



# Nurses Middle College Network of Schools

Partnering With New  
Communities Blueprint



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# Outline

- Project and Organizational Background
- Blueprint:
  - 6 elements of the blueprint
- Partnering With New Communities Blueprint



Blueprint

# Partnering With New Communities Blueprint

- A visualization of how a community systemically assesses how well it aligns with Nurses Middle College
- Creates a shared language
- Comprised of 6 elements:
  - Mission Alignment
  - Beneficiaries
  - Governance
  - Community Support
  - Healthcare & Higher Education Partners
  - Facility/School Building



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## Partnering With New Communities Blueprint

### MISSION ALIGNMENT

Nursing Shortage

Local education system

Educational equity and access

### BENEFICIARIES

Marginalized communities and students interested in nursing careers

Families of students

Community

Healthcare Workforce

### GOVERNANCE

3-5 nursing and community executive leaders

Deans & Senior Level leaders who have influence

Chief Nursing Officers

Executive Directors of Community Based Orgs

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT

3-5 letters of support from community orgs to assist in recruitment

Local political leaders

Political climate surrounding charter schools

### HEALTH CARE & HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERS

Letter of support from at least 1 college or university willing to offer the college courses at the school and have students on campus

3 letters of support from health care orgs willing to partner on internships

### FACILITY/SCHOOL BUILDING

Approximately 50K square feet (500 students)

Grow as we go: 15K, 27K, 39K, 50K sqft

Facility operations at 8-15% of total budget



# Partnering With New Communities Blueprint

# Mission Alignment



*What is the mission of NMC and how can communities align their mission with yours?*

- *Nursing shortage*
- *Local education system*
- *Educational equity and access*

# Beneficiaries

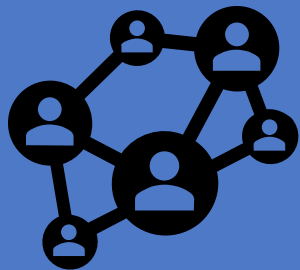
*Who are you seeking to serve through NMC and why?*





# Governance

*Why is it important to have representation from education, healthcare, and the community in this governance model?*

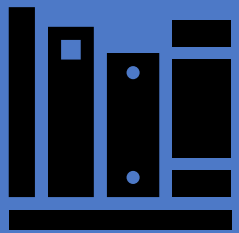


# Community Support



*What comprises a healthy level of support from the community?*

# Healthcare & Higher Education Partners



*What roles do healthcare organizations and higher education institutions play in your model and why is it important to have them included from the beginning?*

# Facility/School Building



*How does the scalability of a building and the budgetary needs of interested communities play into the assessment?*



# Key Takeaways

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- Contact Dr. Pam McCue
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- Technical solutions and adaptive challenges
- Use the tool!
- Communicate, communicate, communicate!

Thank you!

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