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## Nursing's Leadership

- > Transform our health care system
- > Extraordinary possibilities for nursing
- > Era of big data, massive databases of health information
  - > electronic health records systems
  - > health repositories
  - > genomics resources
  - > mobile computing
  - > social media archives
- > Power of predictive and visualization analytics to:
  - > ascertain patterns & trends
  - > provide evidence that will guide patient care & care management, risk management, patient satisfaction, and decision support
- > Support solutions for practice, scholarship, and management
- > Effective stewardship and socially responsible engagement
- > Context of polarity and partnerships.





## Future Work Skills 2020

- 1 Sense-making
- 2 Social intelligence
- 3 Novel & adaptive thinking
- 4 Cross-cultural competency
- 5 Computational thinking

**Definition:** *ability to translate vast amounts of data into abstract concepts and to understand data-based reasoning*

2020 Workforce Skills [http://www.iftf.org/uploads/media/SR-1382A\\_UPRI\\_future\\_work\\_skills\\_sm.pdf](http://www.iftf.org/uploads/media/SR-1382A_UPRI_future_work_skills_sm.pdf)



## Future Work Skills 2020

### 6 New-media literacy

**Definition:** *ability to critically assess and develop content that uses new media forms, and to leverage these media for persuasive communication*

### 7 Transdisciplinarity

**Definition:** *literacy in and ability to understand concepts across multiple disciplines*

### 8 Design mindset

**Definition:** *ability to represent and develop tasks and work processes for desired outcomes*



## Future Work Skills 2020

### 9 Cognitive load management

**Definition:** *ability to discriminate and filter information for importance, and to understand how to maximize cognitive functioning using a variety of tools and techniques*

### 10 Virtual collaboration

**Definition:** *ability to work productively, drive engagement, and demonstrate presence as a member of a virtual team.*



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- Describe complement of PhD and DNP faculty (T/TT & Clinical).
- Discuss PhD and DNP faculty research/scholarship exemplars, including big data/science.
- Discuss opportunities and challenges of PhD-DNP research, including big data, building capacity, and collaboration.

"Team commonalities"



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**University:** Public land grant, 5 campus system, Enrollment ~65,000, AHC (Nursing, Medicine, Pharmacy, Dental, Vet Med, Public Health)

### School of Nursing:

950 students, 348 – DNP, 41- PhD, DNP - 13 specialties

82 FT Faculty: 42 T/TT, 41 Clinical; 79 doctorally prepared; 18 Clinical Fac hold PhDs

Shared governance, all faculty contribute to hiring decisions, promotion guidelines for all

### M Health Nursing Collaboratory



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### Big Data Environment

CTSA – 2.5 M EHR CDR; Focus on multi-site Extended (Nsg) Clinical Data

PCORI – 10 site

Population Health Center – Social determinants of Health

Optum Labs

Home Health Data Repository – National, intl

Big Data Conference (4<sup>th</sup> annual June '16) – 12 project teams

<http://www.nursing.umn.edu/icnp/center-projects/big-data/index.htm>





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Exemplar: Extended Data Project

Beverly Christie as co-PI and Anne LaFlamme - both  
DNP graduates

Grace Gao is a DNP graduate and now is a PhD  
student

Publications and presentations include both the DNP/  
PHD, and health informatics students and faculty

Exemplar: Design/Test/Implement Interprofessional  
National Clinical Data Repository



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