Improving Inventory Management Practices in Nursing Schools

How A University Manages Healthcare Supplies with Our Inventory & Asset Management Software

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Key Challenges
- No visibility over inventory
- Insufficient supplies for projects
- No accountability over missing items

Benefits
- Saved costs with proper inventory system
- Improved accountability with paper trails
- User-friendly warehouse management system
- Invaluable insights into inventory usage

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Introduction

Campbellsville University is a private institution located in Campbellsville, Kentucky. Established in 1906, the university offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate and graduate programs across various disciplines. It is affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention and seeks to provide a nurturing environment that combines academic excellence with Christian values. The university's faculty members are dedicated educators who are committed to helping students succeed academically, personally, and spiritually.

The university has multiple campuses across the country. As such, they needed a way to keep track of inventory and manage those supplies efficiently. This is important to make sure that faculty, students and staff have access to all the resources and supplies they would need to thrive in the university.

The Challenge Of Managing Healthcare Supplies Before Using Our System

The School of Nursing at Campbellsville University is in 3 locations and offers four programs. This means that the staff in the department has to keep an eye on inventory that is constantly moving to a different location. They struggled with a lack of visibility over items crucial to their programs, including healthcare supplies, healthcare equipment, laboratory equipment, and more. This led to overspending on items and resources that weren't necessary as they could not tell how many items they had in each of their locations.
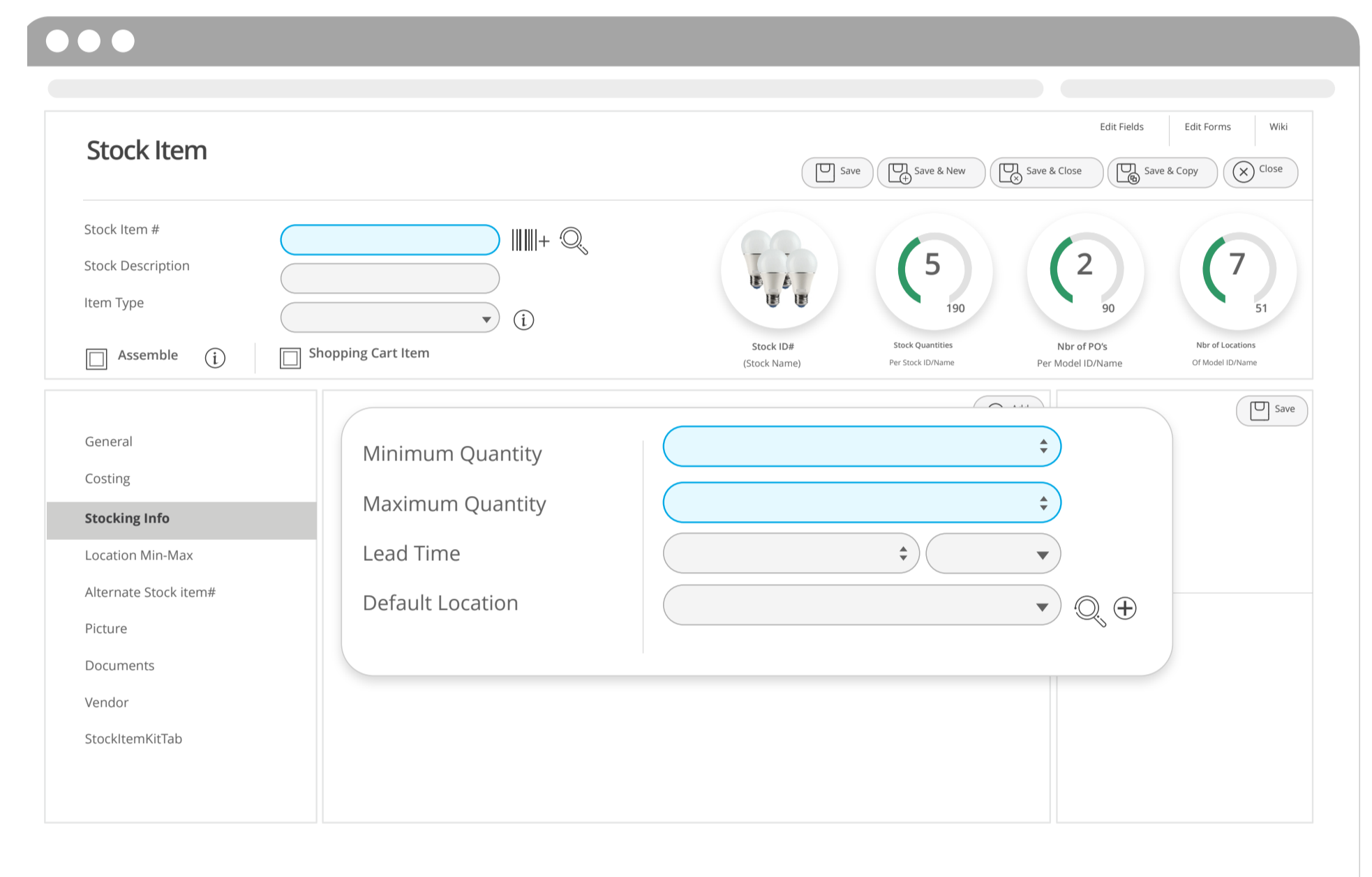
This kickstarted their search for a software to manage their school's inventory and equipment. They asked themselves, "What is the best inventory management software for schools out there?"

Why Campbellsville University Chose Our Inventory Software

In their quest for the perfect inventory management solution that could cater to multiple sites with a user-friendly interface, the staff at Campbellsville University embarked on an online search. They found our system and liked our product.

With its intuitive design and user-friendly features, there was virtually no learning curve involved. It was easy for the university staff to adapt to our system in no time. Opting for our cloud-based inventory system and asset tracking software proved to be the clear solution for the university. The convenience it offered, coupled with the simplicity of initiating barcode implementation for their items, sealed the deal. The university staff was happy with the hassle-free process and the ease with which they could get everything up and running smoothly.

One aspect that truly won them over was the responsiveness of our support team. Our dedicated professionals were always just a call or email away, ready to assist and address any questions or concerns that arose. The university staff appreciated the level of commitment and expertise our support team brought to the table, providing them with peace of mind and reliable assistance whenever needed.
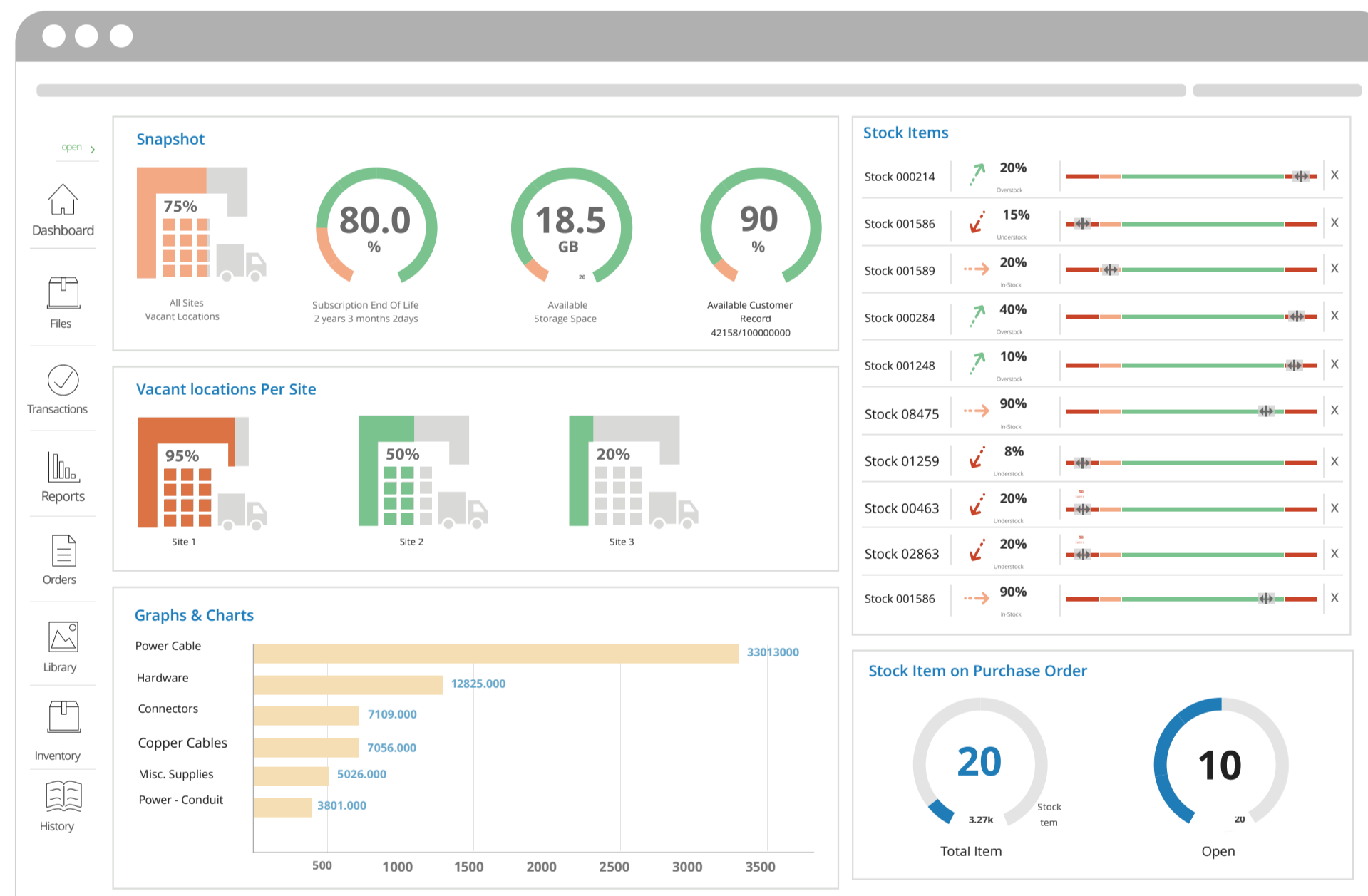

How The University Used Our Barcode Inventory System

Campbellsville University's Nursing School experienced a transformative shift after implementing our software, supported by an immersive two-day training session. With this new system in place, they seamlessly loaded and meticulously cataloged all their essential healthcare supplies and synthetic medication required for their programs.

Gone are the days of complicated inventory procedures. Now, whenever employees need supplies, a simple scan of the item is all it takes to get them sorted. Thanks to the Issue transaction feature, their operations have become more efficient, with real-time data updates automatically reflected in the system.
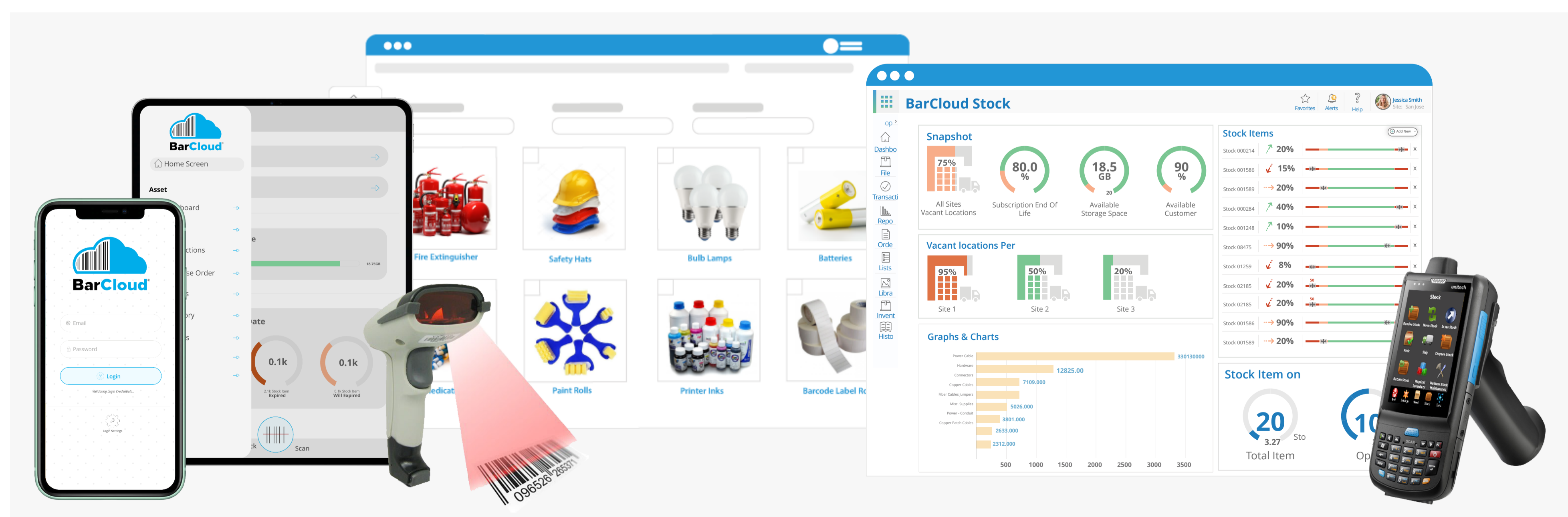
By seamlessly integrating this process into the daily routines of their staff, the university has gained valuable visibility into their supply consumption patterns. Our Reports feature has helped them to identify which supplies are utilized the most, allowing them to make informed decisions about their inventory management.

Additionally, the MinMax Quantity Feature has proven to be a game-changer. Automatic Alerts are now sent out promptly whenever an item falls below their specified threshold, ensuring that Campbellsville University can proactively reorder supplies in advance. This proactive approach has eliminated any gaps in the availability of their vital resources, allowing for uninterrupted operations and seamless continuity of care.

The Results

Campbellsville University's Nursing School underwent a transformative shift by implementing our software and receiving comprehensive training. With our user-friendly system, they are able to effortlessly manage and monitor their supplies, with seamless implementation. The simplified inventory procedures and real-time data updates through scanning items improved operational efficiency. The Reports feature provided valuable visibility into supply consumption patterns, enabling informed decision-making. The MinMax Quantity Feature with automatic Alerts ensured proactive supply replenishment, eliminating gaps in resource availability. The combination of these factors helped the university use their budget efficiently by eliminating unnecessary spending. Overall, our software optimized inventory management, allowing the university to focus on delivering exceptional healthcare education.