The University of Rochester Medical Center, of which the School of Nursing is a part, was one of the original 12 institutions nationwide to receive a Clinical and Translational Science Award from the National Institutes of Health.

The School is ranked seventh among 82 national schools of nursing awarded National Institutes of Health funding in 2009.

At $25,000, the School’s PhD student stipend is among the highest offered by U.S. schools of nursing.

For the third year in a row, the School of Nursing received funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s New Careers in Nursing Scholarship Program. Only 19 institutions in the country received some level of funding for all three years, and only three—the University of Rochester included—were funded at both the bachelor’s and master’s levels for each of the three rounds.

In 1972, the unification model—a philosophy of integrating practice, research and teaching—was pioneered and implemented at the School of Nursing. It has since become a national model for nursing education.

The University of Rochester was one of the original 14 schools of nursing to receive funding in 2006 through the Graduate Assistance in the Areas of National Need Support Grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The GAANN Nursing Scholars program aids financially needy nurses pursuing PhDs to become nursing faculty. The School received funding again in 2009.

In May 2010, those who graduated from the School’s Accelerated Programs for Non-Nurses (APNN) represented 28 different states. Enrollment in the APNN continues to grow, up 469 percent since their inception in 2002.