Nursing Program Overall
Strategic Plan 2017-2019

2017
- Intentional hiring of specifically qualified faculty to support undergraduate and graduate programs
- Continue to expand medical-surgical Dedicated Education Units (DEU) in collaboration with various local hospitals for consistent and improved student clinical experiences
- Continue to offer various educational cohort opportunities at the BSN, MSN, and DNP level at local hospitals.
- Increase Interprofessional Education (IPE) in Simulation
- Expand Study Abroad courses for undergraduate and graduate students
- Realize mission expansion of the DolphiNurse Alumni Organization to include homecoming event, alumni awards, and nursing scholarships
- Encourage and support local, state, and national involvement for the Student Nurses Association
- Foster nursing research and enhance peer reviewed presentation and publication rate by monetarily supporting each faculty’s attendance at one conference annually.
- Provide Nurse Practitioner support for two clinics serving pediatric and adult populations.
- Secure increased endowed scholarships for undergraduate nursing students.

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- Support the Director of STAR center and Baptist Health towards AACN Nurse Residency accreditation
- Support educational opportunities and workshops for future nurse leaders
- Complete CCNE reaccreditation self-study and prepare for onsite accreditation visit for Graduate (MSN and DNP) programs
- Integrate Electronic Medical Records (EMR) and ensure competency in documentation through simulation.

2019
- Explore the development and implementation of new and/or revised programming and various specialized certificates to meet our community partner’s needs
- Establish a Nurse Practitioner campus-based health clinic
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