

# Nursing Department

## Purpose and Goals

The Nursing Program prepares students to meet the needs of diverse populations in an ever-changing health care environment and instills in them the need for lifelong learning and professional development. Successful completion of the nursing program provides the acquisition of knowledge, skills, attitudes, and clinical reasoning necessary to provide safe, evidenced-based, patient-centered care. The Nursing Program prepares graduates for licensure in the state of California and works to place them in New Graduate RN positions in the surrounding communities, fulfilling workforce demands.

## Student Population Served

The nursing student demographic represents the ethnic backgrounds reflected in the college demographic. However, the percentage from each ethnicity varies. The campus Hispanic population is 69%, whereas the nursing program is 36%. The campus Asian and Filipino population is 14%, whereas the nursing program reflects 40%. The campus Caucasian population is 9%, whereas the nursing program reflects 14%.

Over the past eight years, diversity in gender and age groups have increased. We have noted a 6% increase in male nursing student enrollment (10% in past ten years), making this a 1% increase each year. The nursing program has also noticed a shift in the enrollment age of the nursing student in the past eight years. The age range that has narrowed is the 31–40-year-old group, which went from 22% to 11%.

## Number of Students Served Annually and Capacity

Students must apply for and be selected for admission to the Nursing program. The program receives 500-700 applicants every year for 100 spots.

Currently, the maximum capacity we are approved for by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) is 100 Students, with a cohort of 50 students starting every Fall, and another cohort of 50 students starting every Spring.

## High-Impact Interventions

- Application-based enrollment
- Student Cohorts
- Skills checkoffs and remediation
- Intensive wraparound support – case management approach, tutoring, referrals to basic needs and psychosocial support
- Work-based learning (clinical internships)

## Intended Impacts and Measured Outcomes

CLASS COHORT	COMPLETION	ATTRITION	NCLEX LICENSE PASS RATE ON FIRST ATTEMPT
Spring 2023	80%	20%	100%!!!
Fall 2023	68% on time; some behind	pending	pending



## Did You Know?

Alumni Surveys from 2017-2022 (5 years) show that 70% of graduates have continued in or returned to school in a Bachelor of Science in Nursing or Master of Science in Nursing within 12 months of graduation!