James Madison University School of Nursing Strategic Plan 2021-2026

Objective	Anticipated Date of Completion	Steps to Meet the Objective	Who is Responsible?	Evaluation Methods
Diversity: The School	of Nursing wil	I build upon and expand inclusion and	diversity initiatives.	
1. Expand diversity of faculty and promote equity and inclusion.	2021-2026	 Continue to increase recruitment and publicizing of job opportunities for diverse candidates. Recruit candidates at conferences and meetings (SNRS, VNA, etc.). Continue to create an environment supportive of the retention and promotion of diverse faculty. Review and implement JMU's strategies for expanding and retaining a diverse faculty. 2021-2022 Provide University resources that promote inclusivity (Sisters in Session, LGTBQ, etc.). 2021-2022 Mentor and refer diverse faculty to the executive 	 Faculty Faculty Search Committee Diversity committee Faculty Development committee Faculty Development Coordinator Program coordinators (PC) Associate directors, director Campus and community office of access and inclusion. 	 Increased number of diverse faculty applicants. Increased number of diverse faculty hired. Retention of diverse faculty. Diversity training implemented on an annual basis. Unconscious bias training completed Mentorship program strengthened with beginning with new faculty orientation and continuing with assigned faculty mentors. More formals connections for mentorship program. Faculty will represent nursing on the Diversity Council Task Force

		community office of access and inclusion during new faculty orientation 3.4. Continue professional development opportunities for diversity and inclusivity training. Connect faculty to University and professional opportunities each semester. 3.5. Schedule an unconscious bias workshop for 2021-2022 3.6. Assess and support individual needs ensuring that talent is nurtured in all its forms. 3.7. Evaluate SON climate through biannual survey		
2. Implement and evaluate holistic admissions in SON programs.	2021-2026 2021-2026	 Implement strategies, structures, and policies for holistic admissions in undergraduate programs. Evaluate holistic admissions processes annually in all programs and concentrations. Communicate with University Admissions on their holistic admissions process. 	 UG/G admissions and progression committee Faculty Staff Program Coordinators Associate Directors Director University Admissions 	 Admission processes expanded to meet holistic criteria. UG/G programs exhibits increased diversity A&P Committee submitted proposal to RPAG

	2021 2026	A leaves of facility various satisfies		
	2021-2026	4. Increase faculty representation		
	2024 2026	in Freshman recruitment.	1 110/0	4 55
3.Create and	2021-2026	Evaluate SON climate through	1. UG/G curriculum	1. DEI components and cultural
support a student		biannual survey for students,	committee	humility are incorporated into
environment that		faculty, and alumni to identify	2. Faculty	curriculum
promotes inclusivity.	2021-2026	DEI needs for the SON.	3. Staff	2. Increased student
		2. Implement changes identified	4. Program Coordinators	involvement in DEI
	2021-2026	through climate survey.	5. Associate Directors	organizations and committees
		3. Support student SON and	6. Director	in SON and University
		University DEI	7. Diversity Committee	3. Biannual Climate Survey
		organizations/committees and	8. Community	deployed
	2021-2023	promote student participation in	Stakeholders/Advisory	4. Links to campus DEI and
		DEI initiatives for the SON.	Board	Financial resources posted on
	2021-2022	4. Assess cultural humility and DEI		SON website
		components across all curricula.		5. Student DEI Club has been
		5. Develop and incorporate		created
		curricula across programs that		6. Stakeholder/Advisory Board
		support DEI, including feedback		meetings
		from our communities of		
		interest.		
		6. Promote campus resources DEI		
		and financial assistance for		
		students.		
Innovation: The School	ol of Nursing	will champion innovative undergradua	te and graduate programs th	at meet student and stakeholder
needs.				
Undergraduate				
Pre-licensure BSN				
1.Enhanced student	2021-2026	1.Work with Vice Provost for Student	1. BSN Program	BSN mentorship program
support services		Academic Success and Enrollment	Coordinator	established with MAP's
		Management on	2. Staff BSN Clinical	2. PASS implemented
		3	Coordinator	

		 a. Develop BSN mentorship Programs, including Madison Advising Peers (MAPs) b. Develop relationship with Student Success Center to implement Peer Advising Study Sessions (PASS) c. Investigate the need for mental health services enhancement for BSN students d. Explore the need for DEI support services (links to #4 below) 2.Enhance student Advising 3.Develop clinical support services for students 	4. 5.	Associate Director for Undergraduate Programs Nursing Advisor Faculty- (identification) Nursing advisor Faculty	 3. 4. 5. 7. 	identified Advising plan with evaluation tool/metrics Clinical support resources (identify Coffee and coloring session implemented
2. Develop competency-based education and Next Generation NCLEX plan	2021-2026	 Develop CBE Task Force (comprised of program representatives) Facilitate faculty development of competency-based teaching and evaluation practices Develop competency-based curriculum. Integrate the next generation NCLEX Clinical Judgment Measurement Model (NCJMM) into curriculum 	 2. 3. 4. 5. 	Faculty Course Coordinators UG Curriculum Committee Program Coordinator Associate Director Lab Director	 3. 4. 	

3. Support SON DEI initiatives programmatically	2021-2026	 Develop Holistic admission proposal Student involvement in DEI initiatives Faculty and staff involvement in DEI initiatives 	1. 2. 3.	A&P Committee Faculty & Staff Diversity Committe	3. 4. 5.	Holistic admissions implemented A&P Committee annual report/evaluation plan Admission metrics comparison Student evaluations (DEI data) Student Diversity Club engagement Diversity Committee annual report
1. Enhanced student support services	2020-2026	A. Work with Vice Provost for Student Academic Success and Enrollment Management on 1. Collaborate with graduate program on career mentorship programs for adult degree programs 2. Develop tutoring and studying support programs for adult degree programs 3. Develop a plan for a dedicated academic adviser 4. Explore need for Mental Health services 5. Explore DEI support initiatives B. Provide course availability for all fall/spring courses		RN/BSN Program Coordinator Associate Director for Undergraduate Programs Nursing Advisor	 3. 4. 	directed at nursing students identified and posted on website DEI support services for nursing students identified and posted on website Mentoring students related to professional development Encourage activities like coffee and coloring/ walking and talking/ Student Encounter Forms consistently updated by advisers in SharePoint

		 Develop a plan to provide 9 courses each fall and spring Explore course coordinator insights and willingness to participate Develop student progression models for 		 8. Met with course coordinators to gather ideas and assess buy in with meeting notes posted in minutes on SharePoint 9. Plan for student progression using new open courses model posted on SharePoint
2. Support SON DEI initiatives programmatically	2021-2026	 Continue Holistic admissions for coenrollment students Monitor effectiveness of holistic enrollment for student success Provide resources for students Explore financial support for coenrollment students 	 RN/BSN Program Coordinator Associate Director for Undergraduate Programs Director RN/BSN Committee PCE directors Dean of Students 	 Holistic admissions practice employed each semester Student progression monitored and documented on SharePoint DEI students identified during holistic admissions process and documentation noted in Admissions folder on SharePoint Diverse students (diversity defined broadly) are supported while in program Student Diversity Club attendance reported by students Enhanced Advising documentation for all students in encounter form Dean of Students contacted for students in need with documentation in student encounter form

3. Develop	2021-2026	Develop CBE Task Force	1. Faculty	 5. List of student resources posted on website and in handbook. 6. Meet with internal and external resources of financial aid 1. Competency statement for
competency- based education plan		(comprised of program representatives) 2. Develop faculty competency of teaching clinical reasoning, clinical judgment, critical thinking in the curriculum 3. Faculty develop competency-based learning activities in courses 4. Promoting faculty peer evaluation of online teaching	 Course Coordinators UG Curriculum Committee Program Coordinator Associate Director 	clinical reasoning, clinical judgment, and critical thinking developed and presented to RN- BSN committee and faculty. 2. Competency rubrics for clinical reasoning, clinical judgment, and critical thinking created and posted in CBE taskforce minutes and folder 3. Faculty competency developed and documentation in SharePoint 4. Subject matter expert speakers for professional development 5. Simulations for CBE created and posted in Simulation annual report and curriculum summary 6. Online instructor evaluation posted in SharePoint under faculty handbook 7. Instructors have one peer evaluation of online teaching each year.
4.Diversify student recruitment	2021-2026	Increase OOS student enrollment	RN/BSN Program Coordinator	Student diversity reported to faculty and in AY report

Cundunto		3. 4.	Determine state Board of Nursing requirements for RN to BSN programs Determine SARA requirements per state Inform future applicants of the requirements for out of state students Identify measures to promote strategies for inclusive marketing	3. 4. 5.	Associate Director for Undergraduate Programs Director RN/BSN Committee PCE Directors	 3. 4. 5. 	publish documented in the handbook, and website
1. Continue sustainable growth in student enrollment.	2021-2026	 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 	Explore innovative masters' and doctoral programs. Increase diversity enrollment and resources availability Explore resources for remote learning centers. Enhance practice-partner relationships for recruitment and retention. Meet with undergraduate students in final semester to present graduate program opportunities. Seek additional faculty for sustainability of programs. Evaluate options for increasing out-of-state enrollment.	2. 3.	Program Coordinators Faculty Associate Director Director	 3. 4. 	Number of students enrolled in programs. Number of diverse student enrollment Number of practice- partner meetings and recruitment events. Number of undergraduate student group meetings per year. Number of faculty teaching and advising meets needs of student numbers.

2.	Explore graduate certificate programs.	2021-2026	 2. 3. 	Identify specialty options for intra- and inter-professional graduate certificates . Develop task forces to design certificate program curriculum, as needed. Submit proposal for approval through curricular process.	2. 3.	PC's Faculty Associate Director Director	2.	Certificate programs identified. Program proposal(s) submitted for curricular approval. Students enrolled in program.
3.	Implement competency-based education.	2021-2026		 Facilitate faculty development of competency- based teaching and evaluation practices. Form CBE task force including UG and grad program representation in collaboration with administration Develop competency-based curriculum. Submit proposal for approval through curricular process. Initiate CBE curriculum. 	 3. 4. 5. 	PC's Associate Director of Graduate Program Faculty FDC CFI UGCC and GCC		 FAR demonstrates participation in CBE professional development. Course reports reflect curricular changes. Task force report to curriculum committee(s)
4.	Integrate diversity, inclusion, and equity (DEI) content across programs.	2021-2026		 Facilitate faculty development opportunities on DEI topics. Implement curricular changes. 		 Faculty FDC GCC Diversity Committee 		 Faculty FAR/FAP indicate participation in DEI professional development. Content mapping. Curricular changes reflected in course reports

5. Enhance IPE experiences.	2021-2026	 Develop IPE partnerships for clinical and didactic experiences. Expand IPE in curriculum. 	 Office of Access and Inclusion Faculty Program Coordinators GCC IPE partners 	 Course reports Annual Report
6 .Develop and advance simulation experiences.	2021-2026	 Develop DEI and IPE simulation experiences. Implement DEI and IPE simulation experiences. Offer a variety of simulation modalities. Identify, establish and hire program specific APN simulation coordinator. 	 Program Coordinators Lab Director and Team Associate Director Faculty 	 Course reports reflect new DEI and IPE simulation experiences. Student and faculty feedback Program exit surveys Simulation and program annual report.
CNL/NA				
1. Develop Cayman Island NA cohort		 Initiate planning with HSA cohorts Develop seminar topics plan of study for Cayman students. Initiate CE opportunities for Cayman Island Cohort. 	 Associate Director Program coordinator FDC HSA Adjunct faculty 	1. Enrollment in Cayman Island program

2. Develop simulation leadership experiences	 3. Develop leadership, DEI, and IPE virtual experiences with variation of modalities 4. Implement leadership, DEI, and IPE virtual simulation modalities 	 5. Lab Director and team 5. Associate Director 6. Program coordinator 7. Leadership Faculty 	 5. Course reports reflect new DEI and IPE simulation experiences. 6. Student and faculty feedback 7. Program exit surveys 8. Simulation and program annual report.
3.Develop Leadership Global Virtual Exchanges	 Develop international leadership partnerships with interprofessional programs Create virtual exchange experiences related to leadership Implement virtual exchange experiences 	 Associate Director Program coordinator Leadership Faculty 	 Annual Report Evalution reports of virtual exchange Debriefing and reflective activities
4.Integrate new AACN Essentials and CNL criteria in curriculum.	 Map curriculum. Submit proposal(s) for curricular changes for approval through curricular process. Evaluate curricular changes. 	 GCC Program Coordinator AD Leadership Faculty 	 Content mapping GCC minutes Course reports Student evaluations
NP			I
Integrate new AACN Essentials and NTF criteria in curriculum.	 Map curriculum. Submit proposal(s) for curricular changes for approval through curricular process. Evaluate curricular changes. 	 NP Faculty Committee GCC NP Program Coordinator AD 	 Content mapping GCC minutes Course reports Student evaluations

2. Expand practicum experiences.	 2. Enhance recruitment strategies for preceptors. 3. Explore role of and employ 4. Ad 	1. Number of contracts demonstrates additional practicum sites 2. Typhon reflects addition of alumni preceptors. 3. Clinical coordinator role implemented. 4. Simulation evaluations.
3.Implement advanced practice DNP.	Implement BSN-DNP program. Develop plan of study for postmaster's advanced practice DNP. Recruit and enroll students in advanced practice DNP.	
1. Enrollment BSN-DNP programs.	_	1. BSN to DNP Programs enrollment
2. Integrate new AACN Essentials in DNP Curriculum	 2. Submit proposal(s) for curricular changes for approval through curricular process. 2. Submit proposal(s) for curricular contact curricular process. 3. Proposal curricular contact curricular curricular process. 	IP Faculty mmittee CC ogram Coordinator sociate Director

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Engagement: The School of Nursin	will foster initiatives to promote eng	agement.	
Expand and support global programs and collaborations	 Establish site(s) for global experiences for JMU students. Develop criteria for faculty leadership and engagement in study abroad programs. Explore IPE experiences in global programs. Support existing international experiences. Establish MSN/DNP programs for Caymanian students. Recruit graduate students to participate in global experiences. Connect students with CGE to identify funds to support student study abroad experiences. Expand relationship with INU partners to create opportunities for faculty and student exchange experiences. Expand global nursing education and research opportunities (I.e.: 	 Faculty Leadership Team CGE PC AD Director 	 New sites in areas such as the Caymans and South Africa. Increased participation in global experiences for JMU students. Participation in programs for Caymanian students School or CGE provide support Participation in global opportunities by faculty. Increased collaborations between organizations. Increased the number of students/ faculty in global health collaborations.

		Pt Safety Workshop, virtual exchanges etc.). 10. Increase number of students/faculty in exchanges, INU workshops and Fulbright's. 11. Develop global virtual exchanges				
2.	Create a Global Health Nursing Minor.	 Resubmit proposal for global health nursing minor. Consider opportunities for MSN and DNP programs. Add a Minor Coordinator Identify opportunities for virtual student exchange experiences. 	2.	Leadership Team Curriculum committees Faculty	1. 2. 3. 4.	Minor approved and offered. Implementation and student participation Minor Coordinator identified Identified concentration or certificates for graduate students
4.	Embrace a culture of Civic Engagement in the SON.	 Develop and implement a graduate Health Policy Certificate Support and expand Washington DC Summer Health Policy Institute offerings across programs. Faculty and students participate in interprofessional Health Policy Summit. Engage in virtual alternatives for advocacy and policy. Collaborate with CHBS to host Guest speakers such government reps, policy makers to inform on current policy issues. 	3. 4.	Task force GCC, Faculty, College and University Curriculum Committees Faculty, AD, PC Director	 2. 3. 4. 	Graduate Certificate designed, approved, and implemented. Health Policy Institute program expanded. Increased faculty and student participation in HPS and civic engagement opportunities. Increased number of speakers on civic engagement

5. Continue to strengthen and expand relationships with local, state, national and international communities of interest.			expand RN role in rural primary care. Explore other opportunities with community agencies on PI/other project. Explore opportunities to engage with nontraditional students (I.e.: transfer, second degree, RN	2. 3.	Faculty AD PC UPCARE lead PI		
			to BSN)	_		_	
			f Nursing will promote success for f	acul	ty and staff through a c	ultu	re and environment that
supports professiona	2021-2026			1	AUPAC	1	Esculty applied for Leave per
Support faculty to return for terminal degree	2021-2026	2.	Leave to complete terminal degree.	2.	Associate Directors Director	2.	Faculty applied for Leave per policy. Faculty received Leave. Faculty in terminal degree programs applied for tuition reimbursement.
0 0 15 1	2021-2026	1.	Encourage faculty to submit	1.	Faculty	1.	At least one faculty applies for
2. Support Faculty		1	andiastian fan Fallandin in	2	Faculty Development		a Fellowship in the American
2. Support Faculty Advancement	(1-4)		application for Fellowship in American Academy of Nursing.	۷.	Coordinator		Academy of Nursing every 3
1	(1-4)	2.	American Academy of Nursing.		•		•

	2021-2023 (6) 2021-2026 (7) 2021-2023 (8)	5.	program to support faculty based on individual needs Support faculty to pursue additional certifications, credentials, or relevant experience to enhance their role as faculty member.	5.	Director	3.4.5.	exchange programs RTA promotion dossier evaluated using new guidelines. Mentorship program was enhanced to focus on individual needs. Additional certifications, credentials, or relevant experience identified on FAR.
3. Promote strategies for enhancing online teaching and technology.	2021-2026	2.	development training for faculty in the use of various online teaching technologies.	2. 3.	Faculty Development Coordinator Faculty Faculty Development Committee LET & CFI (JMU Libraries)	1.	structure evaluated.

4. Promote strategies for staff professional growth and retention.	2021-2026	 Ensure staff take advantage of HR/IT training opportunities to enhance proficiency in their roles. Encourage staff to take advantage of tuition assistance program at JMU. Provide simulation staff training opportunities. Evaluate staff workload and structure. Explore clinical coordinator role for undergraduate and graduate programs. 	 Human Resources Staff Associate Directors Lab Director Director Staff workload and structure evaluated. Clinical coordinator hired.
Research: The School	of Nursing	p. 28. s	
1.Support research initiatives.	2021-2023 (1, 2, 8) 2021-2026 (3-7)	 Explore faculty role for internal grant writing support Obtain research development support from CFI and IRB. Increase faculty collaboration/communication of research and scholarly projects between SON programs, CHBS, students and community partners Support faculty dissemination through funding and mentoring. 	 FDC AUH proposals and applications. Increase in number of research projects and IRB proposals. Evidence of increased collaboration/communication of research and scholarly projects among SON, CHBS, students and community partners Increase in number of publications and presentations by faculty and/or students.

		 Increase faculty accountability for reporting of internally funded projects. Enhance research faculty fellowship program with release time for approved scholarship. Increase opportunities for faculty/student research collaboration Explore opportunities for statistical support for faculty in the SON 		 5. Project status of internal funding reports submitted by due date of each academic year. 6. Faculty research fellow program enhanced. 7. Increased number of students and faculty collaboration on research 8. Statistician resources for SON secured.
2.Develop a research agenda.	2021-2023	Identify faculty expertise in areas of research for mentoring and collaborative	 Faculty JMU Office of Research and 	Research mentoring (faculty fellows) program enhanced Increase in student research
	2021-2026	projects. 2. Engage faculty in collaborative scholarly projects across programs and	Scholarship 3. Director 4. AD 5. FDC	with faculty with existing projects 3. Increased grant submissions 4. SON research/scholarship
	2021-2023	with student involvement. 3. Identify grant writing resources through JMU		task force established
	2021-2026	Office of Research and Scholarship. 4. Explore grant opportunities		
	2021-2022	to include private and public sources. 5. Develop research/Scholarship taskforce		

	Adaptations: (PIVOT P The SON will engage in community crisis responses	lus - pandemio 2021-2026	c innovations virtual online teaching) 1. Assess previous pandemic adaptations 2. Monitor current and potential threats 3. Continue to have virtual backup of curriculum 4. Collaborate with community partners around disaster planning	1. AUH 2. AD 3. FDC 4. Faculty	 Faculty survey feedback and themes Spring 2021 Course evaluations from 2020-2021 3. Feedback from Advisory Board on crisis interventions
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