

CENTER FOR NURSING ADVANCEMENT

NURSE NARRATIVES

THOUGHTS FROM THE FRONTLINE

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Nurse Narratives Reflections From the Heart of Nursing Event

Last night, the Tennessee Center for Nursing Advancement, together with Ballad Health, ETSU, and StoryCollab, hosted a truly impactful Nurse Narratives event!

We were thrilled to see over a hundred attendees join us for a special screening of compelling first-person video stories from nurses. These stories vividly showcased the crucial roles of empathy, communication, and clinical skills in nursing careers.

The atmosphere was electric as our audience engaged deeply with the narratives, sparking meaningful conversations about the core values of nursing. It was heartwarming to witness the positive energy and collaborative spirit that filled the room throughout the evening.

We're excited to share that the Nurse Narratives collaboration will continue with a new phase in Spring 2025! Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to celebrate and amplify the voices of nurses.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and made this event unforgettable. Together, we're shaping the future of nursing through powerful storytelling.



Exciting Changes Ahead for the Podcast!

We're thrilled to announce that the first season of the Advancing Nursing podcast wrapped up on July 24. But don't worry, we're not slowing down! Season 2 is set to launch on August 28 and will feature over 13+ brand-new episodes.

With this new season, we're unveiling a fresh identity: the podcast is now rebranded as **Voices From the Nursing Frontline**. Along with a new name, we're introducing a revamped sound and logo, including a special intro and outro by ETSU's very own Bluegrass Pride Band.

To celebrate this rebranding, we're rolling out an exciting marketing campaign. Look out for our podcast postcards, complete with a QR code, and other promotional items designed to spread the word.

You can catch up on season one on your favorite podcast platform or visit our website [HERE](#). Don't miss out on the latest stories and insights from the nursing community!



Search for New Executive Director Begins!

We're thrilled to announce that, in collaboration with Parker Executive Search, the Center has launched the search for our next Executive Director. This key position will lead a dedicated team focused on developing and implementing strategies to tackle challenges in recruiting, retaining, and advancing the skills of our healthcare workforce, with a special emphasis on nursing within our region and state.

As of the latest update from Parker Executive Search, we have six candidates currently in the running and nine more considering the opportunity.

To learn more about the role and view the job posting, click [HERE](#).



Exciting Survey in the Works: Help Us Shape the Future of Nursing Education!

We are thrilled to announce that The Center is developing a comprehensive survey to be distributed to all nursing programs across the state. This initiative aims to gather valuable insights into several critical areas, including nursing pipeline initiatives, data utilization and management, innovation and collaboration, as well as well-being and advocacy.

Our primary goal is to understand the current landscape and identify best practices and areas for improvement within these vital aspects of nursing education. To ensure that the survey reaches the right people, we are in the process of compiling key contact information from each program.

Stay tuned for more details as we begin collecting and analyzing the data. Your participation and feedback will be instrumental in shaping the future of nursing education in our state!

Celebrating the Inaugural Nurse Leadership Class

We are thrilled to announce that on August 23rd, the inaugural Nurse Leadership class will come to a close. In collaboration with OpusVi, our Center has proudly hosted a dynamic cohort of 15 nurse leaders from across the state. Over the past 12 weeks, these dedicated professionals have participated in an instructor-led, asynchronous online course designed to sharpen essential leadership skills.

To honor their hard work and achievements, we will be celebrating with a special luncheon. Additionally, we are excited to invite the cohort to share their experiences and insights as guests on the Center's podcast.

Stay tuned for more updates and join us in applauding these outstanding nurse leaders for their commitment to excellence in healthcare leadership!



Instructional Videos Added to Website

We're thrilled to share that the Center's website has been enhanced with a suite of new instructional videos and documents! These valuable resources cover key topics such as SPSS, descriptive statistics, and regression analysis, designed to help you deepen your understanding of these fundamental concepts.

Whether you're looking to refine your skills or tackle new challenges, these materials will be your go-to guides. We're committed to continuously improving this section, so stay tuned for more updates and additional content as we strive to support your learning journey.

Check out the new resources on our [website](#) today and take the next step in mastering these critical topics!

