

Strengthening the Pulse of Healthcare in our Community



 **College of DuPage Foundation**

Healthcare Instructional Positions

Expanding the number of qualified healthcare graduates requires additional qualified instructors. The cost of our healthcare classes exceeds tuition revenue. The college currently subsidizes the necessary faculty by \$500,000 over revenue for nursing alone. Labs and clinicals for training purposes require unique student-instructor ratios and costly equipment.

Educating 25 more nursing students costs an additional \$66,900 over revenue annually for one full-time faculty, two part-time faculty and a part-time support person. Ensuring that this group of students can complete a two-year program will require \$133,800. However, this remains a quick fix. To provide a permanent funding solution, an endowment of \$1,487,000 will be necessary to sustain that expansion. An endowment in excess of \$7 million is needed to increase the number of students by 125 and thus double our current numbers.

Scholarships

With an additional 125 students needing an average of \$1,000 in financial assistance, those students seeking a health career would require \$125,000 annually in scholarship support. A permanent solution will require an endowment of nearly \$3 million.

In-Kind Gifts

As technology advances and research provides new opportunities and knowledge, additional resources will be required to provide students access to state-of-the-art equipment. Funds to purchase that state-of-the-art equipment or donations of equipment will provide the quality cutting-edge education our students deserve and their employers expect.

Naming Opportunities

The College is moving forward with construction of a new Health Careers/Natural Sciences Building. Naming opportunities exist for classrooms, teaching labs, student areas, an entry atrium and the building itself.