



Welcome to the University of Virginia School of Nursing!

You've come to an extraordinary place! This School of Nursing is one of America's finest – and getting ever better. Our faculty are recognized by their peers for scholarship and as nursing leaders and by our students for their excellence in teaching. Our highly qualified staff are dedicated and resourceful. And our students excite us all with their academic, clinical and service achievements, their energy, creative ideas and budding leadership. We are a key part of the growing UVA Health System that boasts Magnet hospital designation, highly ranked medical programs, and a commitment to interprofessional collaboration. Of course, we're all part of Mr. Jefferson's university, one of the top educational institutions in the country and a World Heritage Site. And, to top it off, we're in Charlottesville, VA – an easy drive to Washington, DC or Richmond, surrounded by the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains and consistently ranked as one of the best places to live in the United States.

Now you can see what attracted me to join this exceptional place as Dean in 2008. That summer we moved into the new Claude Moore Nursing Education Building. Today, we are renovating McLeod Hall to be home to all our nursing research centers, classrooms and expanded Clinical Simulation Learning Center.

I invite you to explore this website to learn more about our people, our programs, international outreach and service – how we're growing and getting ever better. We also hope you'll be able to come for a visit to see for yourself why we're all so excited to be here.

Dorrie Fontaine

