



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES



College of Nursing

A UNIQUE EDUCATION

Your First Step to Success: The Right Nursing Education

The potential for career advancement and growth for professional nurses is greater than ever before. The range and variety of specialty areas are broad. The compensation and benefits, as well as the diverse opportunities for continuing education and professional growth make nursing a most attractive career. Through a community based educational program with access to outstanding clinical facilities, we are helping today's student to prepare for complex challenges facing tomorrow's nurse.

It's an especially exciting time to become part of this fast paced, rewarding profession. And there's no place in the world like Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health to prepare for the future.

A Special Place

- A stimulating climate providing fast-paced learning experiences.
- A unique environment offering problem solving in action.
- A patient population representing a diversity of backgrounds.

A Special Education

- An excellent program effectively balancing formal classroom instruction with clinical hands-on experience.
- A course of study based on the changing needs of patients and the community.
- Student participation in course and program evaluation.
- Access to a nursing library with a large collection.
- Clinical experiences in County Medical Centers and community agencies.
- A Nursing Skills laboratory to accommodate flexible practice time.
- A Computer Assisted Instruction laboratory to aid learning.

Special Graduates

- Recognized nationwide as outstanding practitioners in nursing.
- Good success rate on licensing examination on the first sitting.
- Consistently outstanding employer performance ratings.

Special Features

- Financial aid available including a tuition agreement contract, grants private scholarships, and loans.
- Degree granting institution offering an Associate in Science Degree.

A Special Opportunity for Men

- . . . We value men as members of the nursing professional!
- The Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health were established in 1895. The first male graduated in 1904– So, we go way back on our belief that men are needed in the nursing profession and do make a therapeutic and valuable contribution to patient care.
- Career opportunities include choices that range from hospital, specialties, non–hospital careers, teaching, research, administration, law, clinical specialties, nurse practitioners, and entrepreneurs.
- Our male students answer to a special commitment when beginning their career at the School of Nursing . . . When asked, “Why should a man become a nurse?” Without hesitation, these respond, “Why Not!”
- A Career in nursing can be rewarding, offer financial security, opportunities for advancement, along with flexibility and mobility. Most of all there is the satisfaction that comes when you make a difference through the profession as a nurse.

The Special Reward of a Second Career

Want a fulfilling Second Career? The Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health are looking for qualified men and women to enter nursing.

Positions in a wide variety of health care settings are available for highly skilled nurses. Pay and benefits are attractive. This professional move could be the first step toward the fulfillment of a lifetime desire.

This rewarding work is waiting for you!

General Information

The Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health (formerly the Los Angeles County Medical Center School of Nursing) offers a two-year hospital based Associate Degree Nursing programs. Classes are admitted in the Fall and Spring. Graduates are eligible to apply to make the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX–RN) to become registered nurses.

The College is located on the premises of the Los Angeles County + University of Southern California Medical Center and utilizes its wide range of clinical facilities within the County and community areas.

As part of the existing accredited program, the Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health offer a clinical site at Olive View–UCLA Medical Center in Sylmar. This state-of-the-art teaching facility provides a broad range of medical, maternal–child, mental health and emergency services to the community.

Nursing students study and receive clinical experience in selected area, such as, Medical, Surgical, Pediatric, Obstetrical, and Psychiatric nursing.

The nursing facility is directly responsible for teaching and for supervising the clinical experience.