

# **Guiding Statements**

**APPLIES TO:** All Kettering College Students, Staff, Faculty, and Administrators

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#### MISSION ...what we do...

Kettering College, born out of Adventist faith, offers graduate and undergraduate degrees in health science. Upholding Christ, the College educates students to make service a life calling and to view health as harmony with God in body, mind, and spirit.

VISION ... what we will become...

We transform lives through innovative healthcare education.

**VALUES** ... what are essential to fulfilling our mission and vision...

As college educators, we value trustworthiness, innovation, caring, competence and collaboration.

### **TRUSTWORTHINESS**

We value personal and professional integrity and accountability in all relationships.

### INNOVATION

- We value an approach to health science education that promotes advances in the effective practice and delivery of health care.
- We value creative, future—oriented preparation of health care professionals to meet the challenges of providing comprehensive and compassionate health care.

### **CARING**

- We value spiritual wholeness and nurture personal spiritual growth.
- We value and respect the dignity of all people as being made in the image of God.
- We value being called to Christian service through the ministry of health care as a reflection of Christ's unconditional love.

### **COMPETENCE**

- We value excellence in teaching and clinical competence evidenced in personal and professional growth.
- We value promptness and effectiveness in responding to the needs of others.
- We value life-long learning as an integral part of our professional calling and personal growth

### **COLLABORATION**

- We value social responsibility and service to others.
- We value partnerships that foster enhanced service to our community.



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### **DIVERSITY STATEMENT**

As an institution of higher education guided by Christian principles, Kettering College actively seeks, values, and celebrates individuals from diverse backgrounds and beliefs. We believe that the rich diversity among our students, faculty, and staff greatly enhances the educational experience and produces innovative, superior graduates who are passionate for service and for providing high-quality, whole-person care.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Kettering College's Institutional Learning Outcomes represent the knowledge, skills, and attitudes fostered within the college experience to enable students to be successful in their personal and professional lives, future educational efforts, and as engaged members of their communities. Student achievement of learning outcomes is assessed within the academic majors and courses of study, after which the assessment results are used to improve the learning experience. See the <a href="Institutional Outcomes">Institutional Outcomes</a> policy for specifics.

### **RESOURCES/REFERENCES:**

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