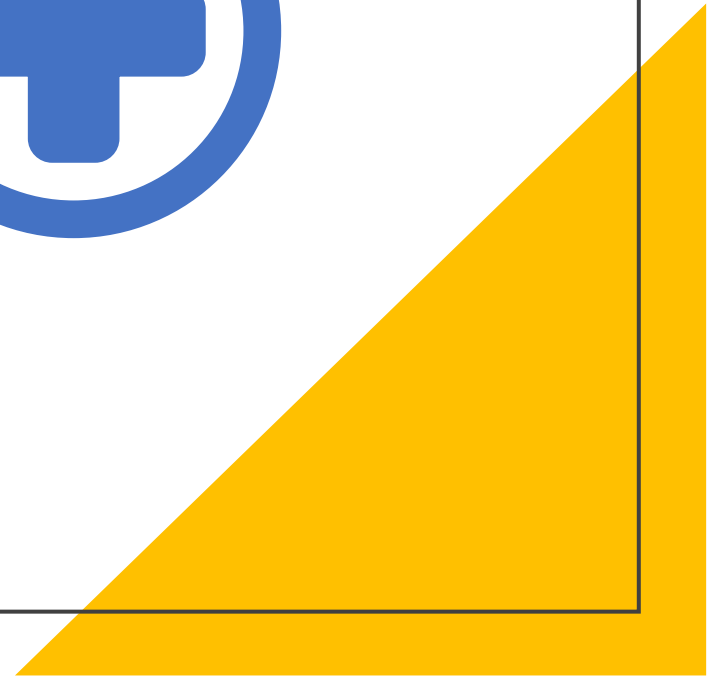


Healthcare Emerging Partnerships

Where we were, where we are, and where we
can go



How can we
work together
to address the
nursing
shortage?



What we've
already done-
history of
Piedmont/ATC
nursing
partnership



Clinical partner



Support of faculty salaries



Eminent Scholars in Healthcare Awards



Approximately 1500 RNs graduated



What we're doing now

Expansion of partnership- Walton campus!



TECHNOLOGY

ClearTouch smart boards

OWL teleconferencing

Skills Lab and Simulation Lab





Benefits

- Allows for more nursing grads- up to 30/year for Walton campus (100/year for ATC nursing program)
- It brings an outstanding nursing program to more people in a specific location
- Nursing pipeline for Walton, Rockdale, and Newton
- Keeps local nurses local!



Where we can go- ideas
for healthcare/educational
partnerships

Continuum of recruitment



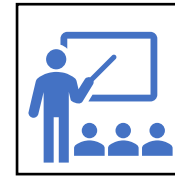
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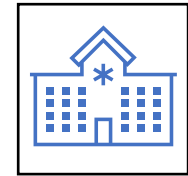
Expansion of
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Clinical facility training,
such as Nurse Residency
Program



Adjunct faculty pool filled
with current hospital
nurses.



Nurse/Nursing Program
Student Jobs

Middle school/high school healthcare science classes for recruitment



- ATC and Piedmont can partner in current outreach efforts at local Middle/High Schools to promote both the Nursing profession how become a Nurse through formal education.
 - Education tracks at H.S.'s
 - Shadowing
 - Externships

Expansion of college/clinical facility partnerships



- Mental Health and Pediatric specific clinical placements are hard to find.
 - More simulation?
 - Use of alternative settings not being utilized today?



Alternative clinical placements

Public
health

Community
centers

Health fairs

Clinical facility training, such as Nurse Residency Program



- Partnership between hospital and college
- Innovative clinical education model



Dedicated Hospital Education Units

- Benefits for hospital and nursing program include:
 - Nursing students will be trained to meet a hospital's specific needs by that hospital's nurses.
 - The college can utilize these nurses as clinic instructors to meet program educator needs.



College adjunct faculty pool filled with current hospital nurses.

- Develop partnerships with local hospitals to allow currently employed nurses the opportunity to teach within the classrooms as adjunct instructors.
 - Possible paid release time to teach at the Walton or Main campuses?

Nurse/Nursing Program Student Jobs



- Creation of student Nursing/Nursing Program specific positions at local nursing clinical placement settings.
 - Transporters, aids, phlebotomists, patient care techs, etc.
 - Get them in the hospital system prior to graduation from nursing school.

In conclusion



Meaningful partnerships between hospitals and nursing schools can be one way to address the nursing shortage.



We must look for visionary solutions to the shortage of nurses and nurse educators.