To address the need for additional and updated space for the sciences and nursing department, NNU will build a 30,000 ft$^2$ facility to house the departments of biology and chemistry. The existing facility will undergo a complete renovation to provide updated and dedicated space for nursing, mathematics, physics and computer science.

The School of Health and Science has seen tremendous growth over the past five years. Nursing, NNU’s largest and fastest growing major, is now at capacity level with no room for continued growth. Housed primarily on the top floor of the Emerson Administration building with only 1600 ft$^2$ of dedicated space, the 180 students and 14 full-time and adjunct faculty in the Nursing department are in desperate need of additional space.

Excellence in science and nursing education has been a hallmark at NNU since its earliest days. Since 1964 our current science facilities have been the home to many students who have excelled in the sciences and in life. The ongoing demand in Idaho and throughout the Northwest for exceptional science education makes this project one that will impact the University and her students for decades to come. The national need for well-prepared scientists and nurses adds further to the sustainability and impact of this project.

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The space required now greatly exceeds the capacity of existing classrooms and laboratories. The new and renovated space will allow for ongoing growth and will continue to meet the need for quality science and healthcare education.

A nationally recognized shortage in science and nursing graduates further validates the need for current facilities to meet the space requirements and incorporate the technology required to adequately equip the next generation of scientists and healthcare providers. NNU has a rich history of outstanding science education. We are committed to keeping facilities and teaching methodologies current to not only add value to the student experience, but also to enable NNU to consistently recruit quality students.

The rendering below represents the proposed 30,000 square feet of new space that will be connected to the renovated existing facility. The plan calls for new dedicated space for biology and chemistry labs and creates new classrooms for increased numbers of students. Initially built as a hospital, the existing science building will be completely renovated and dedicated to the departments of nursing, physics, mathematics and computer science which will be well served by the existing facility once renovated.
NNU seeks to continue to recruit and retain students who have a passion for the sciences and nursing. The task of recruiting top students to the sciences and nursing has become more difficult in recent years as other Northwest institutions have constructed new science facilities. Our peer institutions all report significant enrollment increases as a direct result of new or updated facilities. A new science building will allow us to compete on an even playing field and continue to meet a growing regional and national need.

Be a part of the legacy.
Your investment in this project is vital to our students.

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