

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY™

Volunteer Board Overview



School of Nursing Board of Visitors

Who We Are

- Established in 1988
- (19) Board Members + (1) Emeritus Member
- Made up of Hospital System Leadership, Healthcare Company Executives, Nursing Alumni and Members of the Business Community

Our Purpose

The specific purposes of the Board of Visitors are to provide counsel to the School of Nursing regarding its objectives, strategies, goals, curriculum and concerns; to promote the school in the community by creating awareness of its existence, supporting recruiting efforts and understanding of the services it renders; and to provide assistance in obtaining financial support from outside sources.

Accomplishments & Goals

Accomplishments

- Opens lines of communication between the SON and the Health Systems to help meet the future needs of healthcare
- Helps to offer guidance for OU's nursing curriculum to meet the needs of healthcare
- Founded the Nightingale Awards for Nursing Excellence event celebrating Michigan nurses
- Created two scholarship endowments supporting undergrad and graduate nursing students with their education

Goals

- Ensure OU SON students are ready for practice and meet the needs of the community in a variety of different settings
- Assist with staying ahead and remain cutting edge in the world of nursing education
- Work together to positively impact the national nursing shortage with nurses prepared for practice to meet the needs of the community

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