

# School of Nursing

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The **mission** (why we exist) of the School of Nursing is to *provide access and opportunity to exemplary graduate nursing education in Mississippi and beyond.*

Our **vision** (where we want to be): *To be a community of nurse scholars, leading graduate nursing education and ensuring a better life for all through learning, discovery, service, advocacy, and caring for what matters.*

The foundational tenets of the School of Nursing are learning, discovery, service, and advocacy. These principles emanate from a commitment to caring and creating a community of belonging for all persons.

## *MSU-SON Foundational Tenets and Broad Goals for Program Graduates*

*Learning:* Graduates will apply specialized nursing competencies in dynamic and diverse health care settings.

*Discovery:* Graduates will create solutions to better the world's health starting in their own backyard.

*Service:* Graduates will engage in making life better for citizens and communities.

*Advocacy:* Graduates will lead change for health equity, access, and social justice.