



Kettering College History

Founded in 1967 as an integral division of the Kettering Medical Center, the College is unique in both its identity and educational offerings. At the time of its inception it was one of five hospital-related colleges in the nation providing clinical and academic education necessary for the emerging health science professions. As a Seventh-day Adventist institution, the College blends the academic, clinical, and faith experiences necessary to treat the whole person, providing in the midst of a world of high-tech medicine, the caring, Christian compassion that truly brings healing.

As the College had its beginning in 1967, it did so with the encouragement and support of the Kettering family as they firmly believed that a great hospital needed to have great educational support.

The College has grown from its beginnings of 100+ students and three associate degree track programs to its current level of over 700 students with associate, baccalaureate and graduate degree programs. Consistent throughout the College's history has been the dedication to serve academic and clinical excellence.

In 2017, the college celebrated fifty years of excellence of education in the health professions. Since its inception it has graduated more than 6,100 students from the various programs offered through its faculty. The following persons have held the position of the chief executive officer of the College:

William C. Sandborn, Ph.D.	1966-69
Winton H. Beaven, Ph.D.	1970-83
Robert A. Williams, Ph.D.	1983-90
Peter D.H. Bath, D.Min.	1990-2000
Charles Scriven, Ph.D.	2000-2013
Alex Bryan, D.Min.	2013-2014
Nathan Brandstater, Ph.D.	2014-