



COLLEGE OF NURSING INNOVATION FUND REPORT

July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

FUNDS RAISED:

\$47,500

DONORS:

277

SUPPORT FOR UNMCAA:

\$12,500

SUPPORT FOR COLLEGE OF
NURSING STRATEGIC
INITIATIVES:

\$35,000

THE COLLEGE OF NURSING INNOVATION FUND SUPPORTED:

- the work and outreach of the University of Nebraska Medical Center Alumni Association and Alumni Engagement Council;
- graduates preparing for licensure and certification exams; and
- student travel for leadership and professional development.

"Nebraska's need for nurses continues to grow. We are tackling this challenge by admitting students twice a year at three divisions, establishing agreements with high schools to provide guaranteed seats in our program and creating early pathways for first-year students at four-year institutions. We are retaining 80% of our graduates in the state, which is why educating students in their communities is critical to bolstering our nursing workforce.

"Your generous support of the UNMC College of Nursing is vital to addressing the critical shortage of nurses in our state. With your contributions, we are not only educating and training the next generation of compassionate professional nurses but also ensuring that our communities receive the quality care they deserve. Thank you for your commitment to fostering a healthier future for all."

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