



As we enter the holiday season, Thanksgiving provides an opportunity to express gratitude to the many people who have contributed so much to the School of Nursing now, in the past, and in the future.

- I am grateful for our outstanding nursing students, many of whom have overcome extraordinary obstacles to become nurses and attend UCLA. They will advance the nursing profession.
- I am grateful for the amazing faculty who are educating the next generation of nurses and scholars while leading the way to transform health and healthcare. We also acknowledge and celebrate the many significant scientific contributions of our illustrious faculty.
- I am grateful to the outstanding staff whose dedicated commitment to excellence is essential to all aspects of our school.
- I am grateful to the many alumni and friends who continue to support the school, as well as serve as mentors for our students.

It is an honor and a privilege to be Dean of one of the top ranked schools in the country....a School that has led the way in educating nurses for the past 70 years. As 2020 has been declared the Year of the Nurse by the World Health Organization, I am committed to shining a light on the many who are part of the rich history of nursing, especially those from the UCLA School of Nursing. So take a moment and enjoy this time with family and friends. Appreciate all of the ways that you have made difference in the lives and health of our communities.

With gratitude for all you contribute to the School of Nursing.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Linda Sarna, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dean and Professor
Lulu Wolf Hassenplug Chair
UCLA School of Nursing

Save the Date

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

 <p>Lectureship in Pain and Palliative Care Jan. 16, 2020</p>	 <p>Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series Mar. 2, 2020</p>
 <p>Bruin Nurse Networking Night Mar. 21, 2020</p>	 <p>Distinguished Alumni Awards May 2, 2020</p>

RSVP/INFO: NURSING.ALUMNI@SONNET.UCLA.EDU

Margo McCaffery Lectureship in Pain and Palliative Care

*Unintended Consequences:
Ensuring Access to Pain Control During an Opioid Epidemic*

January 16, 2020
Noon-1 pm, A-Level Auditorium

Judith Paice, PhD, RN, Director of the Cancer Pain Program,
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

RSVP [HERE](#):

News & Announcements

Bruin Nurse Networking Day

Over 100 Bruins attended our annual Bruin Nurse Networking Day on November 1st to connect with our students, alumni, staff, and nurses at Ronald Reagan Medical Center. “Zones” were designated throughout the Lobby where nurses from different specialties could congregate and mingle. Dean Sarna gave a welcome speech, alongside Coleen Wilson (Assistant CNO, Santa Monica, on behalf of CNE Karen Grimley), Joe and Josie Bruin cut-outs were in attendance for

photos, and a lovely time was had by all Bruins. This event will be held again next year, in the Fall of 2020, for anyone who missed it.



The Black Angels: A Nurse's Story

The UCLA School of Nursing was proud to host a special screening of the inspirational documentary "The Black Angels: a Nurse's Story", the untold story of African American nurses who risked their lives to care for patients with tuberculosis. Producer Denetra Hampton shared her journey, from uncovering the story to interviewing one of the last Black

Angels.

(Dean Sarna, Hampton and Drs. Bralock and Koniak-Griffin)



Cedars Sinai October Cohort

We want to congratulate the recent UCLA BSN graduates who were hired for the October cohort at Cedars Sinai Medical Center!

(L to R: Robert-MSN, Sumi-MSN, Merry-BSN, Martina-BSN, Deborah-MSN, and Astrid-MSN)



Research Article of the Year Award

Dr. Mary Rezk-Hanna was awarded the Research Article of the Year Award from the Council on Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing for the article “High Carbon Monoxide Levels from Charcoal Combustion Mask Acute Endothelial Dysfunction Induced by Hookah (Waterpipe) Smoking in Young Adults.” Drs. Sarna, Doering and Robbins were co-authors.

Earn your DNP at UCLA! Application Open for 2020!

Start your application [here](#).

Students can see additional information and RSVP [here](#).
Questions? Email DNP@sonnet.ucla.edu.



Interested in signing up? Click [here](#).

For more information, please email

Armen Akopyan, President, Men in Nursing at UCLA, at meninnursingucla@gmail.com.

National Nursing Ethics Conference (NNEC)

Submit [abstracts](#) by **December 1, 2019**, for the 7th National Nursing Ethics Conference (NNEC) "Moral Agents in Action" in the UCLA Luskin Conference Center from March 26-27, 2020.

The 2020 NNEC provides an opportunity to learn how to appreciate ethical humility, develop ethical competence, cultivate ethical cultures, and appreciate the complexity of being moral agents and acting in more well-informed and virtuous ways. For more Information, visit <http://ethicsofcaring.org>.

UCLA Transportation Services

UCLA Transportation's Lyft flat rate promotion continues for Fall. Through December 31, all Shared rides beginning or ending at UCLA will cost only \$5.49 for rides within the qualifying service area when using the promo code F19UCLA. More information can be found [here](#).

Make A Gift To Support Nursing Excellence

**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.

Job Board & Educational Opportunities

UCLA School of Nursing

The UCLA School of Nursing is looking for two full-time, tenure-track, Assistant or Associate Professor faculty positions. Candidates must be nurse scientists who have, or demonstrate exceptional promise for development of a focused research program relevant to non-communicable disease, with a focus on acute care; examples include acute phases of cardiovascular disease, cancer, respiratory disease or diabetes.

Additional details can be found [here](#).

Applicants should submit all materials [on the official UCLA website](#).

To assure full consideration, applications should be submitted by January 1, 2020.

Position to remain open until filled.

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applications will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age or protected veteran status. For the complete University of California nondiscrimination and affirmative action policy, see: UC Nondiscrimination & Affirmative Action Policy.

Invitation for NP & PA Students & Alumni

Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant students and alumni are invited to attend the upcoming CareerMD Career Fair in Loma Linda, CA. This recruiting event will offer job-seeking NPs and PAs an opportunity to network with talent managers from hospitals and healthcare systems nationwide. There is no charge to attend.

Who is Invited: Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant students and alumni

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel San Bernardino, 285 E Hospitality Ln, San Bernardino, CA 92408

Date & Time: Thursday, December 05 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM

Additional Information: Attire is casual, complimentary food and beverages will be served

How to RSVP: [RSVP online](#) or Email Jake Greenberg at jake.greenberg@athena.CareerMD.com

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 for more information.

UCLA Department of Family Medicine

The Department of Family Medicine at UCLA is looking to fill a Research Assistant position mainly for undergrads who have recently graduated. Interested applicants, please visit UCLAHealthCareers.org. For more information, please contact Tanya Honey at ahoney@mednet.ucla.edu.

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](#).

Medical Volunteers Needed at The Painted Turtle

Are you a Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner and want to be a Medical Volunteer at The Painted Turtle? We welcome health care providers to volunteer their time and skills to participate in making the dream of camp a reality for children with chronic conditions. Our 2020 Spring Family Weekend Calendar has just been released and we would love to have you at Camp. Please visit www.thepaintedturtle.org for more information about volunteering. If you have any questions please email Kyle Downs, the Nursing Director, at kyled@thepaintedturtle.org.

Tandem Careplanning

Caregivers - Full-time and Part-time Positions

Tandem Careplanning is seeking knowledgeable and compassionate Caregivers to provide excellent in-home care on either a full-time or part-time basis. Interested candidates must have a license and be available to work shifts in LA County, assisting with everyday tasks and bringing companionship into the lives of our amazing clients. To learn more, give us a call at 1-800-587-3396 or fill out our [online form](#).

Medical Destination

A private clinic is looking for a bilingual Spanish Speaking NP and PA to work in the San Gabriel Area and Boyle Heights. To learn more, contact Jorge H. Rodriguez at 310-429-1300 or send your CV to JHRconsultinggroup@gmail.com.

Healthfax, Inc.

Healthfax, Inc. is a local healthcare and biometrics company currently seeking recent RN/LVN graduates for part-time/per diem work. Working in the healthcare industry since the 1980's, they work from San Diego County to Los Angeles County providing clients with Flu Immunizations and Biometric Screenings.

Please visit the [website](#) for more information or, contact Human Resources Coordinator, Martina Ruziecki at Martina@healthfax.biz.

Cor Healthcare

Cor Healthcare is seeking an Acute Care NP for a busy cardiology practice. Cor Healthcare is the largest and most comprehensive cardiology group in the Southbay.

If interested, please contact Dr. Ankush Chhabra at akchhabra@gmail.com & Michele Long at Michele.long@tmmc.com.

For more information, please visit the [website](#)!

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](#).

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.

In Memorium

If you would like to submit an in memorium description of a fellow alumnus, click [here](#).

To make a gift in memory of a loved one, click [here](#).