be celebrating its 100th anniversary!

As the only hospital-based nursing school in the state of Delaware, the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing faculty and administrators continue to set the bar high for other academic institutions who are training future nurses. This expansion in our centennial year is a remarkable way to demonstrate our successes and our vision for the future.



With increasing numbers of students and evolutions in innovative training opportunities, the expansion of the third floor began in the Winter of 2020. It will be completed at the end of August 2021. **The unveiling will take place on September 23rd, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.** Please join us for this celebration and open house.

The new space includes a 40-person classroom, a 4-bed skills laboratory, a high-fidelity simulation lab with a control room, and a conference room for student debriefing. All rooms are equipped with the latest technology and systems to support state-of-the-art training. Additionally, the simulation labs on the second floor were updated with newer technology which will continue to support the teaching of clinical judgment in a safe, controlled environment. As the top nursing school in the state of Delaware, our goal is to continue to produce the best nurses by continually improving and developing innovative strategies for teaching our students.



Your **IMPACT** in our community

Tom Protack, President of Beebe Medical Foundation

I am so proud that our Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing was one of only 23 nursing programs across higher education and teaching hospitals chosen as a 2021 Center of Excellence in Nursing Education by the National League for Nursing. We were the only hospital-based nursing diploma program to receive this award. We now share this accolade with other prestigious schools such as Duke University, The University of Florida, Emory University, and the University of North Carolina. YOUR GIFT has strengthened our program and directly supports our students and future nurses! Thank you! - Tom

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Creating the Next Generation of Care!*

Student Scholarships

Donor dollars fund valuable scholarships for students

The School of Nursing is privileged to have community members and community organizations continue to support our nursing students through academic and need-based scholarship monies.

In the academic year 2019-2020, over 50% of the student body in that academic year received private scholarship funds via the Beebe Medical Foundation. Eight of the named scholarship funds are protected in restricted endowments which allows for a perpetual distribution of funds for students. From January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 the School of Nursing was the recipient of 215 gifts from 96 donors. This financial support exemplifies the important role the Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing has in the community and among the school's alumni.

In 2020-2021, **60** students received scholarship funds which supported their nursing education. Community donors include, but are not limited to: The Village Improvement Association, The Lord Baltimore Lions Club, The Lewes-Rehoboth Rotary, Beebe Healthcare's Medical Staff, The Zwaanendael Club of the General Federation of Women's Club (GFWC), The Pierce Family, The Wyatt Family, Dr. and Mrs. Saliba, The Saberi Family, The Irene P. Sorbara Charitable Foundation and many, many others who have privately contributed to the Margaret H. Rollins General Scholarship Fund.



Technology Upgrades

Improved technology means non-stop teaching

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit and students were periodically quarantined from attending class, it became evident that the classrooms required additional technology. Students now needed to interact and participate synchronously from home.

Thanks to the support of generous donors, Beebe Healthcare and the Beebe Medical Foundation, the School of Nursing was able to quickly pivot to address the need for equipment, including computer-integrated cameras and microphones, which were installed in all three classrooms in Fall 2020. Now these critical classes continue in real-time with students able to attend remotely when needed.



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