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**Kinney College of Nursing
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NURSING CONCEPTUAL MODEL & FRAMEWORK

Healthcare Systems

Populations and Communities

Professional
Identity

Strategic
Evidence-Based
Practice

Compassionate
Integrity

USI®
Nursing

Inclusive
Collaboration

Leadership

Advocacy

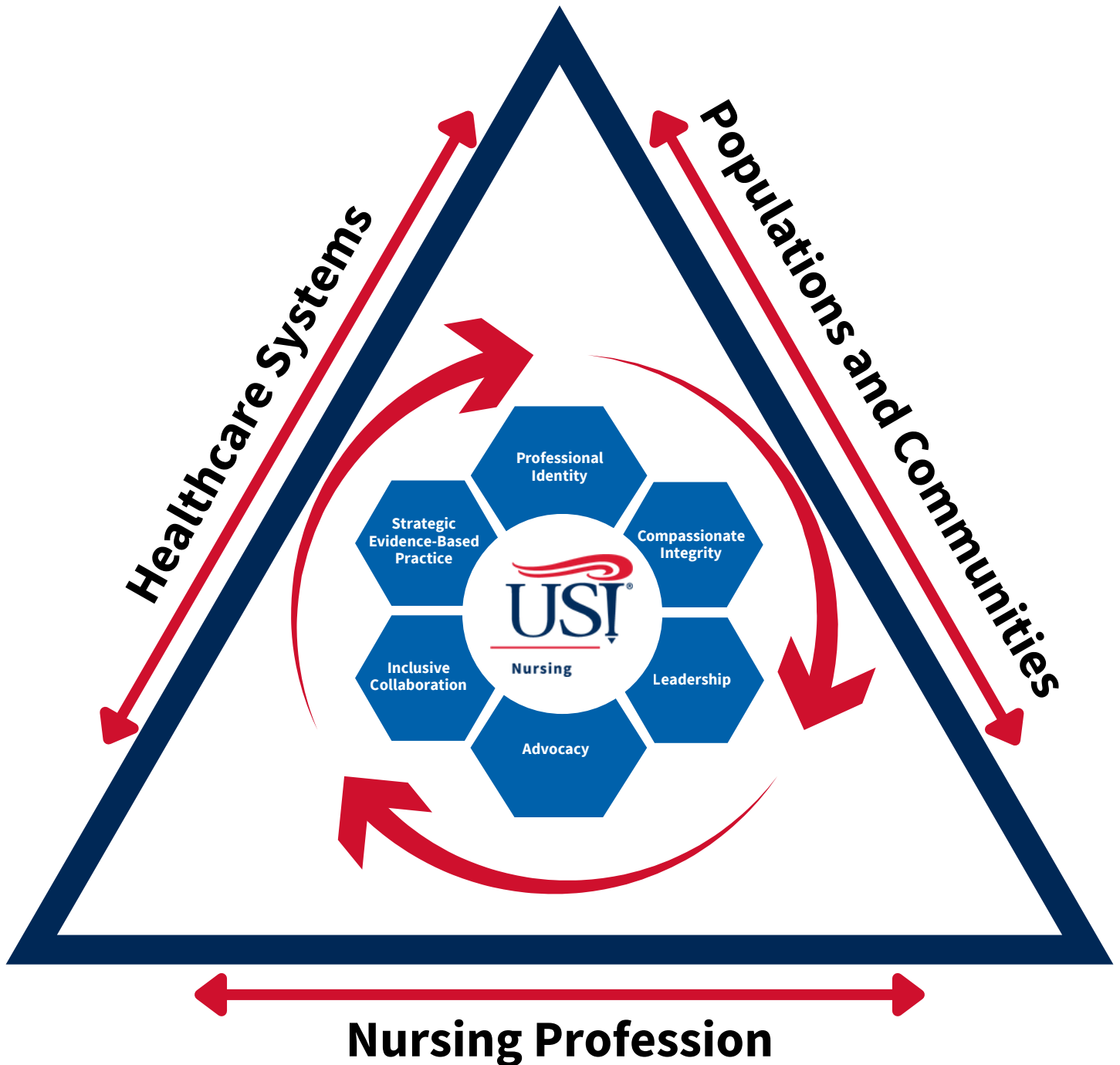## Nursing Profession

The nursing curriculum integrates six essential concepts that guide practice through the nursing profession, healthcare systems, and populations and communities. The nursing profession emphasizes professional identity, compassionate integrity, leadership and advocacy. Healthcare systems focus on inclusive collaboration and strategic evidence-based practice. Grounded in these principles, populations and communities serve as the unifying context of nursing, addressing the complex and varied needs of individuals and groups across various and diverse settings. Together, these integrated concepts ensure a holistic approach to nursing education and practice, fostering a comprehensive understanding of the profession, healthcare systems and the populations served.