

## Signe Skott Cooper Hall School of Nursing Madison, WI

Although ranked in the nation's top nursing programs, the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing lacked a defined home on campus for decades, impacting students' ability to interact, and the school's ability to create a strong presence. Kahler Slater partnered with the school to create a new center for nursing education. Goals included emphasizing the school's history, responding to the impact of technology on healthcare and creating interdisciplinary learning opportunities to support the mission of training future caregivers.

From spacious to intimate, a variety of collaborative spaces are available for student interaction. The building is designed to enhance progressive teaching pedagogies and incorporate the latest technological tools. A simulation suite, conference rooms, research offices and active learning classrooms, which are among the largest and most interactive in the state, were planned to encourage interac-



### New Construction/Addition Entire school/campus building

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#### OWNER/CLIENT

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#### KEY STATS

Grades Served: Post-Secondary  
 Capacity: 933 students  
 Size of Site: 6 acres  
 Building Area: 166,563 sq. ft.  
 Space per Student: 314 sq. ft.  
 Cost per Student: \$41,694  
 Square Foot Cost: \$233  
 Construction Cost: \$38,900,000  
 Project Cost: \$52,000,000  
 Completion Date: August 2014  
 Sustainability Rating System/Applied/Status/Level:  
**LEED Silver**

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tion and transparency in learning.

A courtyard was designed between the neighboring medical and pharmacy schools, providing a collaborative hub for the academic medical campus. Recognized as one of the most innovative nursing education and research facilities in the nation, Signe Skott Cooper Hall School of Nursing introduces a new era of nursing education.

