



# Health Professions at Andrews University

*Creating an Innovative Learning  
Environment for the Future*



## VISION

An innovative learning environment to facilitate the interprofessional education, research and community engagement of world changers and global leaders in Christian healthcare education.

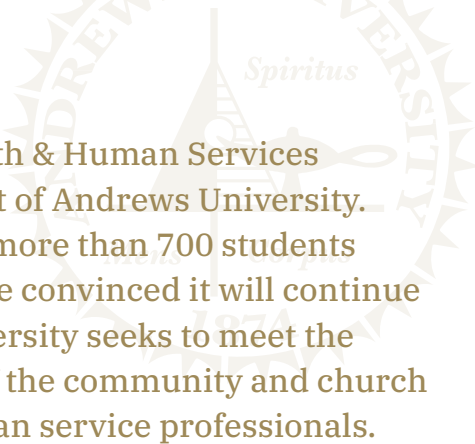
## MISSION

To fulfill the mission of the College of Health & Human Services to provide excellence in healthcare education that fosters collaboration, research and service within a Christ-centered environment.

## GOALS

1. Facilitate interprofessional evidence-based education.
2. Sustain and expand learning experiences, working with clients and community partners.
3. Utilize the most advanced technology to enhance learning and prepare graduates to function effectively in interdisciplinary teams.
4. Provide opportunities and resources for faculty and students to engage in interprofessional service within and across disciplines.





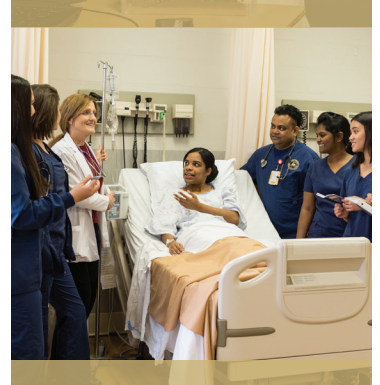
The College of Health & Human Services is an important part of Andrews University. It currently serves more than 700 students annually, and we are convinced it will continue to grow as the University seeks to meet the increasing needs of the community and church for health and human service professionals. Many of our programs in this College are at capacity. The last few years have seen new programs added, and our graduates inform us that studying at Andrews University is an exceptional experience with the vital connection between their professional studies and faith. We want to ensure that the excellence of that student experience not just continues but increases. So, we plan to build a new facility that can serve as the heart of this vibrant and growing College.

Right now, we have outstanding facilities to support several of the programs in the College of Health & Human Services. However, other program facilities are much older and in need of revitalization, especially in the areas of nursing, public health and nutrition. The new facility will allow for growth into new areas, more interdisciplinary opportunities, and quality clinical work. More than all of this, the building will provide learning spaces to deepen opportunities for student interaction with each other and faculty and allow for further integration of the social, academic, professional and spiritual learning that is the signature of health and human services at Andrews University.

What we need now are individuals who will share this exciting vision with us and become partners in helping us ensure that our students in health and human services experience the best learning environment possible. They deserve it! If you would like to discover more about our plans, we would be happy to meet with you and consider what you can do to support the realization of this project. *Thank you!*



**Andrea Luxton**  
*President*



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## STUDENT PERSPECTIVES

*“The creation of a new health sciences building will benefit student learning with the creation of updated facilities and simulator labs. I remember as a nursing student feeling detached from the other science students because our building was essentially on its own. It was difficult to make friends outside of my nursing major and my few general education classes because I didn’t run into many other students. A new health sciences center will allow more interaction between like-minded students and create the possibility for friendships outside of your specific major.”*

**Haley Smoot (BSN ‘18)**

*“A better facility would encourage interdepartmental collaboration, which prepares us for real-life scenarios.”*

**Timothy Osman**  
(current MLS student)

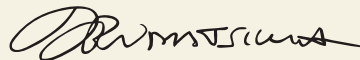
*We are living in an exciting time in healthcare.*

There is a high demand for qualified professionals in health and human services. In order to meet this demand, Andrews University has responded with the creation of the College of Health & Human Services (CHHS), which consists of nationally recognized programs in Architecture & Interior Design; Communication Sciences & Disorders; Medical Laboratory Sciences; Nursing; Population Health, Nutrition & Wellness; and Rehabilitation Sciences. All our programs are accredited, and the state licensure passing rates of our graduates are above the national average.

In order to sustain quality and increase enrollment, we need a modern training and learning facility. The mission of the CHHS is to provide excellence in education that fosters collaboration, research and service within a Christ-centered environment. The goals of the CHHS are to facilitate interprofessional, evidence-based education; sustain and expand learning experiences; utilize the most advanced technology to enhance learning and prepare graduates to function effectively in interdisciplinary teams; and provide opportunities and resources for faculty and students to engage in interprofessional service.

Some of the highlights of this CHHS building will include intentional spiritual concepts in the planning; ADA compliance for all spaces with digital monitors for signage on each floor; environmentally friendly construction; an advanced simulation center, which will reduce the need for clinical placements; innovative and cutting-edge equipment; and a mini food court in the common lounge with healthy choices.

We hope you will join us in this exciting endeavor.



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