

PROJECT BRIEF



Project Name: Nursing Program Relocation

Grant Program: Legislative

Project Date: June 2023 - April 2025

Project Summary

Emporia State University (ESU) received \$5 million from the State of Kansas to relocate the University's nursing program from the Newman Regional Health building in Emporia to a new on-campus building.

The state-of-the-art, purpose-built training facility will be an innovative and effective space for the nursing program's expansion. This investment in ESU's nursing program will help meet critical workforce demands in the State of Kansas.

Goals and Objectives

Goal: Foster collaboration among faculty in nursing sciences and other applied health programs; increase proximity of the nursing program to on-campus student success programs.

Objective: Construct a 32,000 square-foot, cutting edge facility for the nursing program.

Budget Overview

- Legislative Award: \$5,000,000.00
- Other Project Funds: \$16,617,010.00

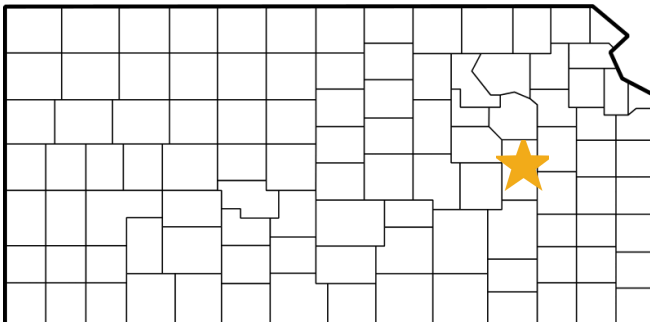
Expense Categories (legislative award only)

- Engineering and Consulting: \$3,430,362.19
- Construction: \$1,569,637.81

The legislative funding portion of the project represents Phase 1. Phase 2 is ongoing.

Location

Emporia, Kansas



Grantee Information

ESU's nursing program can accept 100 undergraduate students each year in two cohorts. Students graduate with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. Graduates of ESU's nursing program pass the state licensing exam at a rate of 92% compared to the statewide average of 85.6%

Target Population

The nursing program relocation project benefits job creation and workforce development by investing in a training program that creates high-paying, stable jobs and supports a critical sector of the healthcare industry. The nursing industry faces critical shortages in rural and underserved communities. Additionally, nursing staff with higher education are associated with better patient outcomes.

Sustainability

The legislative award will support developing the nursing program's capacity through a capital investment while tuition revenue from enrolled students generates ongoing income that supports continued operations beyond the grant period.

Activities and Timeline

June 2023: Engineering plans and design
June 2023 - April 2025: Construction, to include site work, framing, and vertical construction

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Outcomes

- The state-of-the-art facility includes a Simulation Hospital Suite which includes specialized labs and training rooms tailored to adult care, obstetrics, emergency care and pediatric care.
- ESU will expand its academic offerings to include two additional programs, including an RN to BSN program as well as an MSN program.
- Three faculty positions will be added to the department to meet the increased demand for programs.

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