

**Did you know?** The School of Nursing turns away qualified applicants each year because existing laboratories can only accommodate approximately 150 students. We can change that and do a great deal more by investing in our STEM, health sciences and nursing infrastructure. The proposed Health Sciences Center, adjacent to Rankin Hall, will bring existing and forthcoming health science programs into one facility. The capital project will exponentially impact opportunities for our students, the growth of the University and the health and well being of the city, state and region.



## **A New Health Sciences Center**

Construction of the Health Sciences Center will better support current majors in nursing, health sciences and exercise science. Equipped with state-of-the-art laboratories, active learning classrooms and patient simulators, the facility will allow for the expansion of health science degrees to encompass programs like physical therapy and physician's assistant. Additionally, renovations to Gannon Hall will provide the learning environment needed to accommodate the growth of these vital degree programs.



# Gateway for STEM and Health Sciences

Saint Peter's University has a long history of excellence in preparing undergraduates, graduate students and clinical providers for in-demand professions. *Peacocks Rise* will build on existing strengths and create a pipeline of highly prepared graduates who will make a positive difference in the health sciences and STEM fields.



# **Our Strengths**

38% of current undergraduates are pursuing STEM degrees at Saint Peter's.

100% The pass-rate on the NCLEX-RN exam maintained by School of Nursing students.

**25,000 Square Feet** Proposed two-story new construction, connected to the existing Rankin Hall, to create a state-of-the-art learning space to advance STEM and the health sciences.

# **Our Opportunities**

**147 to 400 Students** The School of Nursing can more than double its capacity and accommodate qualified students when the new Health Sciences Center is completed.

**49 to 200 Students** Health science and exercise science programs will quadruple capacity and educate the next generation of physiologists, athletic trainers, health and wellness providers and more.

**2 New Academic Programs** Health sciences can then be expanded to include degrees such as physical therapy and physician's assistant, bringing total projected enrollment to 700 students.

## To learn more about making a gift in support of Signature Facilities, contact

Leah M. Leto, M.Ed. '05, vice president for advancement and external affairs Office: (201) 761-6110, Cell: (201) 779-0878 or lleto@saintpeters.edu

