Mission
To role model professional excellence and to educate professional nurses who are prepared to achieve distinction in: 1) leadership, 2) innovation, 3) practice, 4) research/scholarship, 5) engagement, and 6) service to meet the evolving health needs of a diverse society.

The ULSON mission is congruent with the University of Louisville Mission as identified at http://louisville.edu/about/

Vision
To improve health and health outcomes by transforming health care and healthcare systems in partnership with consumers, stakeholders and other healthcare professionals.
Core Values

**Accountability** - Professional responsibility to Nursing and society that is the foundation for our core values which are:

- **Compassion** – The ability to acknowledge others’ perspectives with concern for their wellbeing
- **Curiosity** - A strong desire to learn and to know more as a life-long learner
- **Engagement** - Mutual, collaborative relationships/partnerships focused on students, faculty, staff, professionals, consumers, and community stakeholders
- **Integrity** - Behaving in an ethical, reliable, and accountable way in personal and professional environments

- **Respect** – Demonstration of esteem for, or a sense of worth or value toward, others through communications and actions

- **Innovation** - Application of novel solutions to meet new requirements, as well as unaddressed or emerging needs

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