INDIVIDUAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Model the Way
- Develop effective communication strategies for leadership in College of Nursing and University committees
- Engage diverse stakeholders in change processes in professional associations and the community
- Synthesize organizational leadership competencies for constructive change in curriculum development

Inspire a Shared Vision
- Develop a personal philosophy on leadership in undergraduate nursing education

Enable Others to Act
- Develop skills for collaborative leadership of a faculty team

Encourage the Heart
- Develop leadership skills in valuing others’ personal contributions across contexts

TEAM LEADERSHIP PROJECT

Background: With the advancing wave of retirements, it is imperative to prepare future nurses to be leaders in serving populations globally and locally through the advancement of nursing science in order to replace the cherished nurse leaders leaving the profession.

Purpose: To cultivate the high-achieving nursing student’s quest for scholarship in practice, research, teaching, and service through innovative programming and instructional excellence.

Outcomes: The NFLA Project Team has:
- Published an encyclopedia entry on honors education and has an article in press on the history of nursing honors and implications for honors program development;
- Created a mission, vision, name, logo, program model (based on interprofessional education), and program outcomes;
- Devised application and admission criteria for admission of the first cohort in Fall 2016;
- Developed a comprehensive honors curriculum aimed at providing the student a choice of focus on research, clinical practice, or service learning.

Implications for Nursing Education: The LEAD Honors Program will develop baccalaureate-prepared nurses who espouse life-long learning and are ready to lead in their chosen nursing fields.

SCOPE OF INFLUENCE

Organization
College of Nursing:
- Chair, Simulation & Technology Committee
- Member, Curriculum Committee
- Program Liaison, RWJ New Careers in Nursing
University:
- Senator, Continuing Faculty Senators Council
- Member, Senate Academic Affairs Committee and Task Force on Social Media Policy

Community
- Academic Research Partner, Local Community Hospital

Profession
- President-Elect, STTI Upsilon Chapter
- Chapter Charter Review Task Force, STTI
- Director, ANA-New York
- Reviewer for 5 peer-reviewed journals