



Honorary Alumna

Frances D. Maaney, MEd, RN

Alumni Awards

annual nursing reunion, the Nursing Alumni Council, the dean's Board of Advisors and other alumni affairs projects. Other positions held at Duke included interim CEO of Duke Regional Hospital and chair of the hospital's board of trustees.

Presently, she serves on the Duke Hospital Friends of Nursing Advisory Board and the board of TROSA, a nonprofit that helps people with substance abuse disorders. She previously held positions on the North Carolina State Health Care Commission, the North Carolina Medical Society Foundation and the Oncology Nursing Society Development Board. She has also been a consultant to other nursing schools regarding fundraising.

Maaney was executive vice president of operations and chief operating officer of NCH Health System in Naples, Florida, for seven years. Prior to that, she was executive vice president of operations at Mission Saint Joseph Hospital in Asheville, North Carolina, for nine years. She also was a staff nurse at the Veteran Affairs Medical Center in Asheville, where she was evening supervisor of the cardiovascular unit. Earlier in her nursing career, she was assistant director of St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville, where she supervised all nursing areas including clinical nursing, nursing education and quality assurance.

Maaney earned a bachelor of science in nursing degree from the University of Cincinnati and a master's degree in education from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. She completed the nursing administration program at Duke University School of Nursing and later served as a Wharton Fellow at the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania. She earned an advanced certification in nursing administration from the American Nurses Association.

Frances D. Maaney, MEd, RN, retired as associate dean of development and alumni affairs at Duke University School of Nursing in 2016. Her success in increasing donors is attributed to her passion for nursing and knowledge of the history of the school. Her vivacious personality and attention to detail were evident in every event she organized around the country. She exemplified the spirit of the School, leading by example in her own generosity to the Annual Fund.

Maaney joined the School in 2008 as associate dean of clinical affairs. She assumed the position of associate dean of development and alumni affairs in 2010. Maaney and her team raised \$38 million toward the \$43 million goal of the Duke Forward Campaign. She organized and coordinated the