University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies Strategic Plan

2015-2020

Mission Statement

The mission of the School of Nursing and Health Studies is to educate students and support faculty committed to excellence in nursing and health science. Through research, education and practice, the school will create and disseminate health knowledge and prepare culturally competent leaders to provide safe service to our community, the nation and the world.

Vision Statement

The vision of the School of Nursing and Health Studies is to be recognized as an innovative global center for excellence in nursing and health science education, scholarship, research and service. The school strives to become one of the most distinguished schools of nursing in the country.

Strategic Plan Overview

The University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies strive to improve human health through strategic initiatives in the areas of teaching, interdisciplinary research, and service efforts that enhance health for the local and global communities.

- Teaching
- Research
- Service
GOALS

1. Establish an effective faculty mentoring program that attracts, develops and retains high-quality faculty.
2. Provide a systematic and continuous process to review, analyze and enhance the delivery of the curriculum.
3. Integrate IPE (inter-professional education) throughout the curriculum and across programs.
4. Expand integration of simulation education throughout the curriculum, across programs and in global partnerships.
5. Expand collaborative partnerships with external communities of interest to enhance the educational experience.
GOALS

1. Advance the research capacity of the SONHS by enhancing student and junior faculty participation in established programs of research.
2. Develop new programs of nursing and health studies research in patient safety, metabolic disorders and cancer.
3. Enhance our programs of research by integrating new approaches/methodologies such as biomarkers, big data, and communication science.
4. Build and enhance community-academic partnerships to conduct research around access to care issues.
5. Create a research program around simulation.
GOALS

1. Increase representation of the SONHS at the University level via University committees.
2. Solidify and expand relationships with community partners and agencies by emphasizing our commitment to patient-centered care.
3. Enhance the quality of responsiveness to our students, through faculty/staff increased knowledge and dissemination of available resources.
4. Promote leadership by increasing support, training and resources for professional development to faculty and staff.
5. Foster leadership by promoting professional development through service learning across the curriculum.
6. Increase understanding and education of health disparities through service learning, to provide excellent clinical services in our global community.