**RCC SCHOOL OF NURSING MISSION**

The RCC School of Nursing provides excellence in education to a diverse student population to meet the healthcare needs of our community members by engaging in professional nursing practice.

**RCC SCHOOL OF NURSING VISION**

The RCC School of Nursing is committed to advancing the art and science of nursing by empowering graduates to value scholarship, lifelong learning, and leadership in a dynamic healthcare environment.

**RCC SCHOOL OF NURSING VALUES**

The School of Nursing embraces the values of RCCD and the National League for Nursing (NLN).

**Tradition of Excellence:** We embrace the School of Nursing’s rich tradition of excellence, innovation, and technology to uphold the highest standard of education we provide our students and community members. We are committed to build the future on the foundation of the past.

**Passion for Learning:** The School of Nursing espouses a student-centered approach to interactive learning. The faculty supports knowledge acquisition through incorporating evidence-based nursing research and practice. Student self-efficacy is supported through self-regulated learning and reinforced by faculty guidance. The faculty instills a passion for learning in students by fostering the application of scientific knowledge through use of the nursing process which results in sound clinical judgment and critical thinking. We value a learning environment in which nursing faculty, staff, and students find enrichment in their work and achievements.

**Respect for Collegiality:** We value the contributions of all students, faculty members, college, and community partners as we strive for collegial dialogue and collaborative decision-making.

**Appreciation of Diversity:** We promote inclusiveness, openness, and respect for differing viewpoints. A culture of diversity embraces acceptance and respect. Diversity involves understanding ourselves and others, moving beyond simple tolerance, and celebrating the richness of each individual.

**Dedication to Integrity:** Integrity and honesty in action and word are promoted, expected, and practiced.

**Commitment to Caring:** We support a culture of caring, based on mutual respect, embraced by faculty and students and reflected in the community served. The faculty serves as one of many support systems available for students in their pursuit of academic achievement.

**Commitment to Accountability:** We are accountable to our profession, college, students, and community for vigilantly maintaining the highest standards of instruction and nursing practice to meet student learning outcomes.

**Commitment to the Nursing Metaparadigm:** The curriculum considers the 4 major metaparadigm concepts including the nurse, health, environment, and patient, which are integrated into the student learning outcomes.