



Geisinger
Nursing
Institute

Taking nursing to the highest level

An update on the Geisinger Nursing Institute

Nursing at Geisinger: A legacy of leadership and excellence

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Geisinger's nursing bundle improves consistency, quality of patient experience



Geisinger Medical Center nursing units receive Beacon Awards for Excellence

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HEALTHCARE FINANCE

Geisinger Health system unveils
Geisinger Nursing Institute aimed at
governing, advocacy

Geisinger Medical Center Pediatric
Oncology Nurse Named American Sentinel
University's 2017 Richard W. Oliver Merit
Award Winner

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Geisinger Health System
launches Nursing Institute

Executive Leadership Team

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Education and Magnet*

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Executive sponsor:

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*Associate Chief Administrative Officer,
Geisinger Clinic*

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CNO, Geisinger Northeast Region

Executive sponsor: Crystal Muthler

CNO, Geisinger Medical Center

Executive sponsor: Janet Tomcavage

Chief Population Health Officer

Steering Committee Members

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Mary Ellen Gallagher-Molina, Director
Geisinger Home Health and Hospice

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Geisinger Careworks

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Patient Experience

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Abby Desousa, Manager
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Jean Adams, ACIO
Chief Nursing Informatics Officer

Vacant
System Nurse Council representative

The purpose of the Geisinger Nursing Institute

The Geisinger Nursing Institute will
unite nurses through:



**Shared
governance**



Networking



Collaboration

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The purpose of the Geisinger Nursing Institute

Together, we will:



**Advance
nursing
practice**



**Cultivate
professional
development**



**Lead the way
to achieving
clinical
excellence**

The purpose of the Geisinger Nursing Institute

Driven by **caring and compassion**, and informed by **thoughtful engagement** with patients, their families, interprofessional colleagues and the communities we serve, **Geisinger nurses will:**



**Enhance Health
Outcomes**



**Advocate for healthcare
that puts patients first**



Nursing leadership and collaboration



Guide and oversee the practice, education and engagement of nurses across the organization



Facilitate strong representation and participation in clinical and organizational decision-making



Clinical excellence and innovation



**Identify and
deploy
evidence-based
and best
practices**



Drive innovation



**Promote a culture of
safety, performance
excellence and
continual quality
monitoring and
improvement**



Education and career advancement



**Establish
Geisinger as the
preferred health
system for
nurses to
pursue their
profession**

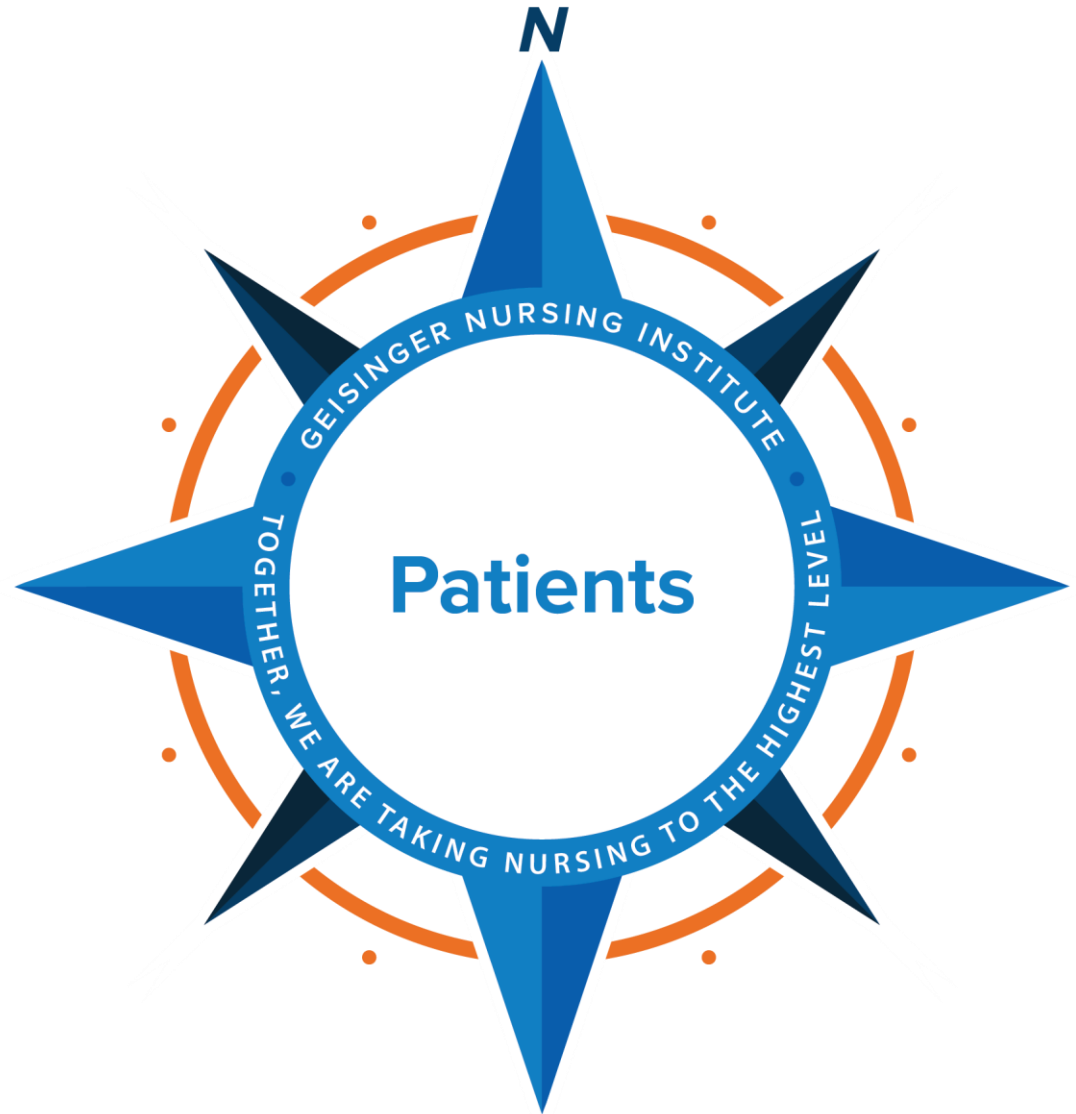


**Provide nurses
with access to
the support,
education and
resources they
need to grow
professionally**



**Partner with
nurses to help
them achieve
their career
objectives**

Our North Star: Patients





Patient experience

We will **leverage the art, science and spirit of nursing, in partnership with patients and their families to:**



**Continually innovate
and advance healthcare
that is truly
patient-centered**



**Further establish
Geisinger as the industry
leader in providing
exceptional patient care
and experience**

Community partnership and improvement



Strengthen communities through meaningful engagement and active participation by Geisinger nurses in community health and education initiatives in partnership with many others.

Q&A: Taking nursing to the highest level

Nursing leadership and collaboration

The Geisinger Nursing Institute will guide and oversee the practice, education and engagement of nurses across the organization and facilitate strong nurse representation and participation in clinical and organizational decision-making.

Clinical excellence and innovation

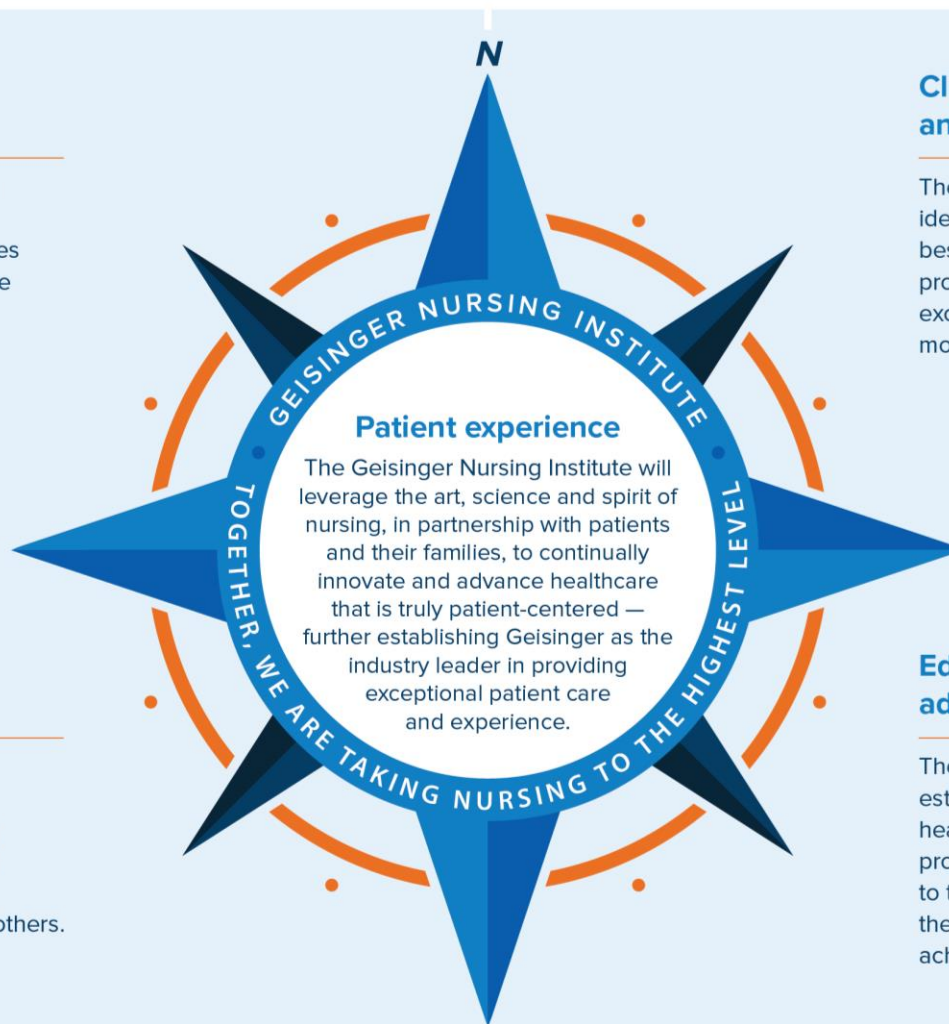
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Community partnership and improvement

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Education and career advancement

The Geisinger Nursing Institute will establish Geisinger as the preferred health system for nurses to pursue their profession by providing them with access to the support, education and resources they need to grow professionally and achieve their career objectives.





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