

## **SCHOOL OF NURSING - RESEARCH**

### **1. Notable Accomplishments**

- **Increased NIH research funding**
  - Increased ranking from 28th to 16th in country from FY02 to FY03; FY04 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - Third largest number of Individual National Research Student Awards (NRSA) after University of California San Francisco and Johns Hopkins.
  - 25 percent of doctoral students have NRSA's.
- **Established the Rural Health Care Research Center**

### **2. Two-Year Goals and Metrics for Success**

- **Create new opportunities in clinical research**
  - Increase research partnerships with the School of Medicine and Health System as well as across Grounds.
  - Increase interdisciplinary research collaboration.
  - Increase NIH Funded R01 research.
  - Follow NIH Roadmap path for clinical research.
  - Increase involvement with agencies in rural areas.

### **3. Resources Needed and Barriers to Success**

- Additional space needed.
- Responding to multiple opportunities/requests for involvement in university and health system research studies.
- A limited number of researchers and no funded time to support external agencies in developing their research/evaluation initiatives severely limit taking on additional research projects.
- A faculty with 17 tenured and 8 tenure-track limits our ability to mentor and develop new researchers.
- Many grants are ending; bad timing with the lower funding levels at NIH.