



## VISION

Transformation of health globally through nursing leadership.

## MISSION

To empower nurse leaders to advance health globally.

## CORE VALUES

- **INTEGRITY**
- **DISCOVERY**
- **ACCOUNTABILITY**
- **INNOVATION**
- **GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP**

## Strategic Goals

### EDUCATION

- Create innovative nursing leadership programs.
- Integrate entrepreneurial thinking and policy implications throughout all Academy programs.
- Implement academic service partnerships with nurse leaders.
- Advance self-leadership and self-care through Academy programs.

### RESEARCH

- Lead and implement research and scholarship focused on leadership science to improve patient and nursing workforce outcomes.
- Advance research partnerships with professional organizations.
- Disseminate research findings to influence nursing leadership regionally, nationally, and globally.

### POLICY

- Increase the engagement of nurse leaders at all levels.
- Implement educational programs that lead to policy competence.
- Disseminate best practices in policy implementation.

## Partners

- ACCENTURE
- AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION
- AMERICAN ORGANIZATION FOR NURSING LEADERSHIP
- CAROLYN JONES PRODUCTIONS
- CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION
- CWRU WEATHERHEAD SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
- DAISY FOUNDATION
- EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
- EISENHOWER HEALTH
- HEALTH CAROUSEL
- HADASSAH, THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, INC.
- HEALTHCARE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
- MOUNT SINAI HEALTH SYSTEM
- NEW YORK HEALTH AND HOSPITAL CORPORATION
- NEW YORK-PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL
- NYU LANGONE HEALTH
- TRUMERIT
- UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF CLEVELAND
- UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
- WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY  
KNEE REGULATORY RESEARCH CENTER

# Key Strategic Initiatives

## RESEARCH ON FULL PRACTICE AUTHORITY FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES (APRNs): A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE SCHOOLS OF NURSING, LAW, MANAGEMENT, AND MEDICINE.

At a national forum hosted by Case Western Reserve University in April 2024, 34 participants from across the country called for amplifying patient voices, advancing APRN research, strengthening workforce data, reimbursement, and legal protections, and fostering interprofessional collaboration and public advocacy.

## SHAUGHNESSY COLDIRON SENIOR NURSE EXECUTIVE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Shaughnessy Coldiron Senior Nurse Executive Fellowship, initiated in 2021 in partnership with the American Nurses Association, the American Organization for Nursing Leadership, the Healthcare Financial Management Association and the Weatherhead School of Management, prepares senior nurse executives to provide leadership throughout the broader healthcare and academic communities.

## NURSE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Nurse Entrepreneurs in Residence (EiR) are selected each semester in partnership with the CWRU Weatherhead School of Management. EiR engagements include guest speaking, one-on-one student mentoring, faculty roundtables, and showcasing entrepreneurial expertise to foster innovation in healthcare leadership.

## MILLER FELLOWS AND MILLER SCHOLARS PROGRAMS

Funded by the Samuel H. and Maria Miller Foundation, both the Miller Fellows Post Doctoral Program and the Miller Scholars Pre-doctoral program prepare nurse leaders for healthcare delivery and policy changes on a local, national, and global scale.

## RESEARCH ON NURSING LEADERSHIP SCIENCE

Our team leads national research on the impact of nurse leadership on work engagement, healthy work environment perceptions, and patient satisfaction, with plans to expand the research to additional nurse and patient outcomes.

## HONG KONG PARTNERSHIP FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The 3-year program is a partnership with the University of Hong Kong, funded by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Trust, and will prepare 30 advanced and 180 intermediate nurse leaders for roles in Hong Kong and worldwide, focused on developing key competencies including communication, healthcare knowledge, leadership, professionalism, and business acumen. It serves as a model for future global outreach and expansion.

## PARTNERSHIPS WITH HEALTHCARE INSTITUTIONS FOR PREPARATION FOR NURSE LEADERS AT MASTERS AND DOCTORAL LEVELS

Partnerships have been developed with several healthcare systems to recruit nurses to graduate programs in leadership.

## DOCUMENTARY PREMIERE

In partnership with Carolyn Jones Productions, we profiled nurses and nurse-midwives addressing the U.S. maternal health crisis. The world premiere was at the Cleveland International Film Festival in April 2024 and the New York City premiere in May 2025 at Lincoln Center. The global premiere took place at the International Council of Nurses's Congress 2025 in Helsinki, Finland.

## WELLNESS INITIATIVES FOR ENHANCING SELF LEADERSHIP

Partnership with Effective Leadership Academy to provide self-leadership and wellness training for CWRU faculty and nursing students.

SCAN TO LEARN MORE:  
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nurse-leadership-academy](https://case.edu/nursing/nurse-leadership-academy)



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