



THE CASE FOR SUPPORT
NURSING SIMULATION LABS



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LISA HAVERSTICK

MEMORIAL NURSING LABORATORY

The nursing simulation lab memorializes the life and compassionate, caring spirit of Lisa Haverstick R.N. '91, who died in 2004 after a three-week battle with pancreatitis. A combination of donations from Lisa's family and friends and a grant from Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, helped to provide state-of-the-art equipment and computer software, including a SimMan™ manikin, to enable nursing students to learn medical procedures they could use in actual health care settings. The Lisa Haverstick Endowment Fund was also established to provide critical support for equipment replacement in the future. Help to carry on Lisa's legacy of healing and love for others with your support of this campaign.



THE VALUE OF SIMULATION



Simulation is designed to help prepare nursing students for clinical events that are rare, but very high-risk, in the real-world setting. Increasing the size of the lab and number of beds with simulators makes it easier to facilitate these scenarios so that every student can be prepared. More simulators and more space allows more students to meet the state's clinical-learning hour requirements for accreditation without increasing the need for more clinical sites. With this technology, our students are better prepared for the realities of clinical practice and capable of nursing at very high skill levels.

Laura Yoder, RN, MSN, PhD
Professor of Nursing

THE VALUE OF THE EMU NURSING PROGRAM



Thirty-five years and numerous healthcare roles later, I am most grateful for the education I received as part of the EMU Nursing program. In addition to a solid clinical foundation, it gave me the confidence and knowledge base to pursue multiple opportunities. Nursing is a wide-open field and EMU provides the necessary preparation to help achieve whatever your goals and dreams may be!

Judith R. Trumbo, RN, BSN, MBA,
President and CEO of Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community

There is growing demand for EMU's nursing graduates to meet urgent healthcare needs in local, regional and global contexts. EMU nursing alumni excel in advancing clinical, research, policy and education work, and are central contributors to our healthcare system.

To meet these needs and prepare the next generation of healthcare leaders with interactive, practice-based instruction, EMU must upgrade and expand its clinical simulation assets on the Harrisonburg, VA campus.

At EMU, students learn and live a Sacred Covenant model that makes the nursing program unique. Its emphasis on service, empathy, self-giving love, empowerment and the nurse-patient relationship readies our graduates to walk with their patients, colleagues and families in times of need, joy and grief. This covenant along with exemplary nursing instruction by a dedicated faculty, are among the reasons EMU nursing graduates are in such demand by healthcare providers today.

You are invited to partner with EMU in this campaign to educate more nurses through the renovation and expansion of simulation technology in EMU's Lisa Haverstick Memorial Nursing Laboratory. Please join us with your generous gift or commitment today!

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IMPACT

- ▶ Two alumni were honored by the March of Dimes in 2017: nursing department adjunct instructor **Pam Collins '78, MSN '13** was Nurse of the Year in the category of case management. Collins is an integrative care manager at Sentara RMH Medical Center in Harrisonburg, Va. **Donna Hahn '78** was recognized in the category of nursing administration. She is vice president of acute care services and chief nurse executive at Sentara. Hahn, a registered nurse, holds a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree and is credentialed as an advanced nursing executive (NEA-BC) by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.
- ▶ **Nadene Brunk '75** founded Midwives for Haiti, a nonprofit organization that trains women in midwifery. Nursing students in Professor Ann Schaeffer's senior seminar spent 16 days in Haiti volunteering with the organization.
- ▶ **Rebekah Maldonado-Nofziger '12** earned a SCOPE Fellowship, which supported several months of work in Ethiopia. She is in the Doctor of Nursing Practice-Community Health Nurse program at the University of Washington.
- ▶ **Jeannette Nisly '96, MSN '18**, the in-country coordinator for the Guatemala operation of Concern America, is being mentored by Professor Ann Hershberger in graduate studies, and recently hosted an EMU student for health care research.
- ▶ **John Lowe '81 R.N., MSN, PhD**, is executive director of the first indigenous nursing research center in the world, dedicated in May 2017 at the Florida State University College of Nursing. Lowe, a Cherokee, is McKenzie Endowed Professor for Health Disparities Research at FSU. In 2016, he was awarded the American Nurses Association Luther Christman Award which recognizes achievements of men in nursing.

- ▶ **Michael Sumner '15**, an emergency room nurse at Sentara RMH in Harrisonburg, Va., earned a Daisy Award for compassionate care and also national recognition for a research project.





FACTS ABOUT EMU'S NURSING PROGRAM

Nearly 100% of nursing students have been offered positions before graduation.

Our NCLEX* first-time pass rate is above the national average.

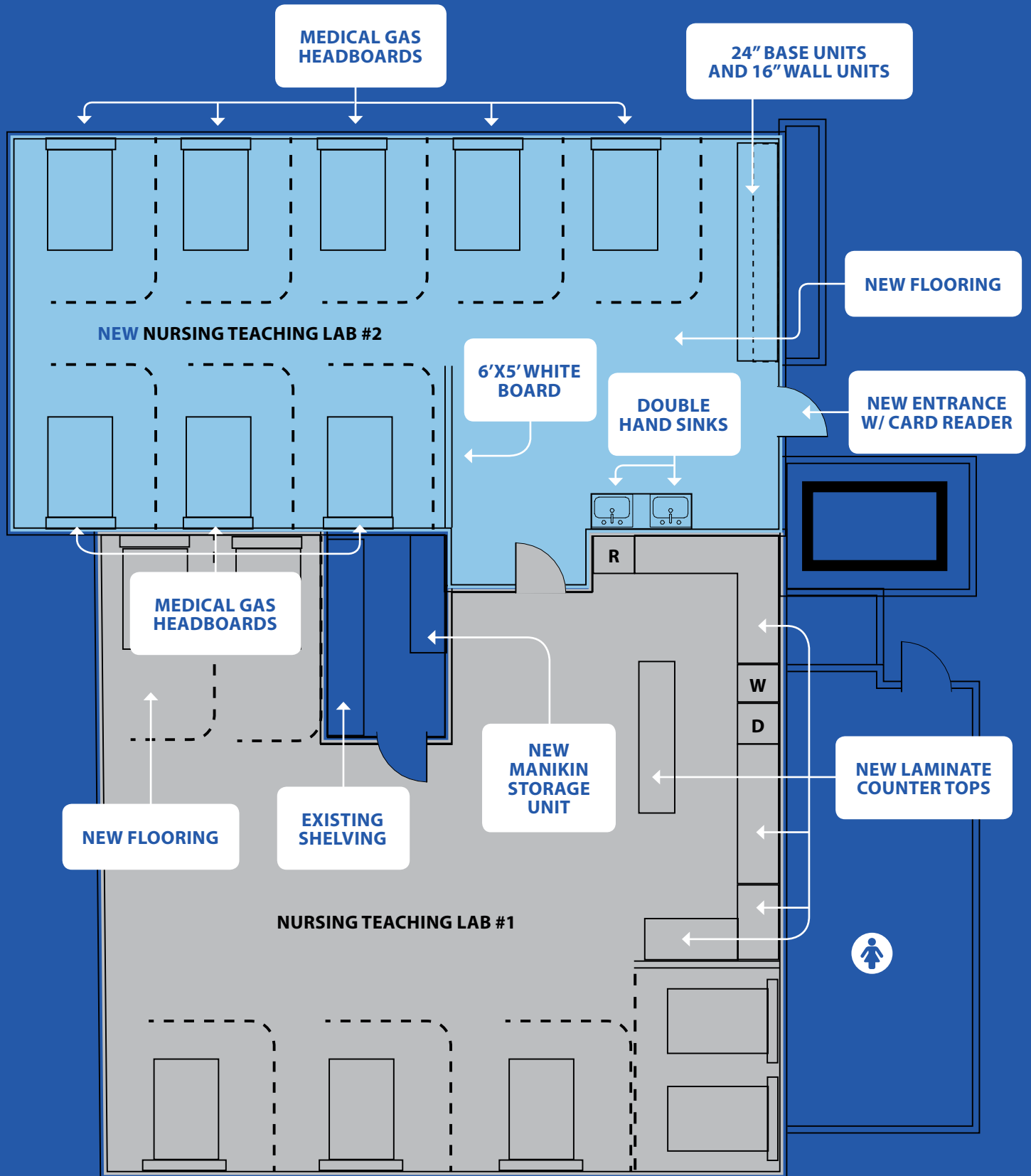
Both the BS and Accelerated Second Degree program are at capacity with a wait list — and have been for many years.

An annual average of 80% of graduates have entered the workforce in Virginia, including many at Sentara RMH, Augusta Health and U.Va. Hospital System.

Our graduates routinely praise the preparation offered by our nursing education and many return to the MSN program. We now offer a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree program as well.

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FLOOR PLANS



YOUR GIFT TO THIS NURSING CAMPAIGN WILL PROVIDE A REALISTIC, STATE-OF-THE-ART CLINICAL ENVIRONMENT AND ENABLE EMU TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PRE-LICENSURE NURSING GRADUATES FROM AN AVERAGE OF 48 TO 64 PER YEAR!

EMU seeks contributions of \$245,000 to support its growing nursing program:

DESCRIPTION	COST
Design and construction for 1,100 square feet of increased and renovated space will allow skill-building through practice	\$108,000
8 beds, plus bedside cabinet, and overbed table	\$17,000
3 Susie nursing simulators	\$28,500
1 HAL medical simulator	\$55,000
Additional simulation equipment: 8 oto-ophthalmoscopes, 2 pulse oximeters, 8 sphygmomanometers, 2 automatic vital sign machines, 8 IV pumps, 8 IV poles, 8 thermometers	\$24,500
Medical Gas Headboards and other equipment	\$12,000
Total project	\$245,000

Pledge your support – consider a multi-year commitment, contact Kirk Shisler, vice president for advancement, at 540-432-4203 or at kirk.shisler@emu.edu. Or, you may download a [commitment form](#) and send it to EMU, Development Office, 1200 Park Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22802

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