


**Parent Institution Mission Statement**

Our University's Mission is to create a collaborative educational experience that allows a diverse student body to accomplish their personal, academic, and professional goals. As a center for academic excellence, we strive to advance learning, research, and innovative educational programs. Our students and faculty support an environment of scholarship, ethical integrity, diversity, and improving the community. Faculty and staff are dedicated to teaching students who will be the future of arts and sciences, business, technology, and health professions. By encouraging critical thinking, invention, and a global perspective, the university enhances the educational experience of all students.



**School of Nursing Mission Statement**

BELLS School of Nursing, an academic center for nursing excellence, prepares future nurses to improve health outcomes for the diverse communities that we serve. By incorporating innovative teaching methods, high-fidelity simulation, and advanced technology in our nursing education, we are preparing nurses to become leaders in the field. BELLS School of Nursing excels in educating nurses at the baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate level. Faculty and staff strive to promote a diverse and dynamic campus environment for all nursing students.

**Rationale**

1. BELLS School of Nursing's mission statement will guide the program objectives and philosophy in the ideas of research, diversity, advanced nursing education, and innovative teaching strategies.
2. BELLS School of Nursing prepares students to help those underserved in our urban community and those who have limited access to healthcare.
3. BELLS School of Nursing promotes the use of technology, online learning, and innovative teaching strategies to prepare BSN, MSN, and PhD students to advance the nursing profession.
4. BELLS School of Nursing incorporates and teaches research and the most up-to-date evidence based-practice polices to improve standards of care and health outcomes.

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