The School of Nursing is on the University’s East Baltimore campus. In the spring of 1998, the school opened the Anne M. Pinkard Building named in honor of a local philanthropist and friend of Hopkins Nursing. The Pinkard Building was the first structure at Hopkins dedicated solely to nursing education and research.

The East Baltimore campus, 10 minutes from the Homewood campus, is a major academic health-center that includes the schools of Nursing, Medicine, and Public Health, the William H. Welch Medical Library, the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and the Kennedy Krieger Institute. The campuses are linked by a free shuttle service.

In this era of changing health care, nursing schools must educate students to assume new and different responsibilities while continuing to deliver quality patient care. To achieve the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing goals, an extensive renovation of the school launched in fall 2018. The Anne M. Pinkard Building, will increase in size by 40,000 square feet and be flexible, dynamic, and future-oriented, while also honoring the school’s long history of preparing nurse leaders. The transformed and reimagined educational area includes large, open spaces, flexible learning classrooms, a more prominent entrance, and expansive glass surfaces.

Other features of the renovated building will include:

- The Carpenter Conference Center to seat larger, more interdisciplinary events with colleagues locally and globally.
- Open and spacious first floor “Hub” with areas for informal meeting, studying, teamwork, and an eatery open to the community.
- Preserved courtyard and green space in Baltimore that will be highly visible from the new addition.
- Think Tank space for current and emerging centers and institutes to collaborate with local and international partners and develop research, clinical expertise, and technologies.
- The Martha Hill Interprofessional Research Commons, which will house JHSON’s specialty centers in aging, administration, cardiovascular care, community health, global initiatives, and mental health and give faculty and PhD students a collaborative workspace to focus on research, policy, and advocacy.

Carol J. Gray Study Room
The Carol J. Gray Study Room, formerly the Nursing Information Resource Center (NIRC), is located in the Pinkard Building of the School of Nursing campus. The space, renovated in 2011, features expanded study areas, more electrical outlets, new furniture, and wireless connectivity.

Center for Global Initiatives
The Center for Global Initiatives uses the collective knowledge, skills, and experiences of nursing faculty and students and professional staff to promote innovation, capacity development, and advocacy for the advancement of nursing education, research, practice, and health policy worldwide. The center is a cross-functional, integrated, and strategic administrative unit serving as an operational umbrella for existing and developing Hopkins Nursing international education, practice, research, and policy initiatives.
Center for Innovative Care in Aging
The Center for Innovative Care in Aging uses novel approaches to enhance the yield of programs, policies, practices, and tools to help diverse older adults and family members remain healthy, independent, and living in their own homes and communities, and encourages leadership for nursing research within the school, University, and community.

Clinical Facilities
The clinical facilities of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, as well as a variety of other acute, long-term community and specialty health care institutions in Baltimore and surrounding communities, are available for student clinical education. Reliable transportation is necessary for clinical assignments.

Nursing Practice Labs
Nursing practice labs and simulation rooms are available to provide the student with an opportunity to gain experience and confidence in performing a wide variety of nursing technologies. Patient care stations in the laboratories, designed to closely approximate inpatient areas and stocked with necessary supplies, are available for students to practice both basic and advanced nursing technologies. Practice using actual hospital equipment is an integral part of the laboratory experience, and patient simulators are provided to facilitate clinical skill mastery.

Additionally, students receive individual instruction and guidance in the performance of key nursing technologies including vital signs, medication administration, intravenous therapy, and sterile technique.

Nursing Research Laboratory
The Nursing Research Laboratory, on the lower level of the Pinkard Building, offers approximately 3,000 square feet of space dedicated to research projects that incorporate basic biologic science methods. It consists of a darkroom, microscopy facilities (stereo, confocal, and fluorescent), tissue culture facilities, core equipment area, electrophysiologic lab, vivarium, cold room, utility area (autoclave and water purification facility), and bench space for funded faculty researchers and their students. The Nursing Research Laboratory currently supports faculty research in areas ranging from the molecular mechanisms of skeletal muscle atrophy to pain and immune responses.

Executive Education and Strategic Alliances
Johns Hopkins Nursing Executive Education and Strategic Alliances collaborate with world-renowned Johns Hopkins faculty and health professionals to envision, develop, and present professional and continuing education. Our specialized, evidence-based programs and products leverage and expand the scholarship of the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and our interprofessional partnerships with the schools of Medicine and Public Health and the Johns Hopkins Health System. Our wide range of education offerings are presented to local, national, and global communities through state-of-the-art learning methods.