Excellence in Nursing Education

The Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing at Western has been a model of excellence in nursing education and research for close to a century. Our school was one of Canada’s first university nursing programs and continues to lead the way with four graduate programs: a Master of Science in Nursing (MScN); a Master of Nursing (MN); a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and a Nurse Practitioner Certificate (NP).

Our mission is to prepare nurses who are reflective practitioners, and to provide recognized leadership by developing and disseminating knowledge related to nursing practice, nursing education, health services delivery, and the promotion of health and healing.

A New Facility for Teaching, Research and Service

Construction has begun on a new building for Western’s Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing. This 130,000 square foot $41 million facility will be located directly north of the existing Arthur and Sonia Labatt Health Sciences Building (at the corner of Lambton and Huron Drives). It will feature increased classroom and clinical training space, seminar rooms, graduate student research space, leadership offices and collaborative learning spaces. Occupancy is slated for the winter of 2017.

We envision our new home as much more than a physical space. Rather, it will be a place where seeds will be planted, ideas will grow, and new synergies and collaborations will be nurtured – in short, a space where high quality research aimed at the improvement of health among individuals, families, and communities can flourish.

We are grateful for the support of visionary donors who have helped us become one of the best nursing schools in the country. It is our hope that the same generous spirit will fuel this next important phase of our legacy.

By building upon our foundation of excellence and strengthening our resources through our new facility, we will continue to attract extraordinary candidates who become leaders in the delivery of safe and quality health care.
Building on Our Legacy

Our new, expanded home will allow us to consolidate our resources—which are currently spread over two campus buildings—and house our leading scholars and activities under one roof to continue to offer one of the country’s top tier nursing programs. It will provide enhanced:

**Teaching/Social Space**
- Classrooms, common area/collaborative space
- Rooms for the Nursing & Health Studies Student Council

**Leadership Space**
- Director’s Office and administrative suite
- Faculty and staff offices

**Simulation Space**
- Clinical Education Suite: featuring a 16-bed hospital ward with a control room and breakout areas for debriefing
- Nurse Practitioner Suite: featuring practice interview rooms, observation and debriefing area and classrooms

**Research space**
- Nursing Research Unit with room for graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and research staff leaders
- Faculty offices, Office of the Industrial Partnership Research Director

Invest in the Future of Health Care

With the support of our alumni, friends and corporate partners, the new home of the Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing will contribute to the future of health care by creating:

- More comfortable classroom space, leading to a better learning environment for future nurses;
- Additional clinical education space to train future nursing practitioners; and
- Consolidated research space to support leading-edge discoveries.

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