

# School of Nursing Commitment



Dear

Climate change is gaining attention as a health threat, making it an important aspect of nursing care – yet inclusion of curricular content addressing climate and health is not yet the norm in nursing programs. The Nurses Climate Challenge is one solution for providing education on this critically important topic to nursing students. That’s why the Nurses Climate Challenge team is excited to invite you to participate in a group of early adopters for a new partnership model between our initiative and select nursing schools across the country.

As you may already know, the [Nurses Climate Challenge](#) is a national campaign led by [Health Care Without Harm](#) and the [Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments](#). The initiative’s goal is to engage nursing students, nurses, and nursing educators in educating 50,000 health professionals and students about the health impacts of climate change.

In November 2019, the Nurses Climate Challenge held two focus groups with content experts from nursing schools across the country to seek feedback on a commitment proposal to incorporate the Nurses Climate Challenge content into nursing schools. Collectively, we created the [Nurses Climate Challenge: School of Nursing Commitment](#) to guide nursing faculty in implementing Challenge content. The [commitment agreement](#) outlines the benefits of the partnership and expectations of both parties.

A partnership between our school of nursing and the Nurses Climate Challenge can help achieve the overarching goal of preparing all nurses to better care for patients and communities in a world with a changing climate.

Thank you for your commitment to the future of nursing and for considering our school as a partner in this important work.

Sincerely,