Riverside City College School of Nursing
67 years of Proven Excellence in Nursing Education for our Community
Why We Continue to Be the Best...

Nationally Accredited and State Approved:
- 2016 – Board of Vocational Nursing (BVNPT)-continuous approval granted
- 2014 – Site visit by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) with a continuing approval status without any recommendations (next visit: November 2019)
- 2013 – Site visit by the Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) with continuing accreditation 1 of only 27 schools in California that have achieved this accreditation (next visit: Fall 2021)

Recent Statistics:
- 2nd Largest ADN Program in California
  - 500+ full-time nursing students, 75.7% of whom are diverse and 36.4% who are male
  - 180-200 RN, 40-50 VN and 150 CNAs graduate annually

High Program Demand
- RN program: 1350 applicants for 160 enrollment slots, with a 93% completion rate
- VN program: 200 applicants for 50 enrollment slots, with a 72% completion rate

Low Student Attrition Rate
- 2.2-9% over last 5 years (California average: 12.6%)

Latest NCLEX Pass Rates
- RN – 94.64% (national average: 88.4%)
- VN – 95% (national average: 83.11%)

High Job Placement Rates for our Graduates
- RN – 96% (state average: 87%), 80-90% who become employed in the Inland Empire
- VN – 60-65% employed, with the other 35-40% continuing their education to become RNs

Support Services and Exceptional Nursing Faculty:
- Full- time (21)-23% have doctorates, 27% enrolled in doctoral programs and 29% have specialty certifications
- Clinical Faculty (30)-7% have doctorates and 44% have master’s degrees
- Student Outcomes Specialist and Simulation and Informatics Specialist onsite
- State-of-the-art nursing facilities, skills lab and Virtual Hospital with high fidelity simulators
- Two full time faculty with National CHSE certification (Certified Health Simulation Educator)

Program Awards:
- Recipient of the California Community College Gold Star Award for excellence in career preparation
- National Student Nurses’ Association (NSNA) Stellar School Chapter recognition
- Recipient of the American Assembly of Men in Nursing’s (AAMN) Distinguished School for Men in Nursing award
- Recognized in Hispanic Outlook as one of the top 25 producers of Hispanic nurses in the U.S.
- Participates with the Daisy Foundation’s nursing recognition program for faculty and nurse in training awards

Partnerships:
- California State University Fullerton BSN courses on the RCC campus since 2001
- End of Program surveys indicate 55% of RCC grads are already enrolled in a BSN program at graduation
- Inter-Professional Education activities with UCR School of Medicine and Keck School of Pharmacy
- Riverside Free Clinic partnership with UCR School of Medicine and others

Grants:
- Current recipient of over $2.8 million in regional, state and federal grants to augment and enhance program success

Recent Achievement:
- Implementation of California’s first ADN/BSN Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) with Cal State Universities in Fall 2019—students take 9 units with RCC and 3 units with CSUF; will graduate with BSN one semester and intersession after graduating with ADN from RCC