

School of Nursing and Health Studies  
SoNHS Values

**The faculty, staff and students in the School of Nursing & 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 to live 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 & Diversity

- Value diversity in people, ideas and roles
- Engage individually and collectively to achieve the goals of the SoNHS and the University

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