

**UTHSC CON  
State of the College  
2017-2018**

2/13/19

# Education Mission

- Pass Rates: NCLEX 95.2% (100%) May 2018; DNP Cert >95%
- Revamp accelerated BSN to 12 month concept based
  - Added new course- Social Determinants of Health (QEP)
  - Improved critical thinking
  - More competitive (almost doubled applicant pool- 254 applicants for 70 spots)
  - Will admit less during teach-out (then target goal 80 Fall and 60 Spring)
- Revised all DNP courses
  - Re-implementing DNP Project into curriculum Fall 2019
  - Will admit 22 CRNA; 90 DNP (>80)
  - RNFA
  - Midwifery- interviewing faculty candidates
  - US News and World Report #23 DNP (top 8%)

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- PEPs
  - Southwest (RN-BSN)- 3
  - DSCC (RN-BSN)- 0
  - Northwest\* (RN-BSN)- (28 signed as interested)
  - St. Jude\* (RN-BSN)- (1 applied and 4 in process- 16 interested)
  - Rhodes (ABSN)- 9
  - LOC (ABSN)- 4
  - University of the South (pending)
- 10 RN-BSN applicants (previous years 1-3)
- Ethnic and underrepresented minorities in nursing: 32% in BSN and 33% DNP
- COA accreditation visit (April 11-12)
- CNE accreditation (March)
- CCNE accreditation BSN (Sept 16-18)

# Research

- #1 CON in Tennessee for NIH funding. #44 in U.S.
- Two R01s funded
- 2018 submitted over 10 million in funding submitted
  - So far 2019 (Jan-March)- approx. 6.2 million in grants submitted or to be submitted
- National search ADR (past ADR WHO in Geneva)

# Community

- Center for Community Engagement
  - Will be looking to move towards global
  - Trip in China to partner with BSN
  - Year 2 SCHED Residency- implementing and evaluating clinical projects
    - New Graduate Nurse Program and Nurse fellowship
  - Regional One- 30 one-day courses over 12 months to put all 600 nurses through de-escalation training (funded by THA and Promise for Nursing)
  - Methodist/ LeBonheur HealthCare
    - 11 classes completed
    - EBP projects at each hospital (nurse patient ratio and clinical outcomes, alarm management to reduce alarm fatigue, valid and reliable oncology acuity scale, Type 2 diabetic education needs...)
    - 3 system wide projects (nurse residency, AMA ER, lateral violence)

# Misc

- Completed simulation training with Sim Health
- Design sensory for marketing plan
- Tuition models for online education
- Director of Advanced Practice Services at LeBonheur dual position
- Revamp Intranet
- Cleaned Shared Drive in Nursing
- Led TN Deans and Directors
  - Led district mtg for area deans and directors and CNOs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Nightingala May 4<sup>th</sup> Botanic Gardens; Speaker: Ann Cashion, PhD- Acting Director NINR/NIH
- Development: more than doubled last year