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*There is something truly unique about a Colby-Sawyer nurse.”*

Chris Charles '19

Adjunct Professor of Nursing

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*A new home for the*  
**SCHOOL OF NURSING &  
HEALTH SCIENCES**



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A black and white photograph of three nurses in scrubs and face shields attending to a patient in a hospital room. The nurses are focused on the patient, with one using a stethoscope. Medical equipment like an IV stand and a monitor are visible in the background.

*From 2018-2021, Colby-Sawyer's Bachelor of Science in nursing graduates achieved an average 99% first-time pass rate on the National Council Licensure Examination, compared to 85% nationally.*

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*Working as a nurse at Dartmouth-Hitchcock, I always looked at Colby-Sawyer's nursing graduates as the ultimate. So when I had the opportunity to pursue my MSN through Colby-Sawyer, I was very excited.”*

**Jane Eaton '18, MSN, RN-BC, CNL**  
Registered Nurse & Clinical Nurse Supervisor  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

# AN INVITATION

*President Susan D. Stuebner*

*Lisa M. Hogarty '81*

We are facing a major challenge both locally and across the country: a critical shortage of qualified healthcare workers at every level. In New Hampshire, which ranks 35th out of 50 states in the number of healthcare practitioners per 1,000 residents, nearly one-third of current healthcare workers are projected to retire within the next 10 years. New Hampshire is home to the second oldest population in the nation, an aging population that will need increasing levels of care.

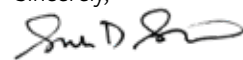
Colby-Sawyer College is uniquely positioned to address this need. For more than 40 years, Colby-Sawyer's nursing program has been preparing leaders in nursing and health sciences through a tradition of excellence. Colby-Sawyer nursing graduates consistently surpass the nationwide average first-time pass rate on the national licensure exam, and most choose to live and work in the region upon graduation.

Since its inception in 1981, Colby-Sawyer's nursing program has held a close partnership with Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health (D-HH). Colby-Sawyer students gain valuable clinical experience working side by side with professionals at one of the nation's leading academic hospitals, and D-HH employees are supported in advancing their careers through professional development programs at Colby-Sawyer.

In 2019, Colby-Sawyer and D-HH launched a five-year project to expand the School of Nursing & Health Sciences to increase undergraduate nursing enrollment and add new degree programs in areas of critical need. A \$3.25 million investment from D-HH toward this initiative, combined with support from donors and friends like you, has helped us to grow undergraduate and graduate enrollment by more than 50% over the past two years.

Now we invite you to join us as we build a new home for the School of Nursing & Health Sciences. With this vibrant center for teaching and clinical skill development at the heart of Colby-Sawyer's campus, we will ensure the continuation of our long history of excellence and inspire a new generation of dedicated healthcare workers.

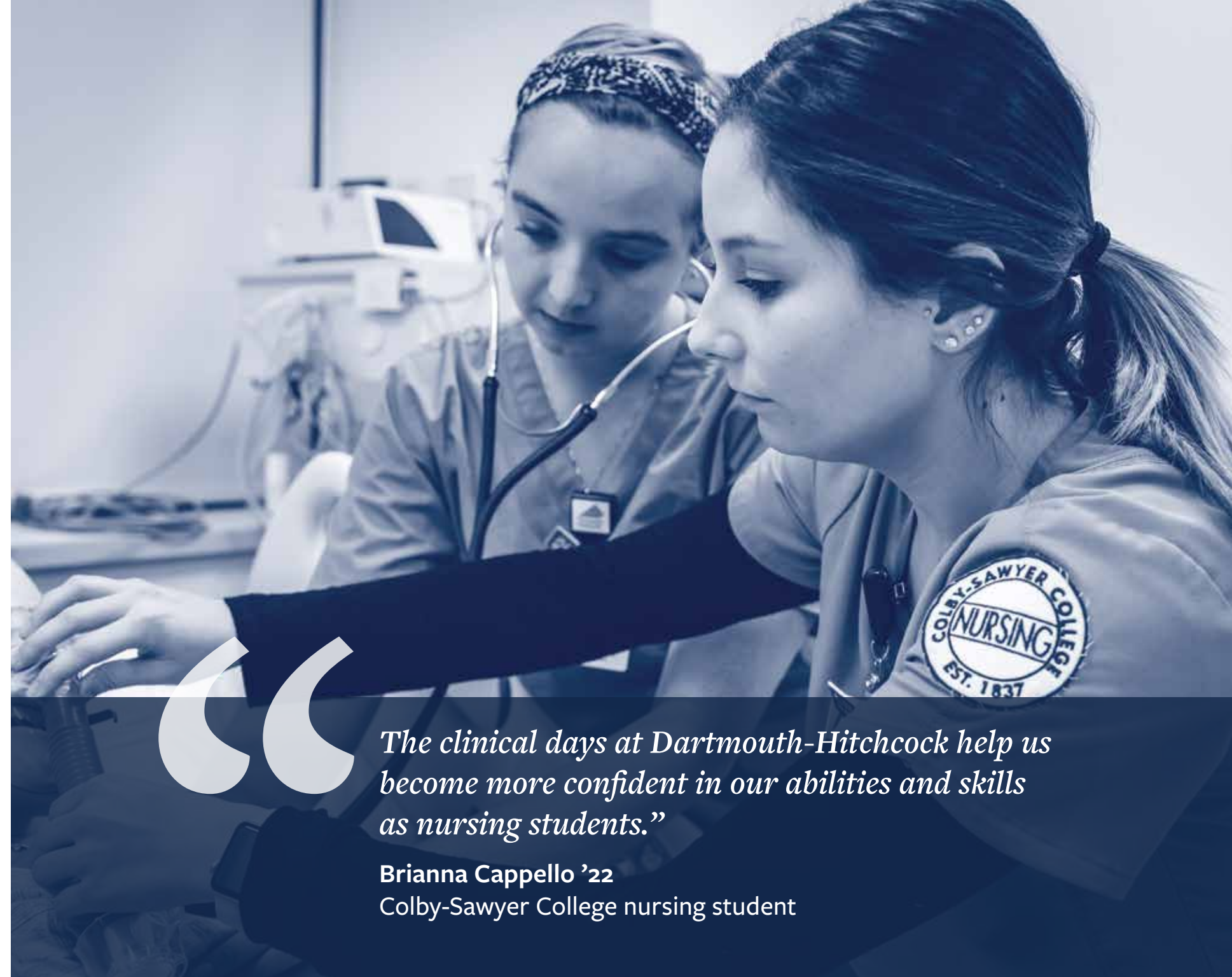
Sincerely,



Susan D. Stuebner, Ed.D.  
Colby-Sawyer College President  
Professor of Social Sciences and Education  
Volanakis Family Presidential Chair



Lisa M. Hogarty '81  
Chair  
Board of Trustees



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*The clinical days at Dartmouth-Hitchcock help us become more confident in our abilities and skills as nursing students.”*

**Brianna Cappello '22**  
Colby-Sawyer College nursing student



# VISION

*When we need care...*



*...will it be there?*



*I entered the nursing field during a crisis that surprised the entire country and I cannot claim that it was easy. It would have been much harder if I did not have the knowledge, passion and confidence that I gained while in nursing school at Colby-Sawyer."*

Abigail Cooke '20, RN  
Wentworth-Douglass Hospital

An urgent nationwide healthcare workforce shortage has only been intensified by the COVID-19 pandemic. In New Hampshire today, there are more than 2,000 healthcare vacancies.

We all need care at some time, and those needs are commonly greater as we age. By 2030, more than one-quarter of New Hampshire's population will be 65 or older, creating increased demand for care across the health sciences field — from nurses to social workers to respiratory therapists, as well as the leadership, education and administrative professionals who support them.

But there are not enough individuals being prepared to fill these positions. With this project, we will expand and accelerate preparation of new healthcare workers and provide ladders for advancement for current healthcare workers. We will triple enrollment in Colby-Sawyer's undergraduate nursing program — one of the state's most distinctive, top-performing undergraduate nursing programs — and exponentially increase the number of individuals being prepared at the undergraduate, graduate, associate and doctorate levels in other areas of critical need. The project will create new pathways for individuals no matter where they are in their career and add new programs that support essential needs in the healthcare workforce, such as medical laboratory science, health science and healthcare administration.

The new School of Nursing & Health Sciences building will create a state-of-the-art center for this expanding enrollment and ensure the continuation of the program's 40-year history of excellence. We envision a thriving hub for academic and clinical training at the heart of Colby-Sawyer's campus where learners at all stages of their careers are inspired and equipped to meaningfully contribute to healthcare: from the first-generation student determined to follow in the footsteps of the heroes of the COVID-19 pandemic to the seasoned pediatric nurse earning a master's degree in management & executive leadership.

# GOALS



1. **Grow Colby-Sawyer's distinguished nursing and health sciences programs** to prepare the future professionals needed to meet the urgent demand for healthcare.
2. **Create a thriving center** for clinical and academic excellence for the students, faculty and staff of the School of Nursing & Health Sciences.
3. Establish **new pathways for learners** at all levels to enter and advance their healthcare careers.



# TIMELINE

The five-year project to expand the School of Nursing & Health Sciences will more than triple the number of nursing graduates each year, increase the number of students pursuing other health science programs, establish new pathways for career advancement for today's healthcare workers and create a new, state-of-the-art center for clinical and academic excellence at the heart of Colby-Sawyer's campus for students in all academic programs.



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*The students at Colby-Sawyer College are a pleasure to work with. They are engaged and eager to learn. They are motivated to learn what they need to know to be the best graduates they can be.”*

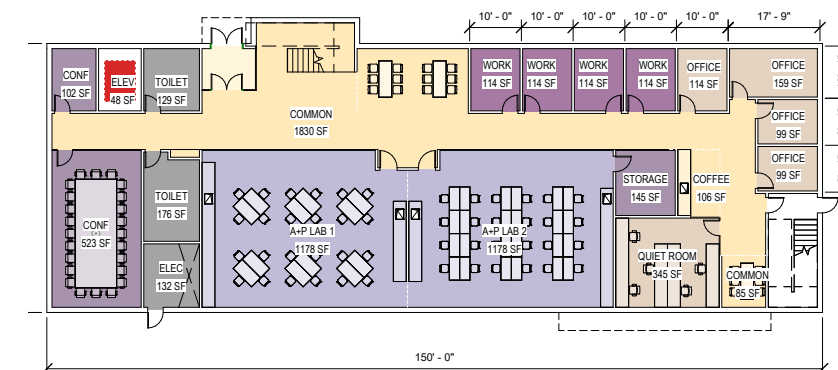
**Julie Steele, DNP, CRNA**  
Assistant Professor of Nursing

# FLOOR PLAN

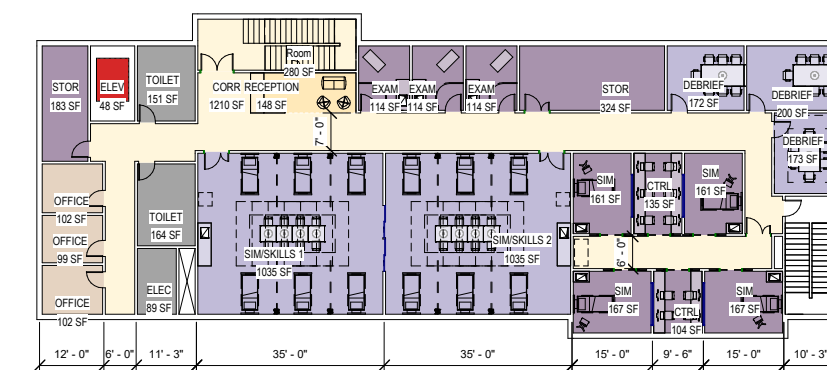


The new home for the School of Nursing & Health Sciences will bring students, faculty and staff together in a vibrant learning center equipped with state-of-the-art clinical technology.

Level 1



Level 2





**DESIGN**  
\$1,424,660

**CONSTRUCTION**  
\$9,034,750

**TOTAL**  
\$10,459,410



## A new home for the School of Nursing & Health Sciences



Capacity:

730 students  
26 faculty and staff



New construction:

20,590 gross square feet



Cost per square foot:

\$507.98



## Make an Impact

We invite you to be a part of this new era for Colby-Sawyer's School of Nursing & Health Sciences. A gift of any size will help to ensure that students continue to have access to world-class clinical and academic training for a profession dedicated to the health sciences.

As a lead donor, you have opportunities to create a legacy and make a difference in the lives of tomorrow's nursing and health science workers.



*The combination of clinical opportunities at the only academic level 1 trauma center in New Hampshire and intense didactic work provides the necessary experience for future clinicians to enter the profession comfortably."*

Chris Charles '19  
Adjunct Professor of Nursing

School of Nursing & Health Sciences	\$4,000,000
Nursing Simulation Center	\$2,500,000
Anatomy & Physiology Laboratories	\$1,000,000
Simulation Laboratories	\$1,000,000
Student Commons	\$750,000
Classrooms, Conference Rooms	\$500,000
Debriefing Rooms, Meeting Spaces	\$250,000
Faculty Offices	\$150,000
Shared Workspaces	\$50,000
Recognition in Building	\$25,000



# Ways of Giving

There are many ways you can support the new home for the School of Nursing & Health Sciences. Most contributions qualify as charitable deductions through federal and state income taxes. As with all financial considerations, discuss potential tax advantages and other aspects of charitable giving with your attorney, tax advisor or financial consultant.

## Cash Gifts

Simple and tax deductible.



## Gifts of Securities

Gifts of stock (including mutual funds), bonds and other securities may offer considerable capital gains tax savings.



## Planned Gifts

A gift made through your will or estate extends your generosity into the future, helps you meet your philanthropic goals and shows your support and appreciation for Colby-Sawyer and its mission.

Contact us for more information.

## Gifts to the Endowment

A gift toward the college's endowment demonstrates a far-sighted commitment to the School of Nursing & Health Sciences. Endowments, which may be named for the donor or in remembrance of a friend or family member, can be structured to reflect your interests, such as scholarships for students in need or maintenance to ensure sustainability of the new facility.

## Matching Gifts

Corporate matching gift programs allow employees to effectively double or triple their gifts to Colby-Sawyer. Check with your human resources department for more information.

# About Colby-Sawyer

Colby-Sawyer College is a private, residential college located in the heart of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region of New Hampshire. Since 1928, Colby-Sawyer has been providing excellence in higher education through its commitment to a rich liberal arts and sciences education combined with pre-professional academic preparation.

A 14:1 student-to-faculty ratio provides students with a uniquely supportive educational experience. The college is committed to maintaining a tradition of individualized educational experience in which students have opportunities for engaged learning and are supported by dedicated faculty and staff. Colby-Sawyer students gain not only essential skills, but also the confidence to apply them and the preparation to reach their full potential.

Total undergraduate enrollment for the 2021-2022 year is 896 — 43% of whom are the first in their families to attend college.



**With this project, we will create new and expanded opportunities for individuals to enter, advance and excel in the healthcare field.”**

– Susan D. Stuebner  
Colby-Sawyer College President

U.S. News & World Report ranked Colby-Sawyer as one of the top colleges in the region in 2022, tying for first place in Best Undergraduate Teaching-North and in the top 10 for Best Regional College-North, Best Value School-North and Social Mobility (enrolling and graduating disadvantaged students).