

*The faculty, staff and students in the School of Nursing and Health Studies create and model an atmosphere of shared learning, scholarship and service, steeped in respect, and promote the full potential of one another.*



**WE PLEDGE TO OURSELVES AND OUR COMMUNITY THE FOLLOWING VALUES:**



**RESPECT**: Ensure an atmosphere of acceptance and belonging that encourages open communication. Uphold the individual dignity of our students, faculty, staff and community partnerships.



**INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY**: Value diversity in people, ideas and roles. Uphold the individual dignity of our students, faculty, staff and community partnerships.



**INTEGRITY**: Demonstrate excellence of character and the highest moral and ethical standards. Be accountable for our own actions while holding others accountable for their actions.



**EXCELLENCE**: Lead in all forms of scholarship (Boyer: discovery, teaching, integration and application). Exceed regional, national and global standards, as well as personal expectations. Champion interprofessional initiatives.



**INNOVATION**: Develop and implement new ideas, methodologies and technologies. Anticipate, plan and execute a vision for the future. Seize opportunities to grow through lifelong learning and change.



**HEALTH**: Promote a culture of health among students, faculty, staff and our communities. Model behaviors that reflect our knowledge of health.