

Every patient deserves a UCF nurse.

As the U.S. population ages and life expectancies increase, offering high-quality, comprehensive nursing education has never been more important. Well-educated nurses play a critical role in keeping people healthy and vibrant throughout their lives.

The College of Nursing is the largest nursing program at a public university in the state of Florida, and the fourth most popular major at UCF. One of 12 colleges at UCF, it offers a bachelor's, a master's and two doctorate degree programs, as well as three graduate certificate programs.

UCF Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduates have a high pass rate of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensure Examination for registered nurses, with 98 percent passing on their first attempt. Graduate students pass national certification examinations at rates higher than national norms.

UCF nurses are in demand: More than 5,000 alumni work in area health care facilities. This includes hospital settings — at patients' bedsides as well as in highly specialized nurse management and leadership roles, as advanced practice nurses in a variety of clinical settings, in public health and education roles, and in higher education.



Educating nurses since 1979, the UCF College of Nursing is dedicated to creating an environment of excellence and prepares all levels of professional nurses and scholars for diverse health care and leadership roles.

The college is renowned for its access to education and research, and its strong commitment to clinical excellence and community service. The UCF College of Nursing offers high-quality, innovative academic programs that reflect the health care needs of a changing population. Currently, the college serves approximately 2,500 students.

The UCF Foundation, Inc. encourages, stewards and celebrates charitable contributions from alumni and friends to support the University of Central Florida.

For more information about the Knightingale Society or how to provide other charitable support to the College of Nursing, please contact **Katie Korkosz** at **407-823-1600** or **KatieK@ucf.edu**.



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*Your Invitation to Join
the Knightingale Society*

COLLEGE OF NURSING

About the Nightingale Society

Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, worked to improve health care and prevent disease. She laid the foundation of professional nursing with the establishment of a nursing school, and was an authority and advocate for patient care reforms.

To honor her legacy, the UCF College of Nursing founded the Nightingale Society in 2007 — adding a “K” as a nod to the university’s mascot, the Knight. The Nightingale Society encourages donors to support the study of nursing at UCF, and by extension, improve the quality of life in Central Florida and beyond.

An annual contribution of \$1,000 or more provides funding for nursing scholarships, equipment enhancements, professional development, and tools for recruiting the best and brightest students.

New members are welcomed into the society each fall with a pinning ceremony to present them with their distinctive Nightingale Society pin.

Share the light.

The lamp featured on the Nightingale Society pin is an iconic symbol of both Florence Nightingale and the nursing profession. Nightingale is remembered as the “Lady with the Lamp” for her nightly rounds to care for wounded soldiers during the Crimean War. Share the light of the Nightingale Society, and the tremendous benefits it provides for the UCF College of Nursing, by proudly wearing your pin.



Your gifts advance the College of Nursing.

The college has identified its funding priorities to ensure graduates are fully prepared for the demands of 21st-century health care. They are:

1. Provide funding for programs that allow our graduates to shape the future of health care on the local, national and global levels.
2. Keep the College of Nursing affordable through endowed scholarships and other forms of private support.
3. Attract and retain top faculty researchers and scholars.

JOIN TODAY!

Members of the UCF Nightingale Society are invited to the annual Nightingale Society reception and pinning ceremony, and receive invitations to special continuing education events throughout the year.

Donations of \$1,000 or more qualify for Nightingale Society membership. I would like to make my gift today:

Gift amount: \$ _____

I would like my gift to be:

- ☐ One-time payment
☐ Quarterly payment beginning on _____

I would like to pay via:

- ☐ My check is enclosed and made payable to the UCF Foundation, Inc.
☐ UCF Payroll deduction
Please deduct \$_____ per pay period until paid in full.
Employee ID _____
☐ Please charge my gift to:
Card type:
☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Name on card _____

Card number _____

Amount _____ Exp. date ____/____/____

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Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

I authorize my credit card company to charge my account and pay UCF Foundation, Inc. the amount indicated above.

☐ My company has a matching gift program.

☐ Please contact me with further information about making a gift through my estate to the University of Central Florida or establishing an endowed fund for students.

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Thank you for your generous support.