CON Transition Forward Overview

Our Mission
Our mission is to prepare caring and futuristic clinicians, scholars and researchers to lead and transform nursing in dynamic, diverse, complex and global health care environments.

Our Vision
To be a top-tier college that educates individuals to become nurse leaders in the discovery, delivery and transformation of health care.

Our Values
- **Collegiality** – reflected in collaboration, partnership, commitment to community, and teamwork.
- **Compassion** – reflected in caring, advocacy, empathy, service, and social responsibility.
- **Excellence** – reflected in distinction, effectiveness, efficiency, enthusiasm, passion, quality, and scholarship.
- **Inclusivity** – reflected in diversity, equality, fairness, impartiality, and respect.
- **Integrity** – reflected in accountability, ethical behavior, honesty, and reliability.
- **Leadership** – reflected in courage, honor, professionalism, transparency, and vision.

Strategic Priorities and CON Goals

**GRU Strategic Priority 1**
To be a national model for the successful consolidation of two higher-education institutions into one fully integrated and aligned research university.

**CON Goal 1**
Create a positive cohesive organizational culture that maximizes individual contributions through teamwork to support the Mission, Vision, and Values of the GRU CON.

**GRU Strategic Priority 2**
To be a comprehensive research university that leverages its history of excellence in health science and medical education with a strong foundation in liberal arts education and professional degrees.

**CON Goal 2**
Optimize existing opportunities to prepare Faculty/Staff/Students for success in a global community.

**GRU Strategic Priority 3**
To be a nationally and internationally recognized leader in research, discovery, and scholarship.

**CON Goal 3**
Infuse research into teaching and practice by expanding nursing research initiatives.

**GRU Strategic Priority 4**
To provide service to the local, state, national, and global communities.
**CON Goal 4**
Develop plan to expand services for vulnerable populations by focusing course work, faculty practice, student projects, and clinical opportunities on priority needs identified in the community health needs assessment.

**GRU Strategic Priority 5**
To optimize our potential as a whole through greater efficiency, effectiveness, and productivity supporting strategic growth and development.

**CON Goal 5**
Establish structures and processes to promote CON outcomes that are consistent with reducing waste and increasing innovation, efficiencies, and quality.

**GRU Strategic Priority 6**
To provide sustained commitment to diversity and inclusion across all missions.

**CON Goal 6**
Cultivate an infrastructure to support a sustained commitment to diversity and inclusion throughout the CON community.