• Health care is one of the largest industries in the world
• Information and Technology provide opportunities to deliver, train and understand current and future health needs
• The combination of healthcare and information technology in a new facility on campus will support the teaching, research and outreach missions of NIU
Opportunity

- State funding ($77M)
- Central campus site

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Vision: NIU as an Engine for Innovation and Transformation

Transdisciplinary Teaching and Research

Training and recruiting excellent students and faculty

Outcome: Improve Healthcare in Illinois
Goals

• Build upon strengths
• Co-locate expertise
• Promote interdisciplinary approaches
• Recruit and retain excellent students and faculty
• Leverage peri-urban location
• Equitable and inclusive healthcare
Pre-Design

• Spring 2021 Visioning
• Broad perspective & shared leadership
• Benchmarking

College Representatives

Outreach, Engagement and Research
Theme: Information Technology: Building a Healthier Tomorrow

Academic Programs Aligned

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Facility Components:
Innovation

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Guiding Principles for Design

- Engage partners to refine recommendations
- Discussion and decision making in a transparent and inclusive manner
- Gather input from all stakeholders, including students, faculty & community.
- Incorporate efforts with the offices of Gift Planning and Innovation
Looking ahead

- Design ~ 8 to 12 months
- Construction Documents/Bidding ~ 8 to 12 months
- Construction ~ 24 months
Thank you

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