College of Nursing Awards & Honors

- Among top 30 nursing programs in the National Institute of Health in 2011.
- Ninety-nine percent pass rate for National Council Licensure Examination in 2011.
- One hundred percent pass rate on the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners certification exam in 2010.

MUSC Health Enterprise Goal

Goal: Will be nationally recognized among the top 25 academic medical centers by 2015 according to *U.S. News & World Report*.

Vision: Nationally recognized premier academic medical center

Values: Accountability, respect, excellence and adaptability

MUSC Nursing Strategic Direction 2012-2016

- Reinforce accountability for consistent and efficient quality care.
- Create a systematic process for obtaining and communicating staff input in the decision making process.
- Develop methods to increase opportunities for RNs to voice their opinions and shape best practice.

Fiscal Accountability

- Decrease RN turnover.
- Identify and implement best practices in supply and chain command (chargeable, non-chargeable items, expiration dates, waste and opportunity).

Enhance Communication

- Develop a streamlined communication process for organizational changes, policies and email.
- Standardize interprofessional rounds (M.D., RN, PCT, PT, OT & students) including setting expectations for MUSC Standards of Behavior.

Excellent Patient Care

- Develop methods for sharing expertise, clinical knowledge and promoting mentors across service lines.
- Promote a positive, professional culture among RNs and staff members.

Improve Patient Access

- Explore options for improving care transitions for our patients.
- Integrate education and translational research into clinical practice.
- Develop a continuing education unit requirement for all bedside nurses as a part of their annual evaluation.
- Engage with the College of Nursing for continuing education opportunities.

Promote MUSC Nursing Mission, Vision & Values

- Investigate methods to create public awareness of what nurses are doing at MUSC both internally and externally.