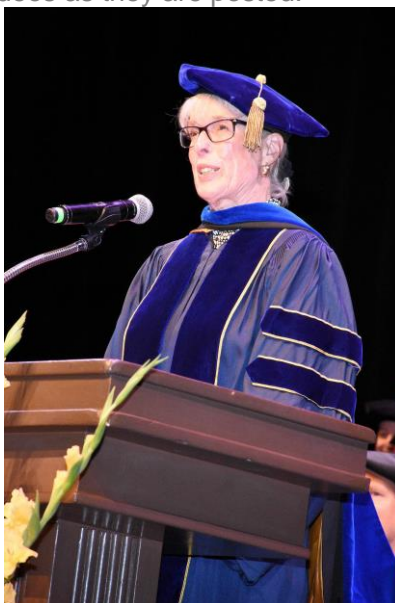


## Commencement 2019!



All the hard work paid off for the nearly 250 graduates from four programs. As their names were read, they crossed the stage, posed for a picture with the Dean and keynote speaker, Dr. Kathleen Dracup. Degrees were conferred and when the ceremony ended, graduates stepped out into the sunlight with their bright future ahead. Many more pictures were posted on our [Facebook](#) and Instagram (@UCLANursing) pages. You can watch the video of commencement [here](#) and check back for additional photos and videos as they are posted.



Kathleen Dracup, M.N. '74, Ph.D.  
Dean Emeritus of the University of California, San Francisco,  
School of Nursing

## Blue and Gold Ceremony



The Blue and Gold Ceremony celebrated the pinning of graduating Bachelor (three rows left) and MECN (three rows right) students at Freud Playhouse marking their entry into the profession. Each graduate received a UCLA pin from family members, spouses, children and friends. Our graduating prelicensure students were also surprised with certificates for a complimentary set of scrubs courtesy of the Barco's Nightingales Foundation and Barco Uniforms. If you were one of those graduates and have misplaced your certificate, please email [mglymph@sonnet.ucla.edu](mailto:mglymph@sonnet.ucla.edu).

## Pan African Nursing Student and Alumni Association (PANSAA)



PANSAA hosted a special celebration the evening before Commencement where more than 350 people came to honor members who were graduating. A special tribute to “Mama Rhonda” concluded with the announcement of a newly established scholarship in her honor! More than \$20,000 was raised for the Rhonda Flenoy-Younger PANSAA Scholarship to help future PANSAA members with educational expenses. If you are interested in participating please [click here to make a gift online](#) or contact Jonathan Adrias at [jadrias@sonnet.ucla.edu](mailto:jadrias@sonnet.ucla.edu).

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## Save the Date

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### **Kaiser Permanente Nursing Administrative Fellowship**

This program seeks talented, Masters trained nursing candidates to promote the development of future health services and for future leadership and management positions with Kaiser Permanente. We also encourage interested students to attend one of our three informational Webinars offered below.

Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> | 10am PDT

Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> | 12pm PDT

Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> | 2pm PDT

The webinars can be accessed through our website. The application is open August 1-September 26<sup>th</sup>. Visit our [website](#) to attend a webinar and to apply! For further information or any questions, please email Josh Arrage at [Joshua.A.Arrage@kp.org](mailto:Joshua.A.Arrage@kp.org).

### **National Clinician Scholars Program**

Applications for the National Clinician Scholars Program at UCLA are currently open until July 15, 2019 for the next cohort entering in 2020.

Click [here](#) to apply!

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## News & Announcements

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### **Saying Goodbye**

During the early weeks of June, we said goodbye to two long-time members of the SON Family – Professor, Dr. Anna Gawlinski, PhD '93, and Rhonda Flenoy-Younger, Director of Recruitment, Outreach and Admissions and Assistant Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. During the week of commencement, there were moving tributes from friends and colleagues with smiles and hugs all around.



### **New Associate Dean of Research**

The appointment of Professor Holli DeVon is now official! Dr. DeVon will hold an Audrienne Mosely Chair and serve as our next Associate Dean of Research. Her appointment begins September 1, 2019 and we look forward to welcoming her!



CANP VP of Corporate Affairs Jeff Vu, left, presented the 2019 NP of Distinction Award to Kristin Rhodes.

### **2019 Nurse Practitioner of Distinction**

The CANP, California Association for Nurse Practitioners, gathered on March 15th for their 42nd Annual Educational Conference. During the general session, they awarded Kristin Rhodes BSN '91, MSN '99, as the recipient of the 2019 Nurse Practitioner of Distinction Award which recognizes a CANP member who demonstrates excellence in furthering the nurse practitioner role, either in legislative efforts or clinical application.

Click [here](#) to read the full article.

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## Make A Gift To Support Nursing Excellence

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UCLA School of Nursing



Our Spark Campaign has ended, however, if you are still interested in making a gift, please click [here](#).



## UCLA School of Nursing Innovation Fund

Gifts to the Innovation Fund provide immediate funds for the School to use for our most urgent priorities, such as the Simulation Lab, the enhancement of student life, academic programs, faculty research, and other critical needs.

[Make your gift online here](#) or contact [jadrias@sonnet.ucla.edu](mailto:jadrias@sonnet.ucla.edu).

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## Job Board

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### UCLA Health

At UCLA Health, our success is measured by the quality of the patient experience. When you join our team, you'll play a vital role in moving our organization forward and maintaining our reputation for excellence in patient care. Please visit [UCLAHealthCareers.org](https://www.uclahealthcareers.org) for more information.

### National Health Foundation

Currently looking for a Nurse Supervisor to oversee 5 LVN's that are at the Recuperative Care facilities in L.A. county. If you are interested in applying, please click the [link](#). For any questions, please contact Lionell Garcia at [lgarcia@nhfca.org](mailto:lgarcia@nhfca.org) or at (213)-538-0778.

### AltaMed

AltaMed seeks qualified and passionate individuals to lead, guide, and support their team to help eliminate health care disparities in the communities they serve. If you are committed to making a difference in people's lives and ready to take your career to the next level, AltaMed invites you to join their team! View current job openings [here](#).

### LA Unified School District

The Los Angeles Unified School District is expanding to hire 150+ school nurses in the next few years. Learn more about this great opportunity by visiting the [website](#) and [Apply today!](#)

### CareerMD Career Fairs

CareerMD Career Fairs offer nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, EMTs, medical assistants, and other allied healthcare providers the opportunity to meet a large number of employers in one place, at one time. A calendar of CareerMD Career Fairs taking place within the next month is below, and a complete list of career fairs throughout the year is available on our [site](#).

### Home Health Management Positions

Work for a nationally recognized, award-winning, progressive employer that is heavily invested in your career development. The work is rewarding, and the compensation is generous. For more

information please visit the [website](#) or contact Michael Galinsky at (818) -631-7962 or [michael@conexusrecruiting.com](mailto:michael@conexusrecruiting.com).

### **CSU Long Beach, School of Nursing - TT Positions**

California State University, Long Beach is pleased to announce the opening of two tenure track faculty positions. For more information please visit the [website](#) or contact Kathy Engberg at (562) 985-8241 or [Kathleen.engberg@csulb.edu](mailto:Kathleen.engberg@csulb.edu).

### **Los Angeles Valley College**

Los Angeles Valley College is looking for a full time tenure track pediatric instructor. For more information please contact Mario at [marioucla@yahoo.com](mailto:marioucla@yahoo.com).

### **Superior Home Health Services, Inc.**

Superior Home Health Services, Inc. is searching for RNs, LVNs, and CHHAs. For more information please contact Andre at (818) 957-9991.

### **Care Pacific Hospice**

Care Pacific Hospice is searching for RNs, LVNs, and CHHAs. For more information please call 818-353-1999 and ask for Andre or Chris.