



A Campaign for
**DEVELOPING A CENTER FOR
RURAL HEALTH EDUCATION
THROUGH RESTORING OLD MAIN**

DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU



THE CAMPAIGN

Through philanthropic fundraising from generous individual donors and private organization partners, without the use of government resources, the Dakota College at Bottineau Foundation plans to remodel Old Main in effort to significantly increase classroom and laboratory capacity for the students of Dakota College at Bottineau.

By remodeling the iconic Old Main building instead of building a new structure, we can save a piece of Dakota College at Bottineau history as well as save money. The remodeling of Old Main can be done for a reasonable expenditure and would be considerably less expense than constructing a new facility.

Currently, Dakota College at Bottineau can only accept 30 students into the nursing program due to the lack of space and limitation of two small retrofitted classrooms allocated to the nursing program. By remodeling the Old Main, Dakota College at Bottineau could more than double the program by dramatically increasing it's nursing program to 116 students annually with the creation of two large simulation rooms and two laboratories.

The remodeling of Old Main will also allow for a more efficient and effective facility layout by providing class-to-class organization and state-of-the-art training capabilities.





**RESTORING THE OLD MAIN BUILDING
IS THE *LEAST EXPENSIVE* WAY TO
IMPROVE THE NURSING PROGRAM
AND INCREASE ENROLLMENT.**

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**Cost to Construct New Building: \$220 sq. / ft. +
Additional Infrastructure Costs*



THE NEED

SUPPORTING FUTURE GROWTH OF THE DCB NURSING PROGRAM

In 2017, Governor Burgum challenged the College and University of Nursing Education Association to fill their nursing education programs to full capacity and create a statewide nursing application process. In response, a newly implemented application process now allows nursing students to apply to multiple North Dakota colleges through one application, resulting in a more efficient acceptance process. Nursing student applicants can also review potential openings in College of Nursing programs throughout the state of North Dakota. This new application process is proactively supporting the recruitment of more nursing students for the Dakota College of Bottineau.



THE NEED

RURAL HEALTH SHORTAGE

Within the state of North Dakota, and nationally, there is a chronic shortage of medical nurses, resulting from a decline in recently educated nursing students. According to the North Dakota Center for Nursing, directed as a key initiative led by North Dakota Governor Burgum, the study *North Dakota Nursing Shortage Taskforce: A Plan for the Future* (2018) projected there will be a shortage of 3,700 nurses within the next 10 years.

The study found the impending rural health shortage crisis to be directly correlated with the aging population of current practicing nurses and chronic diseases that accompany an aging general population. Rural areas of North Dakota were identified as an area of increasing shortage of all medical practitioners, including nurses.



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THE NEED

LACK OF STATE FUNDING

Over the past five years, North Dakota has decreased government funding to Colleges and Universities across the state.

In 2016 and 2017, state agency funding had to be reduced a dramatic one-third due to sharp drops in commodity and oil prices. With the goal of increasing program capacity and decrease of state funding, the Dakota College of Bottineau is seeking ways to maximize their current building space, stay current with technology changes, and generate new sources of revenue in effort to give the best educational experience possible to their students.



A CENTURY OF MEMORIES

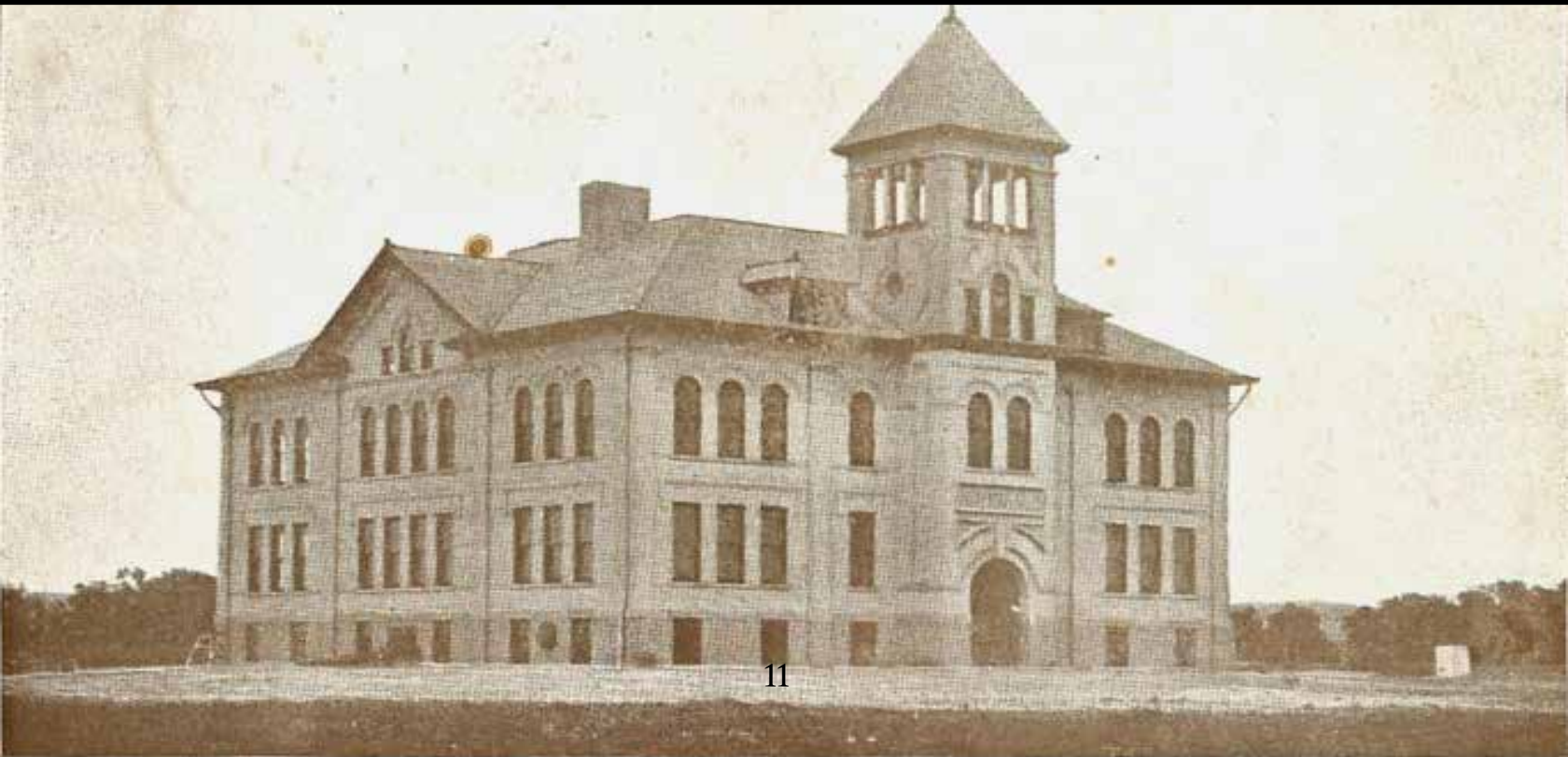
In 1889, through philanthropic fundraising from generous individual donors, the North Dakota legislature voted to build a state forestry school, and in 1894, Bottineau was the chosen location for the school. In 1907, the state legislative assembly raised \$25,000 for building construction and commissioned architect Joseph Shannon to design the Romanesque Revival style building.

Established in 1907, Old Main is a historic building still located in the heart of Dakota College at Bottineau, formerly named Minot State University – Bottineau. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the iconic Old Main building housed the first North Dakota School of Forestry. Over the years, the school's campus has expanded, but the original building kept its nickname of Old Main.

After a new addition was constructed in 2007, Old Main was left vacant due to the high costs of upkeep, antiquated heating and electrical infrastructure, and compartmentalized layout. For over 10 years, the administration of Dakota College at Bottineau has been searching for ways to utilize the building while preserving its structure and history. After a decade of careful consideration, combined with the gradual decrease in state funding and the launch of Governor

Burgum's nursing initiatives, the Campaign to Remodel and Restore Old Main has finally come to fruition.





THE PLAN

- Multi-Bed Nursing Classroom / Lab

Includes: (4) hands on simulation beds, simulating a typical post operative hospital surgery setting; an instructional mock nursing station; a mock medication room, a supply room; and (2) private "Recording Rooms" for observing and recording a nursing students responses to real life scenarios.

- IVN (on-line classroom) Seating: 100 Students

- 4 Hospital-Setting Simulation Rooms

An advanced hands-on lab rooms for each key nursing area: Pediatrics, Emergency, O.B. / Delivery, and Surgery; equipped with the capability of observation via a control room where patient mannequins can be controlled and patient crises situations modeled.

- Teaching and Administrative Offices

- Multi-Purpose Conference Room

- Storage & Laundry Facility

*Common Improvements to Entire Building Include:

- New Elevator
- 2 Private Restrooms on Each Level
- New Electrical System
- New Stairways (Front & Back)
- New HVAC Mechanical System





STATE-OF-THE-ART NURSING PROGRAM



OVERALL BENEFITS

The philanthropic campaign for the remodeling of Old Main into a state-of-the-art North Dakota nursing program will result in numerous benefits with a limited amount of invested resources.

- Allow more students to enroll in the Dakota Nursing Program and other allied health programs by equipping Dakota College of Bottineau to increase annual enrollment from an average of 35 to over 100 students in these programs, resulting in a significant assistance to the North Dakota Nursing Council’s goal of closing the gap in the estimated nursing shortage of 3,700 nurses in 10 years, as well as addressing the needs for health professionals in other areas.

Old Main Renovation Classroom Capacity: Enrollment Impact Potential

	CURRENT	THREE FLOORS
CNA	8	20
LPN	10	40
ADN (RN)	12	40
Medical Assistant	5	15
Total Students	35	115

- Establish Dakota College of Bottineau as the major campus for Associate Nursing Training, thus filling a significant desired niche for the school in the ND Higher Education System. This directly addresses Governor Burgum’s *Nursing Shortage Taskforce (2018)* key initiative by promoting “development of remote nursing education program sites to address rural needs...”
- Education of future nurses in a rural North Dakota environment, resulting in the increased likelihood of new graduates selecting jobs with rural North Dakota healthcare facilities.
- Support Governor Burgum’s statewide goal of preserving and repurposing the architectural heritage within existing communities for modern uses, outlined in the Governor Burgum’s Main Street Initiative.

EXAMPLE: The remodeling of Old Main Building is the least expensive way to improve the Nursing Program and increase enrollment.

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- GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM





LOOKING AHEAD

For over a century, Dakota College at Bottineau has added significantly to the history and educational growth of North Dakota. Initially a result of a referendum to establish a School of Forestry in 1894, Dakota College at Bottineau was established in the state of North Dakota's constitution in 1906.

Over the years, Dakota College at Bottineau has grown into a well-established college offering 39 career/technical programs, resulting in students graduating with Certificates of Completion, Diplomas, and/or Associate Degrees.

Through the advisory direction of the Dakota College at Bottineau Foundation Board, the administration has developed the following initiatives. These program initiatives result in the equipping of Dakota College at Bottineau students with the tools needed for entering and succeeding in the economy, workforce, and quality-of-life in North Dakota.



INITIATIVE #1

Increase and maintain enrollment in the College of Nursing program to reach full capacity of 60 to 80 students by Fall of 2025

INITIATIVE #2

Increase enrollment in the Career and Technical Education Programs of Fish & Wildlife, Photography, Para-Education / Education, Horticulture, and Information Technology

INITIATIVE #3

Research and implement new programs in the areas of Human Resources Management, Agriculture, and Golf Course / Turf Management



THATCH
HALL

OUR ADVANTAGE

SMALL CAMPUS RICH IN HISTORY

For over 114 years, Dakota College at Bottineau's invigorating culture has provided collegiate students with a pathway to a better life. Dakota College at Bottineau is a picturesque, smaller campus offering students from local communities and throughout the nation an ideal environment to excel in their higher education career.

Uniquely located along the Turtle Mountain Range, students have many opportunities to enjoy their collegiate years. With a welcoming community, students have found Bottineau residents remarkably supportive of the school and the students who attend.



OUR ADVANTAGE

ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE TOOLS

While recent national academic test scores have found today's high school graduate less prepared to perform at a higher academic level than in years past, Dakota College at Bottineau has an enhanced academic support system through learning assistance tools needed to make the transition from high school academics to the collegiate level.

Compared to the national teacher-to-student classroom ratio of 1:21, Dakota College at Bottineau offers a ratio of 1:12, resulting in an ideal smaller classroom learning environment. DCB also provides tutoring and one-on-one guidance to support students through challenging academic subjects. With the TRiO Program academic assistance tools, Dakota College at Bottineau is able to equip students with the study and learning skills required to perform at a higher academic level.



HIGHER EDUCATION WITH LOW TUITION RATES

Unlike most students graduating from other colleges facing an unprecedented amount of school loans awaiting them after graduation Dakota College at Bottineau students can receive a great education without accruing ridiculous levels of debt.

In a time when the average annual tuition rate of public universities is \$9,586 to \$16,188, according to the National Center for Education Statistics, Dakota College at Bottineau is surprisingly affordable. With Dakota College at Bottineau's in-state annual tuition and fees at \$4,568* and \$12,048* with housing included, a certified Licensed Practicing Nurse can afford a quality education at Dakota College at Bottineau.



*Tuition Costs from 2018-2019 School Year

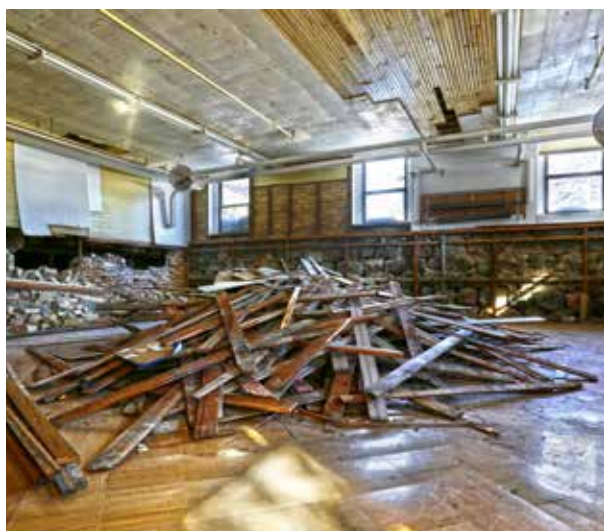


OUR ADVANTAGE

READY FOR SUCCESS

With our North Dakota communities in high demand for qualified nurses, as well as other professional and trade recruits to fill the workforce, Dakota College at Bottineau is well suited to meet these growing demands.

The remodeling of the Old Main will directly meet the initiatives of Governor Burgum, the College and University of Nursing Education Association, and local communities with the on-site, state-of-the-art teaching facility. The remodeling and restoration of the Old Main philanthropic campaign will provide the Dakota College at Bottineau the competitive advantage needed to meet the state's challenge of increasing attendance without state-funding.





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