

Impact Report:

From our campus to the frontlines.

Thanks to you, critical enhancements to the Nursing Wing at Georgian College's Barrie Campus are well underway and coming soon for our students. Your support will help us create an unrivaled level of immersive, experiential nursing education and prepare tomorrow's health-care heroes to excel in their careers and elevate care for our local communities.

Thank you for helping us do **MORE.**

“ The Simulation Lab provides a valuable learning experience that will help me develop my nursing skills and other transferable skills, preparing me to continue in a real hospital environment while having more confidence in myself. ”

— Adaobi Onyeama, a Georgian nursing student who recently had the opportunity to explore the new learning spaces.

Our communities are growing, our population is aging, and new health-care challenges are arising each day. The need for highly skilled, trained, confident and compassionate nurses throughout the region and across the province is more critical than ever—and, because of you, Georgian students will be ready to meet and exceed that need.

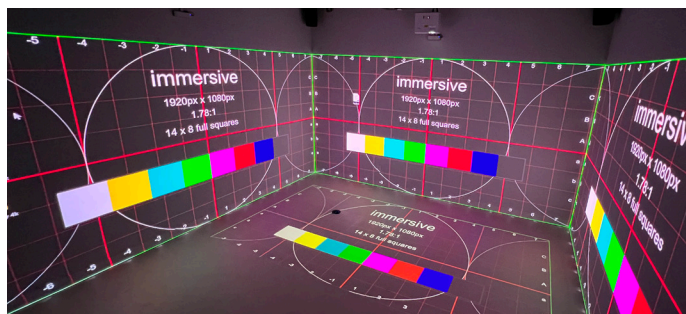
Through **your generous support for our visionary Frontline Support Campaign**, we are able to usher in state-of-the-art enhancements and renovations to the Nursing Wing at our Barrie Campus' Sadlon Centre for Health and Wellness (see opposite). You are helping us create an innovative, interactive and technology-rich environment where students will make use of the latest equipment, artificial intelligence, augmented reality and virtual reality. They will safely apply, test and improve their skills through real-world simulations that ready them for the actual responsibilities and challenges waiting for them on the job.

For our nursing students, particularly those in our newly launched Honours Bachelor of Science - Nursing stand-alone program, you are playing an instrumental role in helping these aspiring professionals stand ahead and apart with the skills needed to serve the unique and diverse needs of all who call the Simcoe region home. At the same time, these cutting-edge enhancements will have potential across many of our programs—from paramedicine to hospitality and beyond—allowing Georgian to deliver a truly unrivaled, cross-disciplinary experience.

Thank you for helping to make us a top destination for the health-care heroes who will protect and shape our future. While construction on these new spaces is still underway, they will be ready for our future nurses—and students across Georgian—to start benefiting from in the coming semester.



Your impact in action.



Simulation Lab

Equipped with the latest 4K camera and projection technology, this new augmented reality space will immerse students in real-world health-care scenarios in a virtual environment. It combines sight, sound and smell with physical equipment to recreate hospital rooms, long-term care settings or even the outdoors, providing a safe learning environment to where students hone their skills, build confidence and learn from their mistakes.



Teaching Apartment

To adequately prepare our students to perfect the skills needed to deliver health-care beyond the hospital setting (including in instances such as wound care, post-surgical care or at-home emergency scenarios), Georgian has enhanced its one-bedroom teaching apartment with a complete renovation and a suite of brand new appliances—creating a one-of-a-kind, fully functioning home care simulation.



High-Fidelity Labs

Our two state-of-the-art replica intensive care units have been updated with even more equipment—including new sinks, curtains and compressed air—elevating how our students engage in and assess their skills in complex, real-life care scenarios. The labs are also accompanied by adjoining control rooms where students can debrief with instructors and improve upon their applied learning and skills.



New Equipment

In addition to new, industry-grade hospital beds and other modern health-care equipment, Georgian has also grown its province-leading collection of simulators. These lifelike “manikins” use AI to offer students hyper-realistic and practical training in what to expect when working across the patient spectrum—from postpartum to paediatric to palliative—and with patients from a diverse range of cultural backgrounds.

Without **you**, it wouldn't be possible.

On behalf of our nursing students, the Simcoe County community and the greater Georgian family, thank you. We are immensely grateful and incredibly inspired by the way you have rallied your support behind this monumental evolution for Georgian College. By helping to make these renovations at our Barrie Campus possible, you are shaping the future of health-care education and empowering the next generation of nurses.

We look forward to welcoming you to campus in 2024 to experience these state-of-the-art new learning spaces for yourself and discover first-hand what you are helping to create for Georgian students!

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