Since 1905, the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing has evolved from a small training program in a 50-bed hospital to an internationally renowned school that enrolls more than 1,000 baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral students each year.

Our mission is to educate visionary nursing leaders and scholars, and transform nursing, health, and health care systems within local and global communities. The School of Nursing’s purpose is as important as it has ever been. Why?

Our national health care system is undergoing unparalleled change. With a population of increasingly complex patients, the nursing profession is being called upon to undertake greater leadership in crisis health care management, care coordination, quality improvement efforts, telehealth, and team-based care.

**Will you join us as we reimagine our future?**

We are renovating 70,000 square feet in Decatur to become the new Emory Nursing Learning Center. The $20.6M expansion project will include state-of-the-art simulation and skills labs for experiential and immersive learning. The Emory Nursing Learning Center will also house the Emory Nursing Experience, our continuing professional education program in partnership with Emory Healthcare.

Our collective goal is to ensure Emory School of Nursing remains a leader in nursing education. Your gift will strengthen students’ clinical competencies, equip them with critical thinking skills, and prepare them to practice in complex environments.

We hope you will consider the naming opportunities presented here and join us in making the Emory Nursing Learning Center a reality.
Our vision for the Emory Nursing Learning Center is to help meet the complex, chaotic, and quickly changing needs of patients, families, clinical settings, and health care systems that rely on nurses who can make fast-but-effective decisions, contribute to teams, communicate well and mitigate errors.

With your support, the Emory Nursing Learning Center will be a dynamic space for NHWSN students, Emory Healthcare nurses, and community partners to study and transform the care of the populations we serve.

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REIMAGINE THE Experience

First Floor: Experience

Located near downtown Decatur, the Emory Nursing Learning Center will transform the learning experience of today’s nursing student and nursing professional.

As you enter the building, the student commons lobby is a bright, open gathering space, meant to be the heart of this community. Design elements showcase a two-story digital wall and prominent staircase leading to the second floor.

The student commons will be an inviting space for collaborative learning and will feature comfortable seating, meeting and study spaces, conference rooms, a kitchen and will open to an outside courtyard.
DONOR OPPORTUNITIES
- Student Commons with Social Stair
- Student Support Meeting Room
- Reception Desk Area
- Kitchen

- Offices
- Leadership Office

- Conference Rooms (1A & 1B)
Second Floor: Innovate
As you ascend the open staircase to the second floor, you enter Emory Nursing Learning Center’s Innovation Hub. This space was designed to serve as a catalyst for new ideas and innovative thinking to help us meet the critical health care challenges of a growing and complex population.

Continuing around the corner you will find three much-needed flexible classroom spaces. Our classrooms will be equipped with the latest in interactive technology to create an active learning environment for students.

As health care moves from hospitals to homes, continuity of care has become of utmost importance. A home lab will allow students to experience realistic home care-based simulations that emphasize the patient care and therapeutic communication skills needed to support patients and their caretakers.
SECOND FLOOR

DONOR OPPORTUNITIES
- Student Study Area & Balcony
- Student Lounge Area
- Wellness & Meditation Room
- New Mother’s Room
- Offices
- Faculty Lounge & Touchdown Office
- Conference Rooms (2A-2C)
- Classrooms (2A-2B)
- Telehealth Simulation
- Home Lab
- Open Skills Lab
- Innovation Hub
- Home Lab Briefing Room
Terrace Level: Educate
Simulation and Skills Labs
Simulation-based learning allows students to practice and master both basic and advanced clinical skills, techniques, and procedures. Through simulation, students learn to think critically in complex situations, communicate effectively with patients and health care teams, and manage rapidly changing situations in real-time.

The Simulation area features a labor and delivery suite, operating room, and three additional high-fidelity rooms that allow for multiple virtual care scenarios. Each room will be equipped with the most current technologies and human patient simulators.

The Skills Labs will allow students to practice procedural skills and conduct complex patient scenarios using manikins or standardized patients (actors trained to play the patient role). Twelve exam rooms will simulate the outpatient setting and are designed to teach and evaluate students on history taking, physical examinations, and communication skills.

The Vault
The Vault will be our largest skills lab and a central hub of activity. We anticipate this space will also be used by corporate partners to design and test new technologies and equipment.
DONOR OPPORTUNITIES
- Simulation Reception Areas (T1-T2)
- Simulation Staff Lounge
- Simulation Briefing Rooms (T1-T8)
- Offices
- Simulation Team Office
- High Fidelity Operating Room
- High Fidelity Labor & Delivery
- High Fidelity Simulation Rooms (T1-T3)
- The Vault Skills Lab (T4)
- Skills Labs
- Standardized Patient (Actors Prep Area & Lounge)
- Nursing Station

Opportunities

TERRACE LEVEL
The Emory Nursing Experience (ENE) is a professional development partnership between Emory Healthcare Nursing and the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing to provide the highest quality continuing nursing education (CNE) activities that meet learner needs in the dynamic healthcare environment.

The ENE continues to grow, and with your support, will meet its goal to advance professional nursing expertise to deliver evidence-based care to individuals and populations while transforming nursing, health, and systems of health care within the local and global community.

The ENE space will include classrooms, conference rooms, and The Studio, a media and recording studio to produce podcasts, webinars, video streaming, and other audio-visual learning. The Studio will allow students and instructors to bring dynamic life to online education.
FOURTH FLOOR

DONOR OPPORTUNITIES

- Lobby
- Student Lounge Area
- Private Phone Rooms (4A & 4B)
- New Mother's Room
- Kitchen
- Offices (4A - 4D)
- Touchdown Office
- Conference Rooms (4A & 4B)
- Distance Learning Classroom
- Large Classroom
- Clinical Placement Team
- The Studio
Support the Emory Nursing Learning Center

The opening of the Emory Nursing Learning Center will constitute a milestone in the history of our school and partners like you will make it a reality for hundreds of nursing students and professionals each year.

This cutting-edge facility represents a concept unique among simulation centers and healthcare education programs worldwide. The names attached to simulation spaces, skills labs, classrooms and conference rooms will be part of Emory nursing for generations to come.

As you consider deepening your commitment to the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, know that a gift in any of these areas will inspire, engage, and empower students through education, research, scholarship, and service so they may continue to transform lives and healthcare across the globe.

For more information or to discuss these giving opportunities, contact:

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