

Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Philosophy of Nursing
Nursing Philosophy
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At Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Sciences (College), we are guided by the Catholic principles of life and dignity of the Human Person and the obligation to care for God's creation. We honor an individual's desire to be valued and treated with respect. We believe that the need for compassion and dignity transcends the ever-evolving nature of existence, its societies, and the world.

Nurses are among the most trusted professionals and with that trust comes responsibility. At the College, we honor that sacred responsibility by teaching future nurses to be advocates of health for those whom we provide care. We nurture the vital process of knowledge acquisition needed for sound clinical judgement. We facilitate a learner-centered environment that allows students to develop personally and professionally. We emphasize the importance of collaboration between nursing and interdisciplinary healthcare professionals to promote healthy living, from birth to end of life.

We believe that nursing is an art, and a science that is responsive to the health care needs of a culturally diverse world. Our College values the global nature of the faculty and student body, as it leads the way in producing qualified professionals. We are committed to academic excellence supported by advanced technology and evidence-based practice to provide safe, quality nursing care.