



COLLEGE OF
NURSING

UH HERE, WE GO.

JOIN THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

HIGHLIGHTS

2006

The University of Houston School of Nursing was founded.

2017

The school reached its number-one strategic goal: state recognition of completing criteria necessary to become the College of Nursing.

2019

Courses will be offered at the new University of Houston Katy Campus, in addition to existing state-of-the-art facilities at the University of Houston and University of Houston Sugar Land Campus.



DEGREES OFFERED INCLUDE:

- **Second Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)**
- **Registered Nurse to BSN program**
- **Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) in:**
 - Nursing Education
 - Nursing Administration
 - Family Nurse Practitioner

100%

First time NCLEX-RN pass rate for three years in a row for 2nd degree BSN students, putting the College in the top 5% in the nation

100%

Pass rate for two years in a row for the MSN Family Nurse Practitioner program

100%

Employment rate for graduates of the MSN programs



WHAT SETS THE COLLEGE OF NURSING APART?

ADVANCED DEGREE FOCUS

The College of Nursing's advanced degree programs are growing for the good of our students' future patients. In its report on the future of nursing, the Health and Medicine Division of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine issued a call to action for 80 percent of nurses to earn a BSN degree or higher by year 2020, as well as doubling the number of nurses holding doctoral degrees.

"Graduating nurses with a bachelor's degree or above has been one of the driving missions of UH's nursing program. Evidence shows having a higher percentage of nurses with a bachelor's degree caring for people in hospitals results in better patient outcomes, as measured by nurse-quality indicators such as fewer deaths, infections and falls." — **Dean Kathryn Tart**

STATE-OF-THE-ART RESOURCES

The College of Nursing's home at the UH Sugar Land Campus is less than a decade old, and students also have collaborative opportunities and class options at the University of Houston, including the new Health and Biomedical Sciences Building II. Courses will also be available at the UH Katy Campus. One notable resource is the Methodist Sugar Land Hospital Nursing Simulation Center, an interprofessional, hospital-based center, providing hands-on clinical simulation training to improve patient safety and patient care.

the College is poised to educate the nursing leaders who represent diverse communities. Located in Fort Bend County — the most diverse region in the U.S., and a microcosm of what the rest of the county will look like in the next 20 to 30 years — the College of Nursing provides culturally competent patient care.

STRONG COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

By 2019, the College of Nursing will offer courses in three locations — but we're more than just bricks and mortar. The majority of our nursing graduates continue to live and work in the greater Houston area, serving its diverse, fast-growing populations. We're not only attracting top students and faculty to our region — we're providing the dynamic health care our growing community needs.

EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY

Here, diversity and excellence are not mutually exclusive. Winners of the inaugural 2016 Health Professions HEED (Higher Education Excellence in Diversity) Award by INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine,



EXCELLENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION

IRIS MACHUCA GREW UP SURROUNDED BY THE EFFECTS OF FOOD INSECURITY – AND THAT EXPERIENCE DIRECTLY INFLUENCED HER CAREER GOALS.



“I wanted to expand my knowledge in this subject,” she says, “and one day help families fight chronic conditions that can be managed or prevented with a healthy diet.”

Now, she is doing exactly that. Her experiences prompted her to pursue a degree in human nutrition and food from the University of Houston, and her desire to make a difference led her to her next step: nursing.

The first in her family to pursue higher education, Machuca is enrolled in the Second Degree BSN 12-month intensive program at the University of Houston College of Nursing.

She comes to the program armed with experience in scholarly research as part of a team that investigated childhood obesity and nutrition, ultimately publishing their findings in Public Health Nursing.

The experience, she said, taught her new skills and helped to guide her career path. She aims to become an emergency room nurse providing assessment and treatment to patients at their most vulnerable state.

“A long term goal of mine is to give back to my community,” she says, “and one day expand it outside the U.S. borders by developing health programs to provide primary, secondary and tertiary prevention care to individuals who do not have access to health care.”

HERE, WE GO SAVING LIVES



Every person is touched by a nurse at some point in their life, and your support of the University of Houston College of Nursing is a vital part of our region's collective health. As our communities continue to grow at a rapid rate, the College is growing as a nationally-recognized powerhouse.

Our primary goal is to graduate the best nurses to care for our diverse community. But our vision is bigger than that: with your partnership, the College of Nursing will achieve national prominence in baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs to advance the entire nursing profession.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
contact **Connie Loyd**, Senior Director of Advancement,
at **713-743-8116** or **clloyd2@central.uh.edu**.

herewego.uh.edu

UH HERE, WE GO.
JOIN THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON