



At the UCI Sue & Bill Gross School of Nursing, we are dedicated to the education of nursing professionals who will improve patient care and promote population health locally and globally. We strive to produce leaders in research, education, and clinical practice who will champion collaborative, compassionate, and interdisciplinary evidence-based practice.

OUR AREAS OF FOCUS



We are nurses.

We promote wellness.

We embody compassion.

We believe in disease prevention.

We improve the health of our communities.

OUR GOALS & STRATEGIES

RESEARCH

Scholarly Excellence to Transform the Science and Practice of Nursing

Expand diverse faculty whose research drives healthcare change.

- Recruit/Retain diverse faculty who specialize in population health, informatics, mental health, and integrative health
- Build out our technology-driven digital center focused on promoting population health in the community

Rank in the top 20 of nursing schools in research funding.

- Build research infrastructure that offers regulatory, budgeting and clinical research support
- Integrate novel approaches to engage students in faculty research
- Promote scholarships and expand innovative grant funding through faculty mentorship
- Increase dissemination of research

Strengthen research through academic practice partnerships.

- Create a scholars forum that engages research and practice communities
- Develop the Center for Nursing Excellence in Teaching and Research

EDUCATION

Educating Leaders for Change

Expand the number of academic degree programs.

- Deliver online Doctor of Nursing Practice programs that serve high market demand
- Develop new BS and MS degree tracks that enhance population health
- Promote our academic programs through marketing and communication strategies

Create a learning environment that utilizes innovative technology to enhance clinical competency and patient-centered education.

- Build an academic practice partnership that supports a dedicated educational unit
- Build a state-of-the-art building that will provide transformative educational experience for students
- Advance the amount, quality, and consistency of high-fidelity simulation
- Ensure high NCLEX pass rates
- Develop novel clinical educational opportunities for students
- Strengthen competency-based education
- Explore interprofessional teaching and learning models
- Develop Healing Sciences elective courses

Attract diverse students who will lead health care in the 21st century.

- Promote educational pipeline programs
- Expand reach to international students

CLINICAL PRACTICE

Promoting Wellness Through Creative Nursing Practices

Improve access to UCI Health services.

- Enhance and expand the Sue & Bill Gross School of Nursing Faculty Practice throughout the UCI Health system
- Support UCI Student Health through faculty practice participation
- Create a telehealth model to increase access to care

Provide community wellness education.

- Identify wellness education programs focused on community needs
- Deliver educational interventions that support community health needs

Create an interdisciplinary model of person-centered care.

- Develop an Advanced Practice Registered Nursing fellowship/residency program
- Develop interprofessional practice training programs

