

SALUS UNIVERSITY AND ITS FOUNDATION

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
(UNDER UNIFORM GRANT GUIDANCE)**

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees
Salus University and Its Foundation
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Salus University and Its Foundation (the University), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related consolidated statements of activities, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the University as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the University and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, the University adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-13, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the University's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the University's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying financial responsibility ratio supplemental schedule is required by the United States Department of Education and is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance GAAS. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, related to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 29, 2024, except for Note 23 as to which the date is March 3, 2025, on our consideration of the University's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the University's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

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King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

August 29, 2024 except for Note 23 and the financial responsibility ratio supplemental schedule as to which the date is March 3, 2025

SALUS UNIVERSITY AND ITS FOUNDATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

	2024			2023		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
ASSETS						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,984,935	\$ -	\$ 2,984,935	\$ 9,707,066	\$ -	\$ 9,707,066
Cash Restricted as to Purpose	3,210,753	141,890	3,352,643	3,779,837	141,890	3,921,727
Tuition and Other Accounts Receivable, Net	3,010,049	98,237	3,108,286	3,452,655	241,860	3,694,515
Patient Care Receivable, Net	793,315	-	793,315	674,960	-	674,960
Contributions Receivable, Net	-	217,400	217,400	-	81,210	81,210
Beneficial Interest in Third-Party Trusts	-	158,464	158,464	-	152,944	152,944
Other Assets	2,031,115	11,043	2,042,158	1,841,347	10,391	1,851,738
Government Loans to Students, Net	9,133,079	-	9,133,079	8,806,953	-	8,806,953
Investments	51,510,155	12,395,205	63,905,360	47,116,577	11,186,984	58,303,561
Operating Right of Use Assets	970,435	-	970,435	817,079	-	817,079
Land, Buildings, Furniture, and Equipment, Net	39,871,602	-	39,871,602	38,905,297	-	38,905,297
Total Assets	<u>\$ 113,515,438</u>	<u>\$ 13,022,239</u>	<u>\$ 126,537,677</u>	<u>\$ 115,101,771</u>	<u>\$ 11,815,279</u>	<u>\$ 126,917,050</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS						
LIABILITIES						
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 839,435	\$ -	\$ 839,435
Accrued Expenses	1,289,150	-	1,289,150	4,194,786	-	4,194,786
Deferred Income	5,754,692	-	5,754,692	6,939,470	-	6,939,470
Other Liabilities	1,337,193	-	1,337,193	1,483,400	-	1,483,400
Operating Lease Liability	992,664	-	992,664	827,583	-	827,583
Finance Lease Liability	471,446	-	471,446	346,077	-	346,077
Debt	12,603,284	-	12,603,284	12,965,035	-	12,965,035
Government Advances	10,717,013	-	10,717,013	10,840,578	-	10,840,578
Postretirement Benefits	5,903,951	-	5,903,951	6,787,979	-	6,787,979
Total Liabilities	<u>39,069,393</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,069,393</u>	<u>45,224,343</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,224,343</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>74,446,045</u>	<u>13,022,239</u>	<u>87,468,284</u>	<u>69,877,428</u>	<u>11,815,279</u>	<u>81,692,707</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 113,515,438</u>	<u>\$ 13,022,239</u>	<u>\$ 126,537,677</u>	<u>\$ 115,101,771</u>	<u>\$ 11,815,279</u>	<u>\$ 126,917,050</u>

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

SALUS UNIVERSITY AND ITS FOUNDATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Tuition and Fees, Net of University			
Scholarships of \$2,476,930	\$ 45,975,282	\$ -	\$ 45,975,282
Investment Return	64,257	-	64,257
Allocation of Endowment Spending	1,976,349	-	1,976,349
Grant Revenue	4,431,827	-	4,431,827
Contributions	404,421	712,736	1,117,157
Patient Care, Net	4,129,801	-	4,129,801
Other	405,831	-	405,831
Auxiliary Enterprises	2,304,361	-	2,304,361
Net Assets Released from Restrictions -			
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	775,460	(775,460)	-
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	<u>60,467,589</u>	<u>(62,724)</u>	<u>60,404,865</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Instruction	25,540,227	-	25,540,227
Academic Support	3,088,237	-	3,088,237
Research	1,499,973	-	1,499,973
Student Services	4,503,511	-	4,503,511
Patient Care	9,484,834	-	9,484,834
Institutional Support	14,193,652	-	14,193,652
Auxiliary Enterprises	1,913,400	-	1,913,400
Total Operating Expenses	<u>60,223,834</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>60,223,834</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	243,755	(62,724)	181,031
NONOPERATING GAINS (LOSSES)			
Investment Income	1,014,711	212,716	1,227,427
Net Unrealized and Realized Gains on Investments	5,741,183	1,357,407	7,098,590
Allocation of Endowment Spending	(1,766,699)	(209,649)	(1,976,348)
Net Assets Released from Restrictions -			
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	80,150	(80,150)	-
Other	(744,483)	(10,640)	(755,123)
Total Nonoperating Gains	<u>4,324,862</u>	<u>1,269,684</u>	<u>5,594,546</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	4,568,617	1,206,960	5,775,577
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>69,877,428</u>	<u>11,815,279</u>	<u>81,692,707</u>
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 74,446,045</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 13,022,239</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 87,468,284</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Tuition and Fees, Net of University			
Scholarships of \$2,026,904	\$ 44,983,174	\$ -	\$ 44,983,174
Investment Return	78,948	-	78,948
Allocation of Endowment Spending	1,944,897	-	1,944,897
Grant Revenue	3,529,736	-	3,529,736
Contributions	542,709	579,933	1,122,642
Patient Care, Net	3,995,674	-	3,995,674
Other	382,478	-	382,478
Auxiliary Enterprises	1,739,862	-	1,739,862
Net Assets Released from Restrictions -			
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	347,588	(347,588)	-
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	<u>57,545,066</u>	<u>232,345</u>	<u>57,777,411</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Instruction	24,409,995	-	24,409,995
Academic Support	3,297,140	-	3,297,140
Research	1,484,772	-	1,484,772
Student Services	4,367,266	-	4,367,266
Patient Care	8,939,959	-	8,939,959
Institutional Support	12,913,824	-	12,913,824
Auxiliary Enterprises	1,592,886	-	1,592,886
Government Aid and Fellowships (HEERF)	371,582	-	371,582
Total Operating Expenses	<u>57,377,424</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>57,377,424</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	167,642	232,345	399,987
NONOPERATING GAINS (LOSSES)			
Investment Income	736,817	170,279	907,096
Net Unrealized and Realized Gains on Investments	3,111,304	736,830	3,848,134
Allocation of Endowment Spending	(1,720,308)	(224,589)	(1,944,897)
Net Assets Released from Restrictions -			
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	89,524	(89,524)	-
Other	(2,211,513)	181	(2,211,332)
Total Nonoperating Gains	<u>5,824</u>	<u>593,177</u>	<u>599,001</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	173,466	825,522	998,988
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>69,703,962</u>	<u>10,989,757</u>	<u>80,693,719</u>
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 69,877,428</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 11,815,279</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 81,692,707</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

SALUS UNIVERSITY AND ITS FOUNDATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in Net Assets	\$ 5,775,577	\$ 998,988
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	3,211,805	2,961,896
Imputed Interest on Deferred Bond Costs	12,768	12,768
Provision for Bad Debts	3,800	(4,200)
Noncash Lease Expense	11,725	10,504
Interest Payments on Finance Leases	(10,578)	-
Net Unrealized and Realized Gains on Investments	(7,104,079)	(3,808,297)
Contributions Designated for the Acquisition of Long-Lived Assets and Endowments	(26,467)	(16,433)
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		
Tuition, Patient Care, and Other Receivables	467,874	(1,153,324)
Contributions Receivable	(139,990)	68,559
Beneficial Interest in Third-Party Trusts	(5,520)	42,536
Other Assets	(190,420)	27,762
Accounts Payable	(839,435)	(68,801)
Accrued Expenses	(2,905,636)	2,831,096
Deferred Income	(1,184,778)	541,811
Other Liabilities	(146,207)	(33,672)
Postretirement Benefits	(884,028)	(552,145)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(3,953,589)	1,859,048
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from Sales of Investments	9,677,660	8,353,863
Purchases of Investments	(8,175,380)	(9,236,138)
Collections on Loans to Students - Government and Other	1,546,104	1,733,606
Loans Issued to Students - Government and Other	(1,872,230)	(1,835,619)
Amount Returned to Federal Government	-	(136,240)
Purchase of Land, Buildings, Furniture, and Equipment, Net	(3,678,110)	(3,544,536)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	(2,501,956)	(4,665,064)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of Debt	(374,519)	(704,523)
Repayment of Finance Lease Obligations	(364,053)	-
Contributions Designated for the Acquisition of Long-Lived Assets and Endowments	26,467	16,433
Change in Government Advances	(123,565)	(981,598)
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities	(835,670)	(1,669,688)
DECREASE IN CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND CASH RESTRICTED AS TO PURPOSE	(7,291,215)	(4,475,704)
Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Cash Restricted as to Purpose - Beginning of Year	13,628,793	18,104,497
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND CASH RESTRICTED AS TO PURPOSE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 6,337,578</u>	<u>\$ 13,628,793</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash Paid for Interest	<u>\$ 259,828</u>	<u>\$ 264,875</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,984,935	\$ 9,707,066
Cash Restricted as to Purpose	3,352,643	3,921,727
Total	<u>\$ 6,337,578</u>	<u>\$ 13,628,793</u>

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

SALUS UNIVERSITY AND ITS FOUNDATION
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Salus University is a nonprofit Pennsylvania corporation of higher education. Salus, Latin for health and well-being, is a fitting name for an institution dedicated to educating caring professionals for the health care, teaching, and rehabilitation fields. Salus University consists of the following colleges:

The Pennsylvania College of Optometry

The George S. Osborne College of Audiology

The College of Health Science Education and Rehabilitation

The mission of Salus University is to advance integrated health care through innovative education, research, and clinical services.

The Pennsylvania College of Optometry Foundation (the Foundation) is a nonprofit Pennsylvania corporation controlled by Salus University (collectively, the University). The Foundation is limited to acting for the benefit of Salus University and its charitable and educational purposes.

On July 28, 2024, Middle States Commission on Higher Education approved Salus University Merger with Drexel University. Salus University filed a Statement of Merger with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which approved the merger to be effective end of day June 30, 2024. The merger still requires United States Department of Education (ED) approval which is expected between 9 and 12 months.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the University and Foundation. All inter-company activities have been eliminated. The consolidated financial statements of the University have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The University classifies revenues based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified as follows:

Net Assets with Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that: a) restrict their use to a specific purpose and/or the passage of time; or b) require that they be maintained in perpetuity by the University; generally, the donor of these assets permits the University to use all or part of the income earned and capital gains, if any, on related investments for general or specific purposes.

Net Assets without Donor Restrictions – Net assets not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Certain of these amounts have been designated by the board for investment purposes.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Revenues are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same year the gift is made are reported as contributions with donor restrictions and releases in the current year. Expirations of donor-imposed restrictions on net assets, that is, the donor-imposed stipulated purpose has been accomplished, and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed, are reported as net assets released from restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. Gains and losses on assets and liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulations.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The University considers all highly liquid investments, with purchased maturities of three months or less, to be cash equivalents.

Cash Restricted as to Purpose

Cash restricted as to purpose includes funds restricted for the University's student loan programs.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The University invests its cash and cash equivalents with a financial institution. The balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000 at each institution. The University has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

The University's financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, including cash restricted as to purpose and investments. These funds are held in various high-quality financial institutions and are managed by University personnel and outside advisors. The University maintains its cash and cash equivalents in financial institutions at levels that typically exceed federally insured limits. The University believes that the concentrations of credit risk are reasonable for its cash and cash equivalents, including restricted cash and investments.

Contributions Receivable and Contribution Revenue

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are reported as an increase in the appropriate net asset group, subject to the existence or absence of donor-imposed stipulations. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at their estimated net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the net present value. For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the discount was computed using the University's incremental borrowing rate commensurate with the expected receipt of the pledge (approximately 4%). Conditional promises to give are not included as support until such time as the conditions are substantially met.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Contributions Receivable and Contribution Revenue (Continued)

As of June 30, 2024, approximately \$215,000 of conditional grant revenue will be recognized in future periods as the University incurs qualifying expenses.

Allowance for Credit Losses

Tuition receivables, patient care receivables, and loans to students are presented net of an allowance for credit losses, which is an estimate of amounts that may not be collectible.

The measurement of expected credit losses encompasses information about historical events, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts. Historical credit loss experience provides the basis for the estimation of expected credit losses. Qualitative adjustments to historical loss information are made for changes in economic conditions, such as changes in interest rates, unemployment rates, and inflation. The tuition and other accounts receivable balance is net of an allowance for credit losses of \$350,000 and \$250,000 at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

State Appropriation and Contracts

The University receives contracts from various states. Students from the respective states receive a tuition benefit during the academic period. The University recognizes the benefit received as a reduction of the tuition balance due from the student. During Fiscal 2023 the University received a \$2 million award from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to support Pennsylvania residents enrolled in the Optometry program. This award is allocated to Fiscal 2023 and Fiscal 2024.

Investments

The University records investments at fair value. Debt securities, equity securities, and mutual funds are valued at quoted market prices. Alternative investments are recorded at net asset value (NAV). Investment sales and purchases are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Nonoperating Activities

Interest income from operating cash and cash equivalents is recorded in operating activities. Interest, dividends, and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments are reported in nonoperating activities. Nonoperating activities also include other items, including the nonoperating portion of the gains or losses resulting from the actuarial valuation of the postretirement obligation, the allocation of endowment spending and Foundation expenses.

Government Loans to Students

The University administers federally funded loan programs and awards loans in accordance with federal guidelines. The government requires a funding match from the University. The loans are guaranteed by the federal government subject to certain provisions. Loans to students also include institutional loans by the University to students that are not guaranteed by the government. The government loans to students balance is net of an allowance for credit losses of \$641,100 at June 30, 2024 and 2023.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Land, Buildings, Furniture, and Equipment

Land, buildings, furniture, and equipment are recorded at cost or at fair value at the date of the gift. Equipment costing \$5,000 or greater and construction projects costing \$25,000 or greater are capitalized and depreciated within the University's depreciation guidelines. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets (15 to 20 years for land improvements; 10 to 40 years for buildings and improvements; and 4 to 10 years for furniture and equipment). Assets acquired under capital leases are amortized at the lesser of the lease term or useful life of the asset.

Government Agency Advances and Funding

The University receives funding or reimbursement from governmental agencies for various activities, including student loans, research, and training. In general, funding received from government agencies is recognized as revenue when the funds are used for their intended purpose. Amounts received from governmental agencies that have been advanced to students in the form of loans are shown as government advances on the consolidated statements of financial position.

Allocation of Certain Expenses

The consolidated statements of activities present expenses by functional classification. Operation and maintenance of physical plant and related interest and depreciation are allocated based on square footage.

Auxiliary Enterprises

Auxiliary enterprises include the rental activities of the University's 8380 Office Building, the Hafter Student Community Center and the net activities of the bookstore and the cafeteria.

Income Taxes

The University has been granted tax-exempt status as a nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and files federal tax Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*, annually for informational purposes. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is required in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

The University follows the accounting guidance for uncertainties in income tax positions, which requires that a tax position be recognized or derecognized based on a "more-likely-than-not" threshold. This applies to positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The University does not believe its consolidated financial statements include any material uncertain tax positions.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. The most significant management estimates and assumptions relate to the determination of the allowance for credit losses for tuition and other accounts receivable, patient care receivables, contributions receivable, government loans to students, useful lives of fixed assets, valuation of alternative investments, the allocation of functional expenses, assumptions related to the postretirement liability, and the reported fair values of certain of the University's assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Adoption of New Accounting Standard

Effective July 1, 2023, the University adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-13, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments*, which modifies the measurement of expected credit losses. The University adopted this new guidance utilizing the modified retrospective transition method. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the University's consolidated financial statement but did change how the allowance for credit losses is determined.

Subsequent Events

Management evaluated events and transactions that occurred after the statement of financial position date for potential recognition and disclosure through August 29, 2024, the date on which the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued. No significant subsequent events were noted.

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NOTE 3 LIQUIDITY

The University regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments, while also striving to maximize the investment of its available funds. For purposes of analyzing resources available to meet general expenditures over a 12-month period, the University considers all expenditures related to its ongoing mission-related activities as well as the conduct of services undertaken to support those activities to be general expenditures.

The University had the following financial assets available for expenditure within one year as of June 30:

	2024	2023
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,984,935	\$ 9,707,066
Accounts Receivable	3,718,676	4,026,562
Other Miscellaneous Receivables	112,200	112,200
Payout of Board-Designated Funds	2,172,000	1,766,700
Total	<u>\$ 8,987,811</u>	<u>\$ 15,612,528</u>

Federal student loans receivable are not considered to be available to meet general expenditures because principal and interest on these loans are used solely to make new loans.

The University's governing board has designated a portion of its resources to function as endowment and for other purposes. Those amounts are identified as board-designated in the table below. These funds are invested for long-term appreciation and current income but remain available and may be spent at the discretion of the board.

	2024	2023
Institutional Loan Fund	\$ 924,625	\$ 963,990
Board-Designated Investments	49,678,229	45,199,223
Total	<u>\$ 50,602,854</u>	<u>\$ 46,163,213</u>

In addition to financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next 12 months, the University operates with a balanced budget and anticipates collecting sufficient revenue in the next year to cover general expenditures.

The University also has a \$3,000,000 working capital line of credit. See Note 12 for information about this arrangement.

NOTE 4 REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

Revenue, or transaction price, is a measure of the amount of consideration expected to be received in exchange for goods or services. Revenue is recognized when services to customers (students or patients) are provided, in an amount that reflects the consideration the University expects to be entitled in exchange for those services.

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NOTE 4 REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS (CONTINUED)

Performance Obligations and Revenue Recognition

Tuition

The University has four academic terms; summer, fall, winter and spring. Tuition revenue is recognized in the fiscal year in which the academic programs are delivered, pro rata over the academic terms.

Each program has a unique tuition charge appropriate for the course of study. Payment policy is set forth in the student handbook and financial aid handbook. Generally, payments for tuition and fees are due prior to the start of the academic terms. Many students obtain Title IV or other financial aid resulting in the University receiving a significant amount of the transaction price at the beginning of the academic term.

Patient Care

The Salus University clinics provide both clinical learning experiences and patient care. The primary service area includes Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and the surrounding communities. The patient care receivables are comprised primarily of amounts due from patients and third-party payors such as Medicare, Medicaid, BC/BS, Davis Vision, and Cigna Health Springs-Superior. It is the policy of the University to provide care to needy members of the community, regardless of their ability to pay.

These programs are subject to audit by the government and/or their agents. Retroactive adjustments are accrued when known and adjusted in future periods as final settlements are determined. Laws and regulations governing these programs are complex and subject to interpretation. Compliance with such laws and regulations can be subject to future regulatory review and interpretation.

Transaction Price

Tuition

Tuition and fees are reported at established rates, net of financial assistance provided by the University.

Students may receive discounts or institutional scholarships. The amount of discounts or scholarships are applied to individual student accounts when such amounts are disbursed. Therefore, the tuition is reduced directly by these discounts or institutional scholarships from the amount of the standard rates charged. Students who adjust their course load or withdraw completely prior to 60% of the academic term (add/drop period) may receive a full or partial refund in accordance with the University's refund policy.

Patient Care

Patient care revenue is accounted for at established rates on the accrual basis in the period the service is provided and is net of appropriate allowances to give recognition to reimbursement programs of third-party payors and charity care. Adjustments to the estimated allowance are reflected in the period in which they become known.

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NOTE 4 REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS (CONTINUED)

Contract Balances

Tuition

Tuition and fees are recognized in the period services are provided and amounts received for future periods are reported as deferred income. The University's performance obligations are to provide instructional services and patient care. As instruction is satisfied over the academic term, deferred income is reduced. When payments are received, either from the student or financial aid provider, accounts receivable is reduced.

Deferred revenue represents tuition that was billed for the summer term prior to year-end but is not recognizable until the next fiscal year as tuition will be recognized over the fiscal year in which academic programs are delivered, pro rata over the term of the related semester. In fiscal years 2024 and 2023, \$5,625,560 and \$5,792,057, respectively, was recognized as revenue related to the summer term which was deferred income in prior years. Any payments received in advance for the subsequent year are classified as deferred income in the consolidated statements of financial position.

The University's significant contract assets and liabilities consist of the following at June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Revenue Recognized over Time:		
Accounts Receivable - Tuition	\$ 2,233,872	\$ 2,479,457
Deferred Income - Students	5,539,476	5,625,560

At the beginning of 2023, the balance of contract assets was \$1,406,408 and the balance of contract liabilities was \$5,762,057.

Patient Care

Payments for patient care services are due when billed. No patient revenue is deferred.

NOTE 5 CASH RESTRICTED AS TO PURPOSE

The following is a summary of cash restricted as to purpose as of June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Government and University Loan Funds	\$ 3,179,604	\$ 3,749,893
Permanently Restricted Loan Funds	141,890	141,890
Tenant Escrow	31,149	29,944
Total	<u>\$ 3,352,643</u>	<u>\$ 3,921,727</u>

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NOTE 6 INVESTMENTS

The following is a summary of investments by type at June 30:

	2024	2023
Short-Term Investments	\$ 400,524	\$ 664,305
Fixed Income Securities	16,237,062	14,302,302
Equity Securities	34,088,166	32,321,923
Alternative Investments	12,999,535	10,826,977
Total	63,725,287	58,115,507
Cash Surrender Value of Student Life Insurance Policies	180,073	188,054
Total	<u>\$ 63,905,360</u>	<u>\$ 58,303,561</u>

Included in the investments, with a corresponding offset in other liabilities, are funds held on behalf of the University's Alumni Association and Student Council of \$93,739 and \$83,819 at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

NOTE 7 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The FASB established a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurement).

The fair value levels are as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs utilize unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the University has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the assets or liabilities, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 inputs may include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, as well as inputs that are observable for the assets or liabilities (other than quoted prices), such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and yield curves that are observable at commonly quoted intervals.

Level 3 – Inputs are unobservable inputs for the assets or liabilities, which are typically based on an entity's own assumptions, as there is little, if any, related market activity.

The determination of the fair value level within which the entire fair value measurement falls is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The University's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, and considers factors specific to the assets or liabilities.

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NOTE 7 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following tables present the University's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis, aggregated by level in the fair value hierarchy within which those measurements fall, as of June 30:

	2024			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets:				
Investments:				
Short-Term Investments	\$ 400,524	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400,524
Fixed Income Securities	16,237,062	-	-	16,237,062
Equity Securities	34,088,166	-	-	34,088,166
Cash Surrender Value of Student Life Insurance Policies	-	188,054	-	188,054
Beneficial Interest in Third-Party Trusts	-	-	158,464	158,464
Total	<u>\$ 50,725,752</u>	<u>\$ 188,054</u>	<u>\$ 158,464</u>	<u>51,072,270</u>

Investments Measured Using Net Asset Value per Share	12,991,554
Total Assets	<u>\$ 64,063,824</u>

	2023			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets:				
Investments:				
Short-Term Investments	\$ 664,305	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 664,305
Fixed Income Securities	14,302,302	-	-	14,302,302
Equity Securities	32,321,923	-	-	32,321,923
Cash Surrender Value of Student Life Insurance Policies	-	188,054	-	188,054
Beneficial Interest in Third-Party Trusts	-	-	152,944	152,944
Total	<u>\$ 47,288,530</u>	<u>\$ 188,054</u>	<u>\$ 152,944</u>	<u>47,629,528</u>

Investments Measured Using Net Asset Value per Share	10,826,977
Total Assets	<u>\$ 58,456,505</u>

All investments were valued by the University using the market approach valuation technique. Investments measured at NAV include investments in hedge funds that generally invest in equity and fixed income securities. In addition, the managers may invest in various arbitrage strategies. The fair values have been estimated using the NAV per share of the investments. These investments in hedge funds are not redeemable and the University had no outstanding capital commitments as of June 30, 2024.

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NOTE 7 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

During fiscal years 2024 and 2023, there were no transfers into or out of Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy and there were no purchases or issues of Level 3 assets and liabilities.

Instrument	Fair Value		Principal Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs
	2024	2023		
Beneficial Interest in Third-Party Trusts	<u>\$ 158,464</u>	<u>\$ 152,944</u>	Fair Value of Trust Instruments	Value of Underlying Assets

Cash Surrender Value of Student Life Insurance Policies

The fair value of this item is based on the cash value of the policy at year-end. The fair value was \$180,073 and \$188,054 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

NOTE 8 BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN THIRD-PARTY TRUSTS

The University is the recipient of two trusts established by alumni. For 15 years, the University received the income from one trust, which was used for scholarships. During fiscal 2021, the trust terminated and the University received any remaining funds, and established an endowed scholarship. The University receives the income from the other trust to be used as scholarship money for a student from the University of Delaware. The University's interest in the fair value of this trust is recorded on the consolidated statements of financial position.

The University had recorded a \$158,464 and \$152,944 receivable with donor restrictions at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

NOTE 9 CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

Included in contributions receivable at June 30 are the following unconditional promises:

	2024	2023
Unconditional Promises Expected within 1 Year	<u>\$ 39,700</u>	<u>\$ 67,343</u>
Unconditional Promises Expected		
Between 1 and 5 Years	257,900	50,167
Unconditional Promises Greater than 5 Years	<u>3,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>
Total	300,600	121,510
Less:		
Discount	(47,100)	(8,000)
Allowance for Uncollectibles	<u>(36,100)</u>	<u>(32,300)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 217,400</u>	<u>\$ 81,210</u>

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NOTE 10 GOVERNMENT LOANS TO STUDENTS

The University makes uncollateralized loans to students based on financial need. Student loans are funded through federal government loan programs or institutional resources. At both June 30, 2024 and 2023, student loans represented approximately 7% of total assets.

At June 30, student loans consisted of the following:

	2024	2023
Federal Government Programs	\$ 9,720,651	\$ 8,857,528
Institutional Programs	53,528	590,525
Total	9,774,179	9,448,053
Less: Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(641,100)	(641,100)
Total	<u>\$ 9,133,079</u>	<u>\$ 8,806,953</u>

The University participates in the federal revolving loan programs. The availability of funds for loans under the programs is dependent on reimbursements to the pool from repayments on outstanding loans. Funds advanced by the federal government of \$10,717,013 and \$10,840,578 at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, are ultimately refundable to the government, and are classified as liabilities in the consolidated statements of financial position. Outstanding loans cancelled under the program result in a reduction of the funds available for loan and a decrease in the liability to the government.

At June 30, the following amounts were past due under student loan programs:

	2024	2023
Less than 1 Year	\$ 372,864	\$ 51,674
Within 1 and 2 Years	10,421	25,986
Within 2 and 3 Years	5,728	8,766
Within 3 and 4 Years	396	28,157
Within 4 and 5 Years	28,157	5,049
Greater than 5 Years	77,936	212,705
Total	<u>\$ 495,502</u>	<u>\$ 332,337</u>

Allowances for credit losses are established based on prior collection experience and current and future economic factors which, in management's judgment, could influence the ability of loan recipients to repay the amounts per the loan terms. Institutional loan balances are written off only when they are deemed to be permanently uncollectible. Amounts due under the Federal Perkins, Health Professions, and Loans for Disadvantaged Students programs are guaranteed by the federal government, with defaulted loans eligible for assignment/return and potential cancellation. The allowances for credit losses reflect the possibility that some of the longstanding past-due accounts may not be accepted for cancellation.

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NOTE 11 LAND, BUILDINGS, FURNITURE, AND EQUIPMENT

Land, buildings, furniture, and equipment consisted of the following at June 30:

	2024	2023
Land and Land Improvements	\$ 4,061,431	\$ 4,017,568
Buildings and Building Improvements	66,250,792	62,209,337
Furniture and Equipment	26,442,227	24,730,728
Construction in Progress	60,928	1,679,635
Total	96,815,378	92,637,268
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(56,943,776)	(53,731,971)
Total	<u>\$ 39,871,602</u>	<u>\$ 38,905,297</u>

Depreciation expense of \$3,211,805 and \$2,961,896 was recognized in the consolidated statements of activities for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The University is comprised of five buildings on two campuses: the Oak Lane clinical campus – one building (the Eye Institute) and the Elkins Park academic campus – four buildings (Elkins Park West, South, Hafter Student Center, and the 8380 Office Park). These clinical, student, and academic facilities were financed with a combination of University assets and debt. The 8380 Office Park on the Elkins Park campus is leased to tenants for commercial use.

NOTE 12 LINE OF CREDIT

The University entered into a \$3,000,000 line of credit on July 25, 2019, which is set to expire on March 31, 2025. There were no amounts outstanding at June 30, 2024 and 2023. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, the interest rate was set at the 30-day SOFR plus 2.5%, which was 7.83% and 7.60%, respectively.

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NOTE 13 LEASES

Operating Leases – Lessee

The University leases space for its program services under operating leases with the option to renew.

	2024	2023
Lease Cost:		
Operating Lease Cost	\$ 155,374	\$ 132,947
Variable Lease Cost	25,815	23,664
Total Lease Cost	<u>\$ 181,189</u>	<u>\$ 156,611</u>
Other Information:		
Operating Cash Flows from Operating Leases	<u>\$ 256,492</u>	<u>\$ 122,657</u>
Right-of-Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for New Operating Lease Liabilities	\$ 274,690	\$ 951,729
Weighted-Average Remaining Lease Term	7 Years	9 Years
Weighted-Average Discount Rate	3.64%	3.49%

Future minimum payments under operating leases as of June 30, 2024 were as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	\$ 161,583
2026	170,108
2027	168,021
2028	165,305
2029	109,505
Thereafter	<u>352,101</u>
Total Lease Payments	1,126,623
Less Imputed Interest	<u>(133,959)</u>
Total Operating Lease Liability	<u>\$ 992,664</u>

Rental expense under operating lease agreements for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, was \$201,191 and \$221,712, respectively.

Finance Leases – Lessee

The University has furniture and equipment leases that have been capitalized for financial reporting purposes and is included with Land, Buildings, Furniture and Equipment, Net on the consolidated statement of financial position. In 2017, the University entered into a finance lease financing agreement in the amount of \$2,223,999 for the purchase of ophthalmic equipment and furniture for the newly renovated clinical skills lab. In 2024, the University entered into a finance lease financing agreement in the amount of \$500,000 for the purchase of café equipment. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, the University had finance lease obligations outstanding of \$471,446 and \$346,077, respectively. Net book value was \$398,239 and \$351,555 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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NOTE 13 LEASES (CONTINUED)

Finance Leases – Lessee (Continued)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Other Information:		
Amortization of Lease Assets Included in Depreciation Expense	\$ 17,189	\$ 351,555
Interest on Lease Liabilities Included in Interest Expense	10,578	15,393
Total Finance Lease Costs	<u>\$ 27,767</u>	<u>\$ 366,948</u>
Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term	4.6 Years	1 Year

Future minimum payments under finance leases as of June 30, 2024 were as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	\$ 117,294
2026	117,294
2027	117,294
2028	117,294
2029	75,483
Total Lease Payments	544,659
Less Imputed Interest	(73,213)
Total Finance Lease Liability	<u>\$ 471,446</u>

Operating Leases – Lessor

The University owns a four-story office building (8380 Office Park) adjacent to its academic facilities, which is leased to third parties. Rental income totaled \$1,023,318 and \$973,931 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and was recorded in auxiliary enterprises on the consolidated statements of activities. A summary of future annual lease payments related to these office leases is as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	\$ 911,614
2026	894,419
2027	888,943
2028	895,838
2029	833,276
Thereafter	820,726
Total	<u>\$ 5,244,816</u>

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NOTE 13 LEASES (CONTINUED)

Operating Leases – Lessor (Continued)

The University also leases office space to third parties in The Eye Institute. Rental income totaled \$245,580 and \$234,747 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and was recorded in patient care revenue on the consolidated statements of activities. A summary of future annual lease payments related to The Eye Institute leases is as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	\$ 202,838
2026	204,981
2027	207,167
2028	17,279
Total	<u>\$ 632,265</u>

NOTE 14 LONG-TERM DEBT

On July 15, 2016, the University issued North Penn Health, Hospital and Education Authority Fixed Rate Tax-Exempt Revenue Bonds, Series 2016A, in the original issue amount of \$14,425,000. The Series 2016A Bonds were used to retire a 2012 bank loan and to fund capital projects including the Learning Resource Center, Clinical Skills Lab, and other facilities improvements. On November 30, 2020, the University issued North Penn Health, Hospital and Education Authority Fixed Rate Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$13,969,732. The Series 2020 Bonds were issued to pay the outstanding principal of the Series 2016A Bonds.

The bonds require that the University maintain certain financial covenants. Management was not aware of any violations of the covenants for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Long-term debt at June 30 consisted of the following:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
North Penn Health Revenue Bonds, Series 2020	\$ 12,686,274	\$ 13,060,794
Unamortized Deferred Bond Costs	(82,990)	(95,759)
Total	<u>\$ 12,603,284</u>	<u>\$ 12,965,035</u>

Minimum scheduled payments on long-term debt at June 30, 2024, are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	\$ 381,378
2026	338,365
2027	395,353
2028	402,474
2029	409,829
Thereafter	10,708,875
Total	<u>\$ 12,636,274</u>

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NOTE 14 LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Interest expense for all borrowings for 2024 and 2023 was \$259,828 and \$264,875, respectively.

NOTE 15 DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN

The University provides a defined contribution pension plan for all qualified employees. Total pension expense for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, was \$2,596,817 and \$2,430,350, respectively.

NOTE 16 POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS

The University provides substantially all full-time employees hired before October 23, 2003 with postretirement benefits other than pensions, primarily medical and life insurance coverage. The University uses the accrual method of accounting for postretirement benefits based on actuarially determined costs to be recognized over the period the employee provides service to the University.

Reconciliation of Benefit Obligation, Plan Assets, and Funded Status

	2024	2023
Benefit Obligation - Beginning of Year	\$ 6,787,979	\$ 7,340,124
Service Cost	12,471	19,093
Interest Cost	308,910	305,317
Plan Participant Contributions	13,833	11,002
Amendments	(323,540)	-
Actuarial Gain	(537,699)	(500,962)
Benefits Paid	(358,003)	(386,595)
Benefit Obligation - End of Year	<u>\$ 5,903,951</u>	<u>\$ 6,787,979</u>
Fair Value of Plan Assets - Beginning of Year	\$ -	\$ -
Employer Contribution	344,170	375,593
Plan Participant Contributions	13,833	11,002
Benefits Paid	(358,003)	(386,595)
Fair Value of Plan Assets - End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Funded Status - Accrued Benefit Cost	<u>\$ (5,903,951)</u>	<u>\$ (6,787,979)</u>

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NOTE 16 POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (CONTINUED)

Assumptions

Weighted-average assumptions used to determine benefit obligations as of year-end and net periodic benefit costs were:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Discount Rate	5.30%	4.85%
Current Year Health Care Cost Trend Rate	7.00%	7.25%
Ultimate Health Care Cost Trend Rate	5.00%	5.00%
Years Until Ultimate is Reached	8	9
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Service Cost	\$ 12,471	\$ 19,093
Interest Cost	308,910	305,317
Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost	<u>\$ 321,381</u>	<u>\$ 324,410</u>

Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Other Changes in Plan Assets and Benefit Obligations:		
Net Actuarial Gain	\$ (537,699)	\$ (500,962)
Total Amount Recognized in		
Nonoperating Gains, Other	<u>\$ (537,699)</u>	<u>\$ (500,962)</u>

Sensitivity Analysis

The obligations are not significantly impacted by the health care cost trend assumption because current health care premiums are greater than or are approaching the University's maximum monthly payment and the health care cost trend assumption is greater than the 3% annual inflation factor that the University may apply to increase the maximum monthly payment.

Estimated Future Benefit Payments

The benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	\$ 462,022
2026	497,073
2027	511,685
2028	552,495
2029	520,142
2030 - 2033	2,340,224

Other

The estimated contributions for fiscal year 2025 are \$462,022.

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NOTE 17 NET ASSETS

Net assets without donor restrictions include board-designated funds available for program and University support of \$51,510,155 and \$47,116,577 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following:

	2024	2023
Time or Purpose Restricted	\$ 1,962,379	\$ 2,076,564
Pledges	217,400	81,211
Beneficial Interest in Third-Party Trusts	158,464	152,944
Cash Surrender Value Life Insurance	180,073	188,054
Other	11,045	10,391
Endowment Funds:		
Unexpended Endowment Income	4,953,779	3,837,176
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds	5,539,099	5,468,939
Total	<u>\$ 13,022,239</u>	<u>\$ 11,815,279</u>

NOTE 18 FUNDRAISING EXPENSE

Fundraising expenses are those expenses incurred to induce donors to contribute to an organization. Included are all of the direct costs associated with and supporting the actual solicitation of contributions. Fundraising costs for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, were \$723,410 and \$738,834, respectively.

NOTE 19 ENDOWMENTS

As required by U.S. GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the board of trustees to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The University's endowment consists of a portfolio of actively managed funds established to provide both a source of operating funds as well as long-term financial stability. The endowment includes donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the board of trustees to function as quasi-endowments, plus the following where the assets have been designated for endowment: pledges receivable, split-interest agreements, and other net assets.

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NOTE 19 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)

Interpretation of Relevant Law

The University has interpreted Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Act 141 (Act 141) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the University classifies as net assets with donor restrictions (a) the original value of gifts donated to be maintained in perpetuity in the University's endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. This is regarded as the "historic dollar value" of the endowed fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not to be maintained in perpetuity and is regarded as "net appreciation" is classified as net assets with donor restrictions until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the University in a manner consistent with the University's spending policy. The University considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate endowment funds.

- The duration and preservation of the fund,
- The mission of the University and the donor-restricted endowment fund,
- General economic conditions,
- The possible effect of inflation and deflation,
- The expected total return from investments,
- Other resources of the University, and
- The investment policy of the University.

Funds with Deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the "historic dollar value." The University's interpretation of Act 141 allows for any deficiencies of this nature to be reported as reductions to the related net asset grouping. There were no deficiencies of this nature as of June 30, 2024. Deficiencies of this nature were \$27,764 on gifts of \$583,266 as of June 30, 2023.

Investment Policy

The University has adopted an investment policy that is intended to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Under this approach, as approved by the finance committee of the board of trustees, the University expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average annual real total return of at least 5.0% per year over a rolling five-year time period. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount. To satisfy as long-term rate-of-return objectives, the University relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both current yield (interest and dividends) and capital appreciation (realized and unrealized). The University employs a professional investment management consultant to manage the investment portfolio. Different managers have been employed over the years and have included a wide range of investments, including alternative strategies. Alternative asset classes have historically demonstrated lower volatility on a stand-alone basis compared to traditional asset classes. Additionally, they have had low correlations, thus providing diversification benefits at the total fund level.

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NOTE 19 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)

Endowment Spending Policy

The University's spending policy is designed to stabilize annual spending levels and preserve the real value of the endowment over time. With regard to net assets with donor restrictions to be maintained in perpetuity, where the donor is silent on the annual draw amount, the board elected to adopt a 4% draw using the average market value of the funds for the trailing 12 quarters for both 2024 and 2023. The board elected to adopt the same 4% draw for board-designated quasi-endowment funds. The board approved a 4% draw for the upcoming June 30, 2025, fiscal year.

Endowment Fund Activity

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Net Assets - June 30, 2022	\$ 42,196,972	\$ 8,575,465	\$ 50,772,437
Investment Return:			
Investment Income	687,302	142,647	829,949
Net Unrealized and Realized Losses	2,952,970	616,191	3,569,161
Net Investment Return	3,640,272	758,838	4,399,110
Contributions	346,902	196,401	543,303
Additional Program Support	735,385	-	735,385
Appropriation of Endowment			
Asset for Expenditure (Draw)	(1,720,308)	(224,589)	(1,944,897)
Net Assets - June 30, 2023	45,199,223	9,306,115	54,505,338
Investment Return:			
Investment Income	857,260	179,978	1,037,238
Net Unrealized and Realized Gains	5,429,298	1,145,701	6,574,999
Net Investment Return	6,286,558	1,325,679	7,612,237
Contributions	-	70,129	70,129
Additional Program Support	(40,852)	-	(40,852)
Appropriation of Endowment			
Asset for Expenditure (Draw)	(1,766,700)	(209,045)	(1,975,745)
Net Assets - June 30, 2024	\$ 49,678,229	\$ 10,492,878	\$ 60,171,107

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NOTE 19 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)

Endowment Fund Activity (Continued)

The University's endowment net assets were classified as follows as of June 30:

	2024		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Unrestricted and Board-Designated Endowment Funds	\$ 49,678,229	\$ -	\$ 49,678,229
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds:			
Time or Purpose Restrictions	-	4,953,779	4,953,779
Held in Perpetuity	-	5,539,099	5,539,099
Total	<u>\$ 49,678,229</u>	<u>\$ 10,492,878</u>	<u>\$ 60,171,107</u>

	2023		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Unrestricted and Board-Designated Endowment Funds	\$ 45,199,223	\$ -	\$ 45,199,223
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds:			
Time or Purpose Restrictions	-	3,837,176	3,837,176
Held in Perpetuity	-	5,468,939	5,468,939
Total	<u>\$ 45,199,223</u>	<u>\$ 9,306,115</u>	<u>\$ 54,505,338</u>

NOTE 20 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The University is involved in litigation and regulatory investigations arising in the ordinary course of business. Based on the information currently available, in the opinion of management, all such matters are adequately covered by commercial insurance or by accruals, and if not so covered, are of such kind, or involve such amounts as would not have a material adverse effect on the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the University.

NOTE 21 RELATED PARTIES

The University receives contributions from board members and management, who are considered related parties to the University totaling \$143,289 and \$141,130 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The University has contributions receivable from related parties of \$249,400 and \$23,172 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

A member of the University's board of trustees is an employee of a company with which the University conducts business. The board of trustees manages any conflicts of interest with its conflict of interest policy.

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NOTE 22 FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Expenses reported in the consolidated financial statements are classified among program services and management and general services for the year ended June 30, 2024 as follows:

	PROGRAM SERVICES							MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL SERVICES					
	Instruction	Academic Support	Student Services	Research	Patient Care	Scholarships and Fellowships	Subtotal	Management and General	Institutional Advancement	Auxiliary	Foundation	Subtotal	Total
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 20,470,638	\$ 1,934,856	\$ 2,524,223	\$ 367,640	\$ 4,725,151	\$ -	\$ 30,022,508	\$ 5,737,807	\$ 648,083	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,385,890	\$ 36,408,398
Services and Professional Fees	1,355,335	65,561	893,305	33,871	725,450	-	3,073,522	1,355,400	137,162	231,809	-	1,724,371	4,797,893
Supplies and Travel	557,367	23,230	154,083	41,506	190,288	-	966,474	251,768	68,691	16,574	-	337,033	1,303,507
Cost of Goods Sold	-	-	-	-	692,289	-	692,289	-	-	1,076,231	-	1,076,231	1,768,520
Rent	72,079	-	-	-	130,105	-	202,184	2,000	-	-	-	2,000	204,184
Insurance	-	-	-	-	339,684	-	339,684	298,045	-	31,704	-	329,749	669,433
Technology and Equipment	116,268	474,115	71,871	25,157	824,668	-	1,512,079	1,335,645	34,390	14,778	-	1,384,813	2,896,892
Other	114,926	34,612	115,452	89,847	141,081	-	495,918	328,517	460,962	138,984	-	928,463	1,424,381
Tuition and Trainee Stipends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant Operations - Facilities	1,282,076	253,808	154,564	164,678	480,394	-	2,335,520	1,151,122	-	98,132	-	1,249,254	3,584,774
Depreciation	1,002,783	168,584	101,732	133,704	648,176	-	2,054,979	851,638	-	305,188	-	1,156,826	3,211,805
Interest	94,454	20,854	12,757	11,776	27,260	-	167,101	105,495	-	-	-	105,495	272,596
Grants and Contributions	474,301	112,617	475,524	631,794	560,288	-	2,254,524	427,007	-	-	-	427,007	2,681,531
PA DHS Appropriation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	999,920	-	-	-	999,920	999,920
Total	<u>\$ 25,540,227</u>	<u>\$ 3,088,237</u>	<u>\$ 4,503,511</u>	<u>\$ 1,499,973</u>	<u>\$ 9,484,834</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 44,116,782</u>	<u>\$ 12,844,364</u>	<u>\$ 1,349,288</u>	<u>\$ 1,913,400</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,107,052</u>	<u>\$ 60,223,834</u>

Expenses reported in the consolidated financial statements are classified among program services and management and general services for the year ended June 30, 2023 as follows:

	PROGRAM SERVICES							MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL SERVICES					
	Instruction	Academic Support	Student Services	Research	Patient Care	Scholarships and Fellowships	Subtotal	Management and General	Institutional Advancement	Auxiliary	Foundation	Subtotal	Total
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 19,817,598	\$ 2,182,295	\$ 2,487,102	\$ 434,897	\$ 4,099,221	\$ -	\$ 29,021,113	\$ 5,659,808	\$ 667,446	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,327,254	\$ 35,348,367
Services and Professional Fees	1,303,943	24,368	808,555	40,611	1,550,803	-	3,728,280	1,188,932	204,809	184,418	-	1,578,159	5,306,439
Supplies and Travel	551,759	51,276	146,230	30,510	162,291	-	942,066	201,708	59,973	10,092	-	271,773	1,213,839
Cost of Goods Sold	-	-	-	-	558,301	-	558,301	-	-	502,363	-	502,363	1,060,664
Rent	102,449	-	-	-	236,201	-	338,650	-	-	-	-	-	338,650
Insurance	-	-	-	-	295,596	-	295,596	273,209	-	31,700	-	304,909	600,505
Technology and Equipment	203,572	499,773	73,111	8,826	659,916	-	1,445,198	1,433,631	36,396	117,890	-	1,587,917	3,033,115
Other	(21,222)	41,367	147,380	108,612	156,487	-	432,624	390,222	128,282	328,233	17,436	864,173	1,296,797
Tuition and Trainee Stipends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant Operations - Facilities	1,108,300	216,660	178,689	140,873	290,109	-	1,934,631	846,243	-	115,869	-	962,112	2,896,743
Depreciation	976,064	159,575	130,319	125,000	561,170	-	1,952,128	707,447	-	302,321	-	1,009,768	2,961,896
Interest	98,952	21,989	18,241	12,494	27,764	-	179,440	98,202	-	-	-	98,202	277,642
Grants and Contributions	268,580	99,837	377,639	582,949	342,100	-	1,671,105	-	-	-	-	-	1,671,105
PA DHS Appropriation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000,080	-	-	-	1,000,080	1,000,080
COVID-19 Student Support	-	-	-	-	-	371,582	371,582	-	-	-	-	-	371,582
Total	<u>\$ 24,409,995</u>	<u>\$ 3,297,140</u>	<u>\$ 4,367,266</u>	<u>\$ 1,484,772</u>	<u>\$ 8,939,959</u>	<u>\$ 371,582</u>	<u>\$ 42,870,714</u>	<u>\$ 11,799,482</u>	<u>\$ 1,096,906</u>	<u>\$ 1,592,886</u>	<u>\$ 17,436</u>	<u>\$ 14,506,710</u>	<u>\$ 57,377,424</u>

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NOTE 23 COMPOSITE SCORE

The University participates in various federally funded student financial aid programs. Under regulatory provisions of these programs, the University is required to demonstrate financial responsibility by meeting a certain composite score based on a formula developed by the Department of Education. This score uses financial ratios based on the University's audited consolidated financial statements. The composite score calculated reflects the overall relative financial health of institutions along a scale of negative 1.0 to positive 3.0.

The composite score for the year ended June 30, 2024 is as follows:

Primary Reserve Ratio:

Expendable Net Assets	\$ 47,644,476	
Total Expenses/Losses	\$ 60,968,317	<u>0.78</u>

Equity Reserve Ratio:

Modified Net Assets	\$ 87,717,684	
Modified Assets	\$ 126,787,077	<u>0.69</u>

Net Income Ratio:

Change in Net Assets		
Without Donor Restriction	\$ 4,568,617	
Total Revenues/Gains	\$ 68,171,768	<u>0.07</u>

	Ratios	Strength Factors	Weight	Composite Score
Primary Reserve Ratio	0.78	3.0	40%	1.2
Equity Reserve Ratio	0.69	3.0	40%	1.2
Net Income Ratio	0.07	3.0	20%	0.6
Composite Score				<u>3.0</u>

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NOTE 23 COMPOSITE SCORE (CONTINUED)

Net Assets

1	Net assets with donor restrictions: restricted in perpetuity	\$ 6,078,202
2	Other net assets with donor restrictions (not restricted in perpetuity):	
	a. Annuities with donor restrictions	\$ -
	b. Term endowments	-
	c. Life income funds (trusts)	-
	d. Total annuities, term endowments, and life income funds with donor restrictions	<u>\$ -</u>

Property, Plant, and Equipment, net

3	Pre-implementation property, plant, and equipment, net	
	a. Ending balance of pre-implementation as of June 30, 2023	\$ 26,712,418
	b. Reclassify capital lease assets previously included in PPE, net prior to the implementation of ASU 2016-02 leases standard	-
	c. Less subsequent depreciation and disposals (net of accumulated depreciation)	<u>(3,211,805)</u>
	d. Balance pre-implementation property, plant, and equipment, net	23,500,613
4	Debt financed post-implementation property, plant, and equipment, net	
	Long-lived assets acquired with debt subsequent to June 30, 2019:	
	a. Equipment	-
	b. Land improvements	-
	c. Building	<u>3,510,533</u>
	d. Total property, plant, and equipment, net acquired with debt exceeding 12 months	3,510,533
5	Construction in progress - acquired subsequent to June 30, 2019	60,928
6	Post-implementation property, plant, and equipment, net, acquired without debt:	
	a. Long-lived assets acquired without use of debt subsequent to June 30, 2019	<u>12,799,528</u>
7	Total Property, Plant, and Equipment, net - June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 39,871,602</u>

Debt to be excluded from expendable net assets

8	Pre-implementation debt:	
	a. Ending balance of pre-implementation as of June 30, 2023	\$ 143,161
	b. Reclassify capital leases previously included in long-term debt prior to the implementation of ASU 2016-02 leases standard.	
	c. Less subsequent debt repayments	<u>(143,161)</u>
	d. Balance Pre-implementation Debt	-
9	Allowable post-implementation debt used for capitalized long-lived assets:	
	a. Equipment - all capitalized	500,000
	b. Land improvements	-
	c. Buildings	<u>(28,554)</u>
	d. Balance Post-implementation Debt	471,446
10	Construction in progress (CIP) financed with debt or line of credit	-
11	Long-term debt not for the purchase of property, plant, and equipment or liability greater than assets value	<u>12,603,284</u>
		<u>\$ 13,074,730</u>

12 Terms of current year debt and line of credit for PPE additions:

	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Nature of Capitalized Amounts	Amount Capitalized
a.	Sep 25, 2019	Sep 25, 2024	Buildings	

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NOTE 23 COMPOSITE SCORE (CONTINUED)

Lease right-of-use assets and liabilities

13	Lease right-of-use assets	
	Right-of-use assets as of balance sheet date June 30, 2024	\$ 970,435
14	Lease right-of-use assets - Pre-implementation	
	Right-of-use assets as of balance sheet date June 30, 2024, excluding leases entered into before December 15, 2018	\$ -
15	Lease right-of-use assets - Post-implementation	
	Right-of-use assets as of balance sheet date June 30, 2024, excluding leases entered into on or after December 15, 2018	\$ 970,435
16	Lease right-of-use liability	
	Lease liabilities as of balance sheet date June 30, 2024	\$ 1,464,110
17	Lease right-of-use liability - Pre-implementation	
	Lease liabilities as of balance sheet date June 30, 2024, excluding leases entered into before December 15, 2018	\$ -
18	Lease right-of-use liability - Post-implementation	
	Lease liabilities as of balance sheet date June 30, 2024, excluding leases entered into on or after December 15, 2018	\$ 1,464,110

Unsecured related-party receivables

19	Secured related-party receivables	\$ -
20	Unsecured related party receivables	249,400
21	Total secured and unsecured related-party receivables	<u>\$ 249,400</u>

Sale of fixed assets (if loss)

22	Loss on sale of fixed assets	\$ -
23	Remaining balances in expense category in which loss on sale of assets is included on SOA	-
24	Expense category in which loss on sale of assets is included on SOA	<u>\$ -</u>

Sale of fixed assets (if gain)

25	Gain on sale of fixed assets	\$ -
26	Remaining balances in nonoperating other income category in which gain on sale of assets is included	-
27	Other income category in which gain on sale of assets is included on SOA	<u>\$ -</u>

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY RATIO SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE
JUNE 30, 2024

Primary Reserve Ratio:

1	Statement of Financial Position (SFP)	Expendable Net Assets:	
2	SFP	Net assets without donor restrictions	\$ 74,446,045
3	Note 23 Line 1	Net assets with donor restrictions	13,022,239
4	Note 23 Line 20	Net assets restricted in perpetuity	6,078,202
5	Note 23 Line 2d	Unsecured related-party receivable	249,400
6	Note 23 Line 3d	Donor restricted annuities, term endowments, life income funds	-
7	Note 23 Line 4d	Property, plant, and equipment pre-implementation	23,500,613
8	Note 23 Line 5	Property, plant, and equipment post-implementation with outstanding debt for original purchase	3,510,533
9	Note 23 Line 35	Construction in progress purchased with long-term debt	60,928
10	Note 23 Line 14	Post-implementation property, plant, and equipment, net, acquired without debt	12,799,528
11	Note 23 Line 15	Lease right-of-use asset, pre-implementation (grandfather of leases option not chosen)	-
12	SFP	Lease right-of-use asset, post-implementation	-
13	SFP	Intangible assets	-
14	Note 23 Line 8d	Post-employment and pension liabilities	5,903,951
15	Note 23 Line 9d	Long-term debt - for long-term purposes pre-implementation	471,445
16	Note 23 Line 10	Long-term debt - for long-term purposes post-implementation	-
17	Note 23 Line 17	Line of credit for construction in progress	-
18	Noet 23 Line 18	Pre-implementation right-of-use asset liability	-
		Post-implementation right-of-use asset liability	-
		Total Expendable Net Assets	<u>\$ 47,644,476</u>
Total Expenses and Losses:			
19	Statement of Activities (SOA)	Total expenses (operating and nonoperating) without donor restrictions	\$ 60,968,317
20	SOA	Non-service component of pension/postemployment (nonoperating) cost, (if loss)	-
21	Note 23 Line 22	Sale of fixed assets (if loss)	-
22	SOA	Change in value of interest-rate swap agreements (if loss)	-
		Total Expenses and Losses	<u>\$ 60,968,317</u>

Equity Ratio:

		Modified Net Assets:	
23	SFP	Net assets without donor restrictions	\$ 74,446,045
24	SFP	Net assets with donor restrictions	13,022,239
25	Note 23 Line 14	Lease Right-of-use asset - Pre-implementation	-
26	Note 23 Line 17	Lease Right-of-use liability - Pre-implementation	-
27	SFP	Intangible assets	-
28	Note 23 Line 20	Unsecured related-party receivables	249,400
		Total Modified Net Assets	<u>\$ 87,717,684</u>
		Modified Assets:	
29	SFP	Total assets	\$ 126,537,677
30	Note 23 Line 14	Lease right-of-use asset pre-implementation	-
31	SFP	Intangible assets	-
32	Note 23 Line 20	Unsecured related-party receivables	249,400
		Total Modified Assets	<u>\$ 126,787,077</u>

Net Income Ratio:

33	SOA	Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	\$ 4,568,617
		Total Revenues and Gains Without Donor Restriction:	
34	SOA	Total operating revenue (including net assets released from restrictions)	60,467,589
35	SOA	Investments gain, net (aggregate operating and non-operating interest, dividends, realized and unrealized gains)	6,820,151
36	SOA	Non-service component of pension/postemployment (nonoperating) cost (if gain)	884,028
37	SOA	Pension-related changes other than net periodic pension costs (if gain)	-
38	SOA	Change in value of annuity agreement (typically in nonoperating)	-
39	SOA	Change in value of interest-rate swap agreements (if gain)	-
40	Note 23 Line 25	Sale of fixed assets (if gain)	-
41	SOA	Other gains	-
		Total Revenues and Gains Without Donor Restriction	<u>\$ 68,171,768</u>



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

Board of Trustees
Salus University and Its Foundation
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the consolidated financial statements of Salus University and Its Foundation (the University), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 29, 2024, except for Note 23 as to which the date is March 3, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered the University's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's consolidated financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the University's consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the consolidated financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the University's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

August 29, 2024, except for Note 23 as to which the date is March 3, 2025



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR
FEDERAL PROGRAM, REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE,
AND REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

Board of Trustees
Salus University and Its Foundation
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Salus University and Its Foundation's (the University) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the University's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The University's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the University complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the University and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the University's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the University's federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the University's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the University's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the University's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of the University's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the University as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated August 29, 2024, except for Note 23 as to which the date is March 3, 2025, which contained an unmodified opinion on those consolidated financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

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King of Prussia, Pennsylvania
March 3, 2025

SALUS UNIVERSITY AND ITS FOUNDATION
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Expenditures
<u>Federal Awards</u>			
Student Financial Aid Cluster:			
United States Department of Education:			
Federal Direct Student Loans	84.268	\$ -	\$ 46,820,037
Federal Perkins Loan Program (Note 3)	84.038	-	1,468,902
Federal Work Study Program	84.033	-	594,405
Total United States Department of Education - Student Financial Aid			48,883,344
United States Department of Health and Human Services:			
Loans for Health Professionals (Note 4)	93.342	-	9,126,031
Loans for Disadvantaged Students (Note 4)	93.342	-	671,031
Total United States Department of Health and Human Services		-	9,797,062
Total Student Financial Aid Cluster		-	58,680,406
Research and Development Cluster:			
United States Department of Health and Human Services:			
Vision Research:			
Regulation in Cyclic GMP Synthesis in Photoreceptors	93.867	-	341,028
Mech to Rescue Photoreceptors	93.867	-	301,111
Identification of School-Age Eye Conditions Evaluations	93.867	-	22,614
Total United States Department of Health and Human Services - Research and Development Cluster		-	664,753
Special Education Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children:			
Vision F/T Advancement of Learning for Underrepresented Groups in Education	84.325K	-	175,177
Representation: Advancing Diversity in O&M RAD	84.325R	-	137,521
Total Special Education		-	312,698
Rehabilitation - Long-Term Training			
MORE	84.129P	-	152,021
Total		-	464,719
Total Federal Awards		\$ -	\$ 59,809,878
<u>State Awards</u>			
PA DHS Appropriation	N/A	\$ -	\$ 999,920
Visual Impaired Services Program	N/A	-	117,794
Protein Interactions Related to LCA 12 and rd3 Retinal Degenerations	N/A	-	7,155
Structural Changes I Retinal Guanylyl Cylae Causing Congenital Blindness	N/A	-	1,746
Prevention of Blindness	N/A	-	367
Total State Awards		-	1,126,982
Total Expenditures of Federal and State Awards		\$ -	\$ 60,936,860

See accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards.

SALUS UNIVERSITY AND ITS FOUNDATION
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards (the Schedule) presents a summary of those activities of Salus University and Its Foundation (the University) which relate to federal or state government awards. The Schedule presents only a selected portion of the activities of the University and is not intended to present either the financial position, or changes in net assets or cash flows of the University. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some amounts presented in the Schedule may differ from amounts presented in or used in the preparation of the basic consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 2 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Expenditures for direct costs are recognized as incurred using the accrual method of accounting.

The University uses an indirect cost rate to charge facility and administrative costs to particular sponsored projects. During the year ended June 30, 2024, the University charged facility and administrative costs at the Department of Health and Human Services approved fixed rate for federal awards and the grant approved fixed rate for state awards. The University has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 3 FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN PROGRAM (FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING #84.038)

The University administers and accounts for all aspects of the Federal Perkins Loan Program under its direct student programs. Therefore, the University's consolidated financial statements include the Federal Perkins Loan Program's net assets and transactions. The balance of loans outstanding under the Federal Perkins Loan Program is \$978,753 as of June 30, 2024.

NOTE 4 HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT LOANS (FEDERAL ASSISTANCE LISTING #93.342)

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the outstanding balance for the Health Professions Student Loans program was \$8,123,599, including Primary Care Loans to Disadvantaged Students totaling \$618,636.

SALUS UNIVERSITY AND ITS FOUNDATION
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 5 PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS

Revenues and expenditures for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 relating to the Prevention of Blindness contract included in the Schedule are as follows:

Revenues	\$ 900
Expenditures:	
Salary and Fringe	111
Return of Unexpended Funds	532
Supplies and Materials	257
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 900</u>

NOTE 6 STUDENT FINANCIAL AID INSTITUTIONAL AND PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY METRICS

The University is in compliance with the following institutional and program eligibility requirements under the Higher Education Act of 1965 and Federal regulations under 34 CFR 668.23:

- Correspondence courses the institution offers under 34 CFR 600.7(b) and (g)
- Regular students that enroll in correspondence courses under 34 CFR 600.7(b) and (g)
- Institution's regular students that are incarcerated under 34 CFR 600.7(c) and (g)
- Completion rates for confined or incarcerated individuals enrolled in non-degree programs at nonprofit institutions under 34 CFR 600.7(c)(3)(ii) and (g)
- Institution's regular students that lack a high school diploma or its equivalent under 34 CFR 600.7(d) and (g)
- Completion rates for short-term programs under 34 CFR 668.8(f) and (g)
- Placement rates for short-term programs under <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-34/subtitle-B/chapter-VI/part-668/subpart-A/section-668.8> 34 CFR 668.8(e)(2)

**SALUS UNIVERSITY AND ITS FOUNDATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Section I – Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Type of Auditors' Report Issued:

Unmodified

Internal Control over Financial Reporting:

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| • Material Weakness(es) Identified? | <u> </u> Yes | <u> X </u> No |
| • Significant Deficiency(ies) Identified that are not Considered to be Material Weakness(es)? | <u> </u> Yes | <u> X </u> None Reported |

Federal Awards

Internal Control over Major Programs:

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| • Material Weakness(es) Identified? | <u> </u> Yes | <u> X </u> No |
| • Significant Deficiency(ies) Identified that are not Considered to be Material Weakness(es)? | <u> </u> Yes | <u> X </u> None Reported |

Type of Auditors' Report Issued on Compliance for the Major Programs:

Unmodified

Any Audit Findings Disclosed that are Required to be Reported in Accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

 Yes X No

Identification of Major Programs:

Federal Assistance Listing Number(s)

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

84.033

84.038

84.268

93.342

Student Financial Aid Cluster:

Federal Work-Study Program

Federal Perkins Loan Program

Federal Direct Loan Program

Loans for Health Professionals and

Disadvantaged Students

Dollar Threshold Used to Distinguish Between Type A and Type B Programs:

\$750,000

Auditee Qualified as Low-Risk Auditee?

 X Yes No

**SALUS UNIVERSITY AND ITS FOUNDATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs

Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

