Knight nurses shine bright as providers at the patient bedside, as leaders impacting communities, as educators inspiring future generations, and as researchers innovating healthcare. Our world needs more Knight nurses.

UCF College of Nursing is ready to unleash the potential of our faculty, staff and future generations of Knight nurses with our new home in Medical City, opening in fall 2025. As we build a hub for healthcare’s future at UCF’s Academic Health Sciences Center, we will broaden our impact to become a global leader in nursing education, research and practice.

IMPACT AND EXCELLENCE

15K+ Degrees Awarded
30K Hours of Service-learning in 17 Underserved Central Florida Communities

HIGH-ACHIEVING GRADUATES:

92% NCLEX-RN First-Time Pass Rate
100% Nurse Practitioner Board Certification First-Time Pass Rate
23 Distinguished National Nursing Faculty Fellows
10 Certified Simulation and Telehealth Experts

The baccalaureate degree in nursing, master’s degree in nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice degree and advanced practice post-master’s certificates at the University of Central Florida College of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (http://www.ccneaccreditation.org).
BUILDING THE FUTURE OF NURSING

UCF COLLEGE OF NURSING'S NEW HOME AT THE UCF ACADEMIC HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER AT LAKE NONA will amplify a Knight nurse workforce to address the national nursing shortage and foster innovation to solve healthcare's most challenging problems. Together we will forge the future of 21st century healthcare that will positively impact lives in Central Florida and around the world.

WITH 90,000-SQUARE- FEET, double the current space, the state-of-the-art facility will increase admissions of nursing students to address the nation’s nursing shortage.

BUILD A PIPELINE OF HIGHLY QUALIFIED NURSES across the U.S. and in Florida, where 85% of UCF nursing alumni live and work.

A GLOBAL LEADER IN HEALTHCARE SIMULATION, the new building will triple the space for simulation, virtual reality education and skills labs, vital to providing hands-on learning for future nurses.

EDUCATE MORE KNIGHT NURSES who are in high-demand by employers for their clinical excellence with UCF ranking #51 among the nation’s best BSN programs according to U.S. News & World Report.

LEVERAGING A HISTORY OF EXCELLENCE AND ACCESS, continuing to educate the most new RNs in the State of Florida and the 2nd-highest in the nation for awarding bachelor’s degrees to minority students.

AN OPTIMAL LOCATION IN MEDICAL CITY, next to UCF’s College of Medicine, will foster research, discovery, and innovation to redefine health and wellness for the 21st century.

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