MISSION:
Integrate education, research, and service to develop competent and caring nurse leaders who will shape health and health care delivery with new knowledge, evidence-based practice, partnerships, and policy to facilitate optimal health outcomes for individuals, families, and communities.

VISION:
To achieve prominence as an innovator in the integration of education, research, and practice to advance the profession of nursing, health care delivery, and policy.

GOAL 1:
Provide baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs of excellence with prominence as one of the top 50 Schools Nursing

1-A Improve quality and effectiveness of academic programs while committing to technological and teaching innovative and nimble curricula

1-B Enhance student scholarship and Professional growth

1-C Increase graduate/doctoral graduates to promotes a higher educated workforce to meet faculty shortages, practices, and science needs

GOAL 2:
Achieve research excellence as demonstrated by knowledge generation, integration, and dissemination to impact science practice and policy

2-A Maintain an infrastructure consistent with a Research I Level College of Nursing

2-B Achieve research and scholarship productivity consistent with a Research I Level College of Nursing

2-C Successfully implement advanced research centers

GOAL 3:
Foster a thriving practice environment which optimizes health care delivery and health outcomes in South Carolina and beyond

3-A Achieve and maintain a financially stable Faculty Practice Plan

3-B Expand interprofessional and collaborative practice opportunities for faculty and students

3-C Utilize Faculty Practice as a model for changes in health policy for federal, state, and local regulatory bodies, statutes, agencies

GOAL 4:
Promote a vibrant, respectful, and healthy environment and resourced infrastructure to meet the goals of education, research, practice, service and policy

4-A Optimize and cultivate the development and mentorship of faculty and staff

4-B Foster a collaborative climate that respects and values each other’s contributions

4-C Align faculty, staff, and organizational resources to meet our strategic goals

4-D Cultivate existing and enhance new partnerships to meet our strategic goals

Innovate and integrate with technology and enhanced database development

Lead through collaboration with key university, state, and community stakeholders

See 2014-2015 Strategic Plan for full description