

SON Strategic Plan: Goal 3

<i>Goal 3: Impact our community and enhance the educational experience of our students by sustaining the scholarly, creative, and entrepreneurial activity of our faculty and students.</i>	
Goals	Actions
Expand student research capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty mentor and support all nursing students' implementation of scholarly endeavors by program
Invest resources in up to three strategic areas of opportunity for multi-disciplinary, cross-disciplinary, and inter-disciplinary research activity to advance a profile of excellence and community impact.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on the impact/effect of Poverty Simulation, Virtual Dementia tour. • Offer to cross/multi and interdisciplinary participants within and outside of the university. • Research is replicated, published and presented.
Benchmark and increase collaboration with community partners on community-impact projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet annually in April with healthcare leaders to collaborate regarding community need for impact projects to identify opportunities for students to participate in identified community impact projects • Collaborate with hospital leadership to identify and increase student participation in local community impact projects
Engage alumni and other community members in mentoring and support networks for faculty and student scholarly, creative and entrepreneurial endeavors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create an academic practice partnership with at least one acute care facility to mentor RNs in research/quality improvement processes. • Identify BSN/MSN/DNP graduates who will mentor students in scholarship or entrepreneurial activities.