Supporting diverse, talented students who will be the next generation of nurse leaders, researchers, educators and policymakers

THE BETTY IRENE MOORE SCHOOL OF NURSING seeks endowed fellowships and scholarships to help recruit the best and brightest graduate students — those capable of making a significant difference in health care through their work, research and scholarship. Their future work will be a key measure of success for the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing.

The school can deliver on these aspirations only in equal measure to its investment in its students. As a result, financial incentives are needed to entice students to temporarily leave the workforce — forfeiting significant earnings during that time — to pursue full-time studies.

Students interested in graduate nursing education face a decline in income, especially given the current average age of 56 for nurses completing doctoral programs. Scholarships and endowed fellowships enable the school to recruit and recognize outstanding graduate students and postdoctoral researchers.

GRADUATE NURSING EDUCATION transforms lives. The doctoral program will prepare nurses to be educators and researchers and to lead health systems. Imagine interdisciplinary faculty and students researching how the emerging technology of telehealth could help an older woman who lives alone to manage her medications, by providing prompts and information to her and her daughter, who lives in another town. This support could prevent a hospitalization or a costly medical complication.

The master's degree program will prepare nursing faculty for community colleges, where they are desperately needed, and to be health-system leaders and role models in advanced clinical roles. Imagine a nurse in a rural community who is director of the hospital, having been promoted from his role as a staff nurse. The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing could provide him advanced training in leadership, management and informatics, equipping him to be more effective in delivering health care in his community.

“Our vision is to provide financial support to every graduate student in every class.”
- Dean Heather M. Young

ENDOWED GIFTS to the fellows and scholars funds will provide financial support for graduate students. Endowment funds will enable countless generations of students to pursue advanced degrees while addressing the most pressing health-care issues and improving the national health-care system in perpetuity.

By making this commitment, the school will be in a position to compete with the nation's top graduate nursing programs to attract students of the highest caliber—those most likely to accomplish the level of changed needed to transform health care in the nation.

IN ORDER TO LAUNCH and grow the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, philanthropic contributions are needed to recruit the highest quality students, who will in turn attract talented faculty. An exceptional student body becomes a magnet for new, top-notch faculty who research ways to transform health care while teaching the next generation to do the same.

Top graduate nursing programs attract the best undergraduate nurses for future programs currently under consideration by the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing.
The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis leadership, faculty, fellows and students are grateful for your time considering support of our education and research program. Your generosity will be broadly recognized, through School of Nursing and UC Davis Health System. The school is in its launch phase, making your gift even more important and deserving of distinctive recognition.

**DONOR RECOGNITION**

Your gift will make the difference in a student’s career, in the school’s ability to grow successfully and its mission to advance health, improve quality of care and shape policy. The first major initiative of the second century of UC Davis is the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing. Your endowment gift to this major initiative will make a lasting impact. Your generosity will be broadly recognized:

**HONOR ROLL OF DONORS**

Supporters of the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at the $5,000 or greater level will be acknowledged on the UC Davis Health System Honor Roll of Donors in the Education Building and the Health System Annual Report. Both recognition areas are annually updated to reflect new gifts received over the year.

**HERITAGE CIRCLE**

Supporters who place the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing in their estate plans are invited to join the UC Davis Health System Heritage Circle and are honored at an annual luncheon.

**VISIONARIES AND CHANCELLOR’S LAUREATES**

Supporters at the $1 million level and above are inducted into the UC Davis Health System Visionaries Society and the UC Davis Chancellor’s Laureates’ Society, and recognized at each society’s event.

**CONTACTING THE SCHOOL OF NURSING**

If you would like to discuss establishing a named endowment or have any questions, contact Major Gifts Officers: Cori Traub at (916) 734-1820 or e-mail at cori.traub@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu and Edward Chetan Edwin at (916) 734-3612 or e-mail at edward.edwin@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu.

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**NAMING FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Fellowships and scholarships are gifts of intellectual freedom that open doors of opportunity for future research and discovery. These gifts connect a student through his or her work to the individual who has made it possible. Once graduated, these exceptional scholars then go on to become leaders in their fields and teachers for future generations. Because of the important role graduate students serve, there is intense competition among universities to recruit the best and the brightest students. The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis invites you to partner with us through your gift to help future nurse leaders advance health.

At the following giving levels, the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis will name a fund in honor of you or your designee that will generate income in perpetuity:

**UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $600,000**

*Generates income to fully support a graduate student for a year*

**DISTINGUISHED FELLOWSHIP . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $350,000**

*Provides significant support for a graduate student*

**FELLOWSHIP . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $100,000**

*Provides a generous stipend for a graduate student*

**AWARD . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $25,000**

*Provides support to offset costs for a graduate student*

**DEAN’S SCHOLARSHIP FUND . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $Any**

*A gift of any size into this established, endowed fund allows the dean to recruit the best and brightest students*

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Recognition for your generosity