

A Message from Dean Linda Sarna

As we kick off the 2019-20 UCLA School of Nursing Academic Year, we welcome 600 nursing students across our five programs, and [six new faculty](#).

This year also marks the conclusion of UCLA's Centennial Campaign on December 31, 2019. I hope you will join me in helping the School of Nursing finish strong by making a gift of any amount in support of nursing education at UCLA. You can make a gift online [here](#), or contact Amy Drizhal at adrizhal@sonnet.ucla.edu.

Looking ahead, 2020 is an exciting time for the nursing profession. The World Health Organization has designated 2020 as the "Year of the Nurse and midwife" in honor of the 200th birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale. I am working with the biomedical library on an exhibit of "Nightingalia" for viewing in the spring. During the year, we will also highlight the accomplishments of famous and not so famous nurses.

We'd also like to share some other exciting events for the year. Please save the dates below, and we hope to see you there!

Wishing you a wonderful year,
Linda Sarna, Dean

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Bruin Nurse
Networking Day
Nov. 1, 2019



Diversity, Equity, and
Inclusion Lecture
Nov. 4, 2019



Lectureship in Pain
and Palliative Care
Jan. 16, 2020



Dean's Distinguished
Lecture Series
Mar. 2, 2020



Bruin Nurse
Networking Night
Mar. 21, 2020



Distinguished
Alumni Awards
May 2, 2020

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

Save the Date

Earn your DNP at UCLA! Application Open for 2020!

Start your application [here](#).
Upcoming information sessions:

Tuesday, October 15, 5:30pm
Tuesday, November 19, 5:30pm

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

In Memorium

If you would like to submit an in memorium description of a colleague, click [here](#).
To make a gift in memory of a loved one, click [here](#).

News & Announcements



Working Nurse Feature: Jon Garrison, MN'14

Jon Garrison, MN '14, discussing the importance of self-care after the loss of a special patient. Each patient teaches a lesson and gives nurses the opportunity to learn from each of them. One thing that proved true, the pain does not limit the patient from smiling or laughing. Jon learned from the loss of a 15 yr old cancer patient a valuable lesson: "treat everyone as if they deserve your best care...Regardless, each patient is

deserving of respect, understanding and care."
To read the full article, click [here](#).

Meet the DNP Students 2019 Cohort

32
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED → **19**
STUDENTS ADMITTED

Age Range 23 ↔ 59

Average 42

Years since MS Earned 0 ↔ 17

Average 7.5

Ethnicities*

- Black/African American – 2 students
- Native American – 1 student
- Hispanic/Latinx – 1 student
- Asian/Pacific Islander – 10 students
- White/Caucasian – 5 students

31.6%
Underrepresented or male*

Gender*

- Females – 17 students
- Males – 2 students

Specialties

- 2 Acute Care/ Adult Geriatric NPs
- 2 Adult Geriatric NPs
- 7 Acute Care NPs
- 7 Family NPs
- 1 Nurse Executive

UCLA Alumni

- 10 earned MSN from UCLA
- 3 earned BSN UCLA
- 3 earned both BSN and MSN from UCLA

Distribution

Students are commuting to campus from:

- San Francisco
- San Diego
- Irvine
- Chino Hills
- Granada Hills
- Woodland Hills
- Sherman Oaks
- Pasadena
- Glendale
- Torrance
- Carson
- Long Beach

UCLA

School of Nursing
Doctor of Nursing Practice

* Students self-identified

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 \[jadrias@sonnet.ucla.edu\]\(mailto:jadrias@sonnet.ucla.edu\).](#)

Job Board & Educational Opportunities

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.

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 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](#).

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](#)!

Bosley, Inc

Bosley, Inc, the world's largest internationally known aesthetic medicine practice is seeking a RN to join the Beverly Hill team. Whether you are a new grad, a veteran or re-entering nursing, Bosley, the world leader in hair transplantation, can offer you an exciting alternative to the rigors of hospital nursing. Please contact Julianor Reis at julianor@bosley.com if you are interested in applying.

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.

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.

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.

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.